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**SHERBROOKE U3A Inc.**

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## From Yarra Ranges Council...

### COVID-19 UPDATE: Ongoing closure of Community Halls.

To comply with current government advice, Yarra Ranges Council advises that its Community Halls are closed until further notice. This decision has been made to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect individual and community health, reduce the impact on the health care sector and demand on the healthcare system, and to protect vulnerable groups and essential service staff.

Although this closure is until further notice we do anticipate that it is likely to extend at least until 31 August 2020. Therefore, any booking(s) you have until then will be cancelled, with full refunds offered where payment has already been made. Should there be any variation to this we will get in contact with you.

Hirers with ongoing, repeat bookings will have those days and times held available for them for reopening. We will make contact with you in the lead-up to reopening to confirm arrangements.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your support while we prioritise community safety.

For the latest information about COVID-19, visit [dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

## From Zoom...

We are reaching out with some key details regarding changes to your meeting experience. For more information on our latest enhancements, we highly encourage you to reference and subscribe to our [Release Notes](#) and [Blog](#).

### Meeting Passwords Required - May 9

Starting **May 9, 2020**, all meetings for Free or Basic accounts, including previously scheduled meetings, new meetings, and meetings started or scheduled using Personal Meeting IDs will require a password. If your participants join by clicking a meeting link with a password embedded, there will be no change to their joining experience. For participants who join by manually entering a Meeting ID, they will need to enter a password to access the meeting, including participants who join via telephone.

For more information, please visit our [Knowledge Center](#) or [Blog](#).

For instant meetings, the password will be displayed in the Zoom client and the password is also embedded in the meeting join URL by default.

**[Please note: Sherbrooke U3A meetings currently have the password embedded in link so that members do not have to enter a password.]**

On **May 30th, 2020**, Zoom will enable [GCM encryption](#) across the entire Zoom platform, providing increased protection for meeting data.

After **May 30, 2020**, all Zoom clients on older versions will receive a forced upgrade when trying to join meetings as [GCM encryption](#) will be fully enabled across the Zoom platform; you cannot join meetings after May 30 without an updated client. Please begin updating all your clients to Zoom 5.0 [now](#).

## From Victoria Network...

Click this link for Victoria Network's latest Bulletin which has some information for all U3A members.

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