



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

All CTAWA organised rides and group activities are suspended immediately due to risks of infection with the coronavirus. This suspension will be in place until 30 June 2020 unless the government advises that 'social distancing' can be relaxed.

This decision is being published in our newsletter, on the [ctawa.asn.au](http://ctawa.asn.au) website and on the Cycle Touring Association of WA facebook page. Members should check these sites periodically for updates as to when club rides will resume.

The health and well being of our members is the highest priority for your club committee. This is especially so with coronavirus (COVID-19) disease spreading so easily and rapidly and potentially affects our senior and immune-compromised members particularly seriously.

The decision to suspend club group rides and social events has been made reluctantly. Your committee asks for members understanding in this.

If individuals do decide to continue to ride I urge you to safeguard the health of yourself and those around you by observing best practices for minimising disease spread. In particular, remember to;

- maintain at least a 2 m separation including at any coffee stops,
- don't share items such as pens or cups, tubes of sunscreen or touch each others bicycles
- stay at home if experiencing any flu-like symptoms.

If we do our bit to reduce the spread of the coronavirus in our club we will be able to ride with all our friends again in the near future.

Please take all necessary precautions to protect yourself on and off the bike in the coming weeks,

My best wishes for your good health,  
Stuart  
President CTAWA