



25 March 2020

Good afternoon,

Last night the Prime Minister announced Stage 2 restrictions in relation to slowing the progress of COVID-19. As a result of this announcement, **Outlook Community Centre will be closing its doors as from midnight tonight until further notice.**

[https://www.pm.gov.au/media/press-conference-australian-parliament-house-5.](https://www.pm.gov.au/media/press-conference-australian-parliament-house-5)

The Prime Minister reiterated that they are trying to limit the gathering of people in large numbers that can relate to the transmitting of the virus through those social interactions which are not considered necessary. Community Centres fall under this directive.

As you are aware, there are changes being announced every day. Outlook Community Centre will be complying with all directions from the Government to ensure the safety and health of all the members of community in Australia. Please be assured that we see this as a temporary closure and Outlook Community Centre will be opening its doors again and recommencing activities and room hire as appropriate when directions allowing this are issued by the Government and it is safe to do so.

In the meantime, it is extremely important to us that we are able to maintain an ongoing connection with you, to support each other and keep you informed of any changes.

For students of the Centre, we are also investigating other online methods of offering classes and staying in touch with each other and tutors so that when the time comes are able to recommence activities as smoothly as possible.

Please find attached a list of FAQ for your information. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your continued support of the Community Centre

Yours sincerely,

**ALISON RYAN**  
Community Centre Manager

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How will we still be able to stay in touch with each other

Regular updates will be distributed by the following method:

- On Outlook's website [www.outlookvic.org.au](http://www.outlookvic.org.au)
- By Facebook - Outlook Vic
- By Twitter
- By email [communitycentre@outlookvic.org.au](mailto:communitycentre@outlookvic.org.au)
- By telephone 5940 4728

### How long will the Centre be closed

Outlook Community Centre will be opening its doors again and recommencing activities and room hire as appropriate when directions allowing this are issued by the Government and it is safe to do so.

### Will any classes be available online

We may have the ability to offer online training for some of our classes. We will be working towards this and will keep in contact. We are also planning on keeping in touch with other classes with communication about what you can do at home to continue classroom activities.

Our tutors are also working on this.

If you have any further queries, please contact us at [communitycentre@outlookvic.org.au](mailto:communitycentre@outlookvic.org.au) and we will reply as soon as possible.



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