



23rd March 2020

Changes to operations due to COVID-19 threat

Dear Member,

I am writing to express some changes to operations at the NP as of the 23rd March and until further notice due to the continued and growing threat of the COVID-19 virus. Today the NP Committee gathered to discuss the latest recommendations put forward by our Federal, State and Territory Leaders and have agreed to cancel the clubs current racing comp and subsequent presentation. It is the view of the Committee that this decision is in the best interest of members and the wider community.

We will continue to monitor the situation in the coming weeks and will await further advice from the authorities before committing to reengagement of normal club activities. It is my understanding that some members will continue to train outdoors and on the water but we urge those members to be mindful of the recommendations regarding social distancing and if they experience flu like symptoms they should follow the very public recommendations and engage in a period of self isolation.

On a positive note, the club has had a very successful summer racing season and have been fortunate to have only missed two of the planned 22 sanctioned race events. The comp was met with great enthusiasm and even greater sportsmanship by our members. I would like to take this moment to congratulate all who participated in the comp and we look forward to announcing the winners in due time.

Regards,

Guy Fiddes

NP President