

**COVID-19 Response Update Mon 23 March**  
**A message from the President**



As you are aware the NSW Premier yesterday recommended stricter rules or the closure of non-essential businesses within 48 hours.

We were hoping to be able to complete our last weeks of term. However, in light of the growth of number of cases in NSW and the Government guidelines, the responsible decision for everyone's health and safety and our community is to close the workshop. The last classes will be on Tues 24th. We will be closed for classes from Wed 25th until further notice.

Our Autumn holiday workshops have been cancelled and the office will arrange for full refunds for those who have already booked and paid.

Priority enrolments for Term 2 will be postponed but you will get advance notice of dates once we know when the shutdown and restrictions will be lifted.

There is no urgency to pick up artwork from the current show in the gallery or works in ceramics or sculpture. The office will co-ordinate with the tutors the pack down of the current exhibition and advise you when works can be collected. The office will remain open over the next couple of weeks so you will have access to collect works.

Our planned programmes and events like the Ewart Prize and the AGM will be postponed but you will receive more information on these in due course.

Stay at home. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Kind regards,

**Harvey Cassie**  
**WAC President**

If you need any health-related information, please contact NSW Health on 1800 022 222 or visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

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