

**Branch Meetings and all Activities have all been CANCELLED until further notice due to COVID-19.**

**President/social secretary report (Jills Jottings)**

**Greetings Everyone!**

Here we go again!

I think selfish people who don't comply with restrictions should be taken to a window looking in to Covid 19 wards and kept there for 24 hrs. Some would probably say it was a set up.

Frankston, Mt Eliza Mornington and Mt Martha all have active cases. Hastings have none, at least no known cases. I think we have become, sadly, experts in treating everyone as a carrier.

Hopefully these new restrictions will allow us to be less restricted.

This morning at our Mornington Regional Gallery Zoom meeting we decided to move AGM to end of Oct or maybe Nov. We will probably need to keep moving dates until it is safe to attend meetings.

Mornington Gallery is providing art entertainment for those interested in watching and I have enjoyed the concert programme podcast from Frankston Cultural Centre.

I have been enjoying knitting, cleaning out cupboards, reading and watching films on SBS free to air, Disney and Kanopy which can be connected by contacting the Regional Library. ebooks and audio books are also available through the library. My Tai Chi teacher is providing classes on Zoom. New people are always welcome. Let me know if you need help with connecting /joining any of the above 59753866.

It would be good to know what everyone is doing and if all are doing OK. Perhaps you could let us know and we can share our news. I know Nancy is knitting, reading and making biscuits. Val has been doing some gardening.

"Every coat has a silver lining" I hope you have found your silver lining.

**Stay well keep safe,**

**Jill**

The **Branch AGM** (annual general meeting) which is normally held in September will be held later in the year due to Covid-19.

We will let you know the date **at least 1 month before.**

I again hope you are all well and stay well and that we all survive Covid-19 and the now extended lock down.

Jill asked me to tell you what I have been doing.

During the first lock down when we could still go to Bunnings I painted the timber parts of my garage and three north facing windows of my house which badly needed painting.

I last painted my windows 15 years ago so they needed doing and I discovered I was much more agile then.

Recently I have been tidying up around the house and in the garden but you really can't see where I have been.

I am not really tidy.

If **you** have had any **experiences during lock down** please **email me** but also **please keep it reasonably short** and if possible I will put them in the Newsletter.

**Please let me know** if you have **read this Newsletter** (maybe no one reads it).

Last month only 6 people emailed me to say that they had read the Newsletter which is an improvement on June when only 2 people read the Newsletter..

Also **please let me know** of any **improvements** I could make to this Newsletter.

Thanks from Doug the Newsletter writer

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**Frankston Branch of National Seniors - No Events**