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Newsletter of Mandurah U3A

Latest State-wide Covid Requirements.

The news earlier today that the Premier and WA Health Department have announced the end of the 'Hard Lockdown' but have retained the **wearing of masks at indoor community events** will have an impact on our members attending talks. In addition the 2sqm rule that permitted us 25 people in the Craft Room at the Seniors Centre has been raised to 4sqm. That means **only 12 members may attend**.

Earlier this morning the Committee discussed the changes via email and it has been decided to **postpone our program until the beginning of March 2021**. Our program of activities will need to be reorganised and a new program for March will be circulated in the near future.

March is the month when we hold our **AGM**. As the Craft Room only permits 25 of our 75 members to attend we have booked a larger venue at the **Mandurah Bowling Club, on 23 March 2021** that can accommodate many more members. We will have to check up on the changing Covid requirements in the meantime.

Finally, some good news. **Sheila Twine**, one of our members and former President of U3A Mandurah, was presented with the City of Mandurah, **'Senior Citizen of the Year'**, at their Australia Day function. This is in addition to the recent, WA Regional Senior Citizen of the Year Award, announced towards the end of last year. Congratulations, Sheila.

Rory O'Brien

President

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