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Good morning affiliated clubs and friends

RE: Corona Virus COVID-19 outbreak recommendation

Details of the Corona Virus outbreak have progressed significantly since my last email just a few days ago, with numerous clubs across the country cancelling events and many seeking CCBFA guidance as they make decisions.

1. CCBFA believes we have to be responsible with our elderly exhibitors and members who according to all advice given are more susceptible.
2. Currently all large public events (500 or more) MUST be cancelled. The order for NSW is in place until 14/6/2020 with fines up to \$11,000 for non-compliance.
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Documents/covid-19-public-events-order-20200315.pdf>
3. Government departments and businesses nationally have implemented work from home strategies. The centre of the Sydney CBD yesterday was essentially deserted as a consequence.
4. Current advice indicates CCBFA public liability insurance will NOT cover claims as a consequence of the COVID-19 outbreak.
5. Current projections indicate May/June will see the peak of the virus.

Given the above information, CCBFA makes the following recommendation to all our affiliated clubs nationally...

ALL bird events scheduled prior to 14th June 2020, including shows, sales and club meetings should be cancelled immediately.

We encourage clubs to distribute this advice widely.

Kind regards,



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