



B'NAI B'RITH VICTORIA Inc.

UPDATE: CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION FROM BBVic PRESIDENT

23 March 2020

Dear BBVic Members,

The Coronavirus pandemic is suddenly changing every aspect of our work, family life and even basic social gathering activities.

Here at BBVic our first priority is the safety and welfare of our members and staff. We have therefore set up a Members Support Network that you can access, if you need to you can do this via your Unit's designated welfare officer.

All face-to-face social meetings run by BBVic and Units will have to stop for the time being. Even the functions already organised and listed in this month's Preview - are all cancelled or postponed.

Instead of face-to-face meetings we want to encourage Units and projects to use telephones and internet technology to keep in touch with members and provide support and updates. We will provide assistance to Unit Presidents and project leaders on how to set up and use teleconferences and video conferences using the program Zoom if they wish. Our BBVic webpage and Facebook will be updated regularly by Teegan. Frances will email updates via her weekly "A couple of things..." or more regularly if required.

The situation regarding the pandemic constantly changing, but we will do our best to assist you and our community as much as we can. Thank you to the volunteers who have already offered to assist in this task.

Pesach this year will be different to all other years. We as Jewish people have developed strength and resilience to overcome difficult times. Our strength is our community.

Best wishes and *chag sameach*

Dr Benny Monheit