

From Simon Todhunter, Secretary NBHS OBA

Dear Old Boys,

We hope you and your families are well and coping in these trying times.

In view of the latest information from the NSW State Government via the website, as below link,

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx#nsw> - concerning the COVID 19 pandemic, the Committee met Wednesday 28th July, 2021 evening to discuss our forthcoming dinner.

Sadly, we have decided that we must cancel as we cannot fulfil appropriately, the proscribed distancing and isolation criteria in the City Hall Venue, as abstracted below for your perusal:-

Temporary gathering restrictions in regional NSW

- The one person per four square metre rule applies for indoor and outdoor settings. The occupier of non-residential settings must ensure the number of persons on a premises is limited to the greater of 25 persons or 1 person per four square metres.

- Drinking while standing at indoor venues is not allowed

- Singing by audiences at indoor shows or by congregants at indoor places of worship is not allowed

- Events held in entertainment facilities and major recreation facilities are now limited to the greater of 1 person per 4 square metres or 50% seated capacity

Temporary requirements around face masks

Face masks must now be worn by persons over 12 years in indoor areas of non-residential premises across all of NSW.

We are also aware that many of our members would be unable to attend as they reside in locked down areas and it would be unfair to them.

Consequently we can look forward to having 3 Guest Speakers to entertain us next year when hopefully this dreadful pandemic will be under control!

We have taken the liberty of making the assumption that many of those who have forwarded their payment for this year would be willing to leave it with us - thus accepting a credit against next year's Dinner.

However, should you prefer to obtain a refund you must do the following - via email to our Treasurer, David Gubbay at dgubbay@bigpond.net.au, providing your bank account details as per below paragraph so it can be paid directly into your account.

These bank account details must include the following 4 items:

1. Bank name and Branch,
2. BSB code,
3. Account number,
4. Account name.

Please stay safe.