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The Newsletter of the

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

As you all are aware, our society is now a part of the global pandemic called COVID -19 and we are all living in self isolation. So, at the last B&DHS Committee Meeting your Management Committee decided for our members' protection that the General Meetings scheduled for:

Monday, 6th April, 2020
Monday, 4th May, 2020
Monday, 1st June, 2020

Blacktown City Council closed all its public meeting rooms three weeks back.

Our bus trips planned for:

Saturday, 4th April, 2020 – Neil Smith's tour of Blacktown and Its Environs
Saturday, 18th April, 2020 to Lithgow for the *Ironfest* celebration
Sunday, 21st June, 2020 to Wiseman's Ferry and the Hawkesbury area

are all cancelled. Hopefully we can enjoy our tours and meetings either next year or towards the end of 2020 but these decisions will be made when we resume our activities and the Coronavirus has been hopefully eradicated.

The guest speaker for our 6th April meeting would have been Les Tod OAM. His topic was *Ghosts in Theatres*. I hope that Les will agree to be our first speaker when we resume our meetings.

For both our physical and mental health, please stay connected to each other by social media or telephone, share love and create kindness, and maintain optimism as we navigate these difficult and uncertain times. As they are saying on TV now "we are all in this together and we will see you on the other side".

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