



The Order of Australia Association



CANCELLATION OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE DARWIN - MAY 2020

I refer to my previous e-News of 10 March 2020.

The health and well-being of our members continues to be of paramount importance to us in the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation.

Based on current advice, and the best public health information available, the Board has decided to cancel and not proceed with the Darwin 2020 Conference due to the unavoidable high risk COVID-19 poses to the demographics of our members.

Conference registration fees will be refunded to members in due course.

Alternative arrangements for the 2020 Annual General Meeting are being formulated utilising a combination of teleconference and proxies, details will be advised shortly.

Planning has commenced to see if the 2021 Conference can be rescheduled in Darwin, details will be advised later.

For more information regarding COVID-19 and/or the Australian Government's advice, members are directed to www.health.gov.au or call the Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.

**Barry Nunn AO
National Chairman
13 March 2020**