



Dear members,

The Ford Rallye Sport Owners Club of Victoria continues to monitor the situation in regards to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and is taking steps to protect our members and volunteers against the spread of the virus in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Department of Health. We therefore ask you to ensure that you comply with the guidelines issued by our Health Authorities in order to protect our club and wider community and limit the spread of this virus.

***Are you at risk?***

If you have recently:

- Travelled from or transited through a designated high risk country or region
- Have been in contact with anyone confirmed to have contracted the Coronavirus
- Have been in contact with anyone suspected of having such symptoms in the last 14 days
- Have been in any area recently found to have had a COVID-19 outbreak
- Have recently began experiencing symptoms in line with COVID-19

We ask that you exercise common sense and do not attend any club activities or events. Please contact your GP for next steps. If you have any doubt or concern whatsoever, do the right thing and stay home.

If you are in the 60+ age bracket and/or have existing medical conditions or concerns that place you at an elevated risk of COVID-19, please do what you feel is best to remain safe and healthy. We certainly won't be offended by anyone missing events – our members health and safety is our priority.

***Will we still be running events?***

It is the view of the Committee that at this point in time that driving type events form a significantly lower risk than meeting type events. As such we will not at this stage be cancelling any upcoming club drive days such as the "Good Friday Cruise", however we will continue to monitor the situation and will advise of any changes in the near future.

Driving events form a lower risk as

- Meeting points are out doors generally in large open areas
- Members travel in their own vehicles for the entirety of the event
- Lunch/meal planning can be removed from schedules to reduce risk

At this point in time, even if our members exercise the above guidelines there is still some risk, however minor in close contact situations such as Club Meetings where the venue is shared with other members of the general public. For this reason we have decided to cancel the upcoming Club Meeting on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March.

The committee will continue to monitor and review the plan for holding future club meetings and will advise in due course.

***Can I still purchase Merchandise?***

Club Merchandise can still be purchased by contacting our club Merchandise Officer. Payment can be made via EFT and items can be posted at cost.

***How can I get my Club Permit signed?***

We are working on a plan on how to provide this service to members, in the event we have an ongoing cancellation of club meetings.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation as it evolves and will provide updates to our members as they develop. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

We thank you all for your cooperation and understanding in this difficult and challenging time and wish you all the best of health.

The Committee

Ford Rallye Sport Owners Club Victoria Inc.