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Dear U3A Bendigo Member

Due to the increasing risk to members of the coronavirus (COVID-19), and after careful consideration, the U3A Bendigo Committee of Management last night decided to suspend all U3A activities from today, Tuesday, 17 March 2020, until further notice. This means that U3A Bendigo facilities at St Mary's will be closed for the duration, and therefore insurance for all activities regardless of the venue, is also suspended. All upcoming activities and events will be postponed or cancelled.

This decision was not taken lightly. It is a preventative measure to support the health and wellbeing of our members, convenors, office staff, volunteers and visitors, as well as the broader community.

While we regret suspending U3A activities, given we have more than 700 members, it is the right thing to do. We hope this action will help stem the spread of COVID-19 in the community and that our doors will be open again soon.

We will keep you informed of our plans to reopen or any other changes that may arise.

For up-to-date health information, visit the COVID-19 information hub established by the Department of Health and Human Services.

These are extraordinary circumstances. We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time and hope to welcome you back again soon.

Yours sincerely

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