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Dear members, after consultation with the committee, I have decided that it is impractical to hold Tuesday Forum this term but desirable to achieve some certainty about arrangements for the near future, at least.

A number of our activity groups have recommenced over the past few weeks and I saw in the *Byron Shire Echo* that a lot of community groups have resumed meetings.

However, I have taken your committee as a reasonably representative group of Tuesday Forum attendees and there does not appear to be strong support for meetings at the moment. Given the nature of set-up and clean-up activities at the hall, the meetings are a relatively high-risk activity in the current pandemic.

I understand that members' responses to this decision will be a mix of both relief and disappointment. Please bear with us.

Our AGM is also postponed and I would love some feedback as to when that meeting should be held and how a committee can be recruited in the current hiatus.

We will get the annual financial report up on the website soon. The Department of Fair Trading has effectively excused all groups such as ours from meeting their obligations under their various constitutions for the time being. Still, I don't want to be president forever.

I hope you are all staying well and I wish, like you, for a return to a life where we are not separated from our friends and families. There has to be some good news soon.

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President
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