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Tasmanian Men's Shed Association,

Subject: COVID-19 Safety Plans, Gatherings and Physical Distancing

The community sector is an integral component of Tasmania's service system. Thank you for your ongoing efforts in working for the benefit of Tasmanian communities.

Our collective efforts to implement COVID safe behaviours and practices has protected the health of Tasmanians. This includes:

- Stay at least 1.5 metres away from others
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser when out and about
- Stay at home if you are unwell and always cover coughs and sneezes
- Get tested for COVID-19 if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms
- Be aware of, and follow, current gathering, business and travel restrictions.

It is critical that these behaviours continue, and that directions for gatherings and physical distancing be observed at all times. It is also essential that any gatherings hosted by your organisation comply with directions for public gatherings, density and physical distancing. Further information can be found on the Tasmanian Government Coronavirus website:

<https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/Health-and-Safety/safety-alerts/coronavirus/covid-safe-workplaces-framework>

It is a requirement for all community sector organisations to have COVID-19 Safety Plans in place that align with the relevant COVID-19 Safe Workplace Guidelines. Further information can be found on the WorkSafe Tasmania website: <https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/Health-and-Safety/safety-alerts/coronavirus/covid-safe-workplaces-framework>

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 Safety Plans, gatherings and physical distancing, please do not hesitate to email the Communities, Sport and Recreation Division at csr@communities.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Pervan
Secretary

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