

## ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – TERM 1 CLASSES, 2021

Approval has been given by the Aspley Uniting Church and the Anglican Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek for classes to be conducted in their facilities in Term 1, 2021, subject to compliance with Government Directions and an approved COVID-Safe Plan. Information about the conditions that apply from 22 January 2021 is set out below; note however that these conditions can change without notice if changes are made to Public Health Directions.

*Note. For students who were enrolled in a class in Term 3 or Term 4 last year, operational arrangements for Term 1 classes will be generally similar to those that applied in Terms 3 and 4 (except Line Dancing).*

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### Information for Students, Tutors and other Volunteers about COVID-19 SAFE PLAN Requirements and Related Issues for Term 1, 2021

**Dates for Term 1:** Week 1 classes are scheduled to begin during the week commencing Monday 1 February and finish during the week ending Saturday 20 March.

**Please read and note the following before attending the first class in Term 1:**

#### 1. Social distancing

Current social distancing restrictions allow up to:

- 50 people in the Hall and 30 people in the Annexe at the Aspley Uniting Church, 748 Robinson Road, Aspley;
- 50 people in the Hall at the Anglican Church, 30 Ridley Road, Bridgeman Downs; and
- 15 people in the Ridley Road Men's Shed and 10 people at the Rear or Verandah of the Anglican Church, 30 Ridley Road, Bridgeman Downs;

**PROVIDED** there is at least 2 square metres per person and 1.5 metres between people.

**EXEMPTIONS apply** to Line Dancing, Indoor Bowls and Mah Jong, as follows:

- **Line Dancing.** The Queensland Government's Industry Plan for Dancing and Physical Performing Arts has been adopted for Line Dancing. Under this Plan, the 1.5 m distancing rule does not apply when performing a dancing routine. However, the 1.5 m rule DOES apply when not actually dancing. Masks are to be worn while dancing.
- **Indoor Bowls.** The Queensland Government's Industry Plan for Indoor Sports has been adopted for Indoor Bowls. Under this Plan, the 1.5 m distancing rule does not apply to the players while they are playing a game (the playing mats and immediate area is the 'field of play'). However, the 1.5 m rule DOES apply when not actively playing a game. Hand sanitiser must be used between each end. Bowls must also be sanitized and dried with paper towels before each end. Masks are to be worn while playing.
- **Mah Jong.** The Queensland Government's Industry Plan for Indoor Sports will also be adopted for Mah Jong. Under this plan, the 1.5 m distancing rule does not apply to the players when they are seated around the playing table (the table is the 'field of play'). However, the 1.5 m rule DOES apply when not seated around the playing table and playing. Hand sanitiser must be used before each game. Masks are to be worn while playing.

*Note. Wearing of masks at other classes is not mandatory but is encouraged.*

#### 2. Attendance Register

Tutors, students and any other persons present at a class will be required to sign an Attendance Register each week. By signing the register, each person declares that they:

- Do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g. fever [body temperature exceeding 38 °C], cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose or loss of sense of smell);
- Do not have COVID-19, and are NOT awaiting the results from being tested for COVID-19;
- Have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the past 14 days; and
- Have not returned, or been in contact with anyone else who has returned, from overseas in the past 14 days.

The Attendance Register will be pre-filled with the names and contact details of the tutor and of students enrolled in Term 1, 2021, where known. If a person's name is not on the list, name and contact details must be hand-written on the list each week.

By signing the Attendance Register, consent is also given for your personal information being made available, if requested, to either the Uniting Church or the Anglican Church (as appropriate) or a public health official of Queensland Health for contact tracing purposes.

***Tutors please note.*** *The usual class attendance sheet must also be filled in each week.*

### **3. Morning / Afternoon Teas**

- Morning or afternoon teas for students and others can be held on site. However, food must be served on a plate or disposable serviette by a volunteer who has completed the TAFE training course, and who is using tongs and wearing disposable gloves and a face mask. Biscuits or similar items can be provided in individual serve packs. Tea or coffee must also be fully served in a similar manner.
- People must be seated and 1.5 m apart when waiting to collect their refreshments and whilst having their morning or afternoon tea.
- Tables and chairs used when consuming the morning or afternoon teas must be cleaned and sanitized before and after use.
- Each person must provide their own drinking water.

### **4. Sanitizing of tables and chairs**

- Tables and chairs used in a class must be sanitized before and after each class.
- Tutors and students might be asked to assist with the sanitizing of tables, chairs, etc., before and after each class.
- Sanitizing products and instructions will be provided.

### **5. Class venues**

- Venues for the classes held at the Uniting Church in Term 1 this year will revert to those used in Term 1 last year and in prior years.

### **6. Enrolment procedures**

- The full page enrolment form for Term 1, 2021, must be used for all enrolments.
- Students enrolling on Enrolment Day are requested to have the correct money. Students enrolling after Enrolment Day are requested to put the completed enrolment form and CORRECT money in an envelope, seal it, write their name and class on the outside of the envelope and hand it to their tutor or Class Coordinator. Copies of the enrolment form can be downloaded from our website [www.aspleyclassesforseniors.com](http://www.aspleyclassesforseniors.com).
- Class fee for most available classes is now \$25 per term, except computers (\$35/term) and Reading (\$35/year). The weekly fee for attendance on a casual basis is now \$5.