



"Old But Still Faithful"

CC68 Reunion - Cancellation

Covid 19 has played havoc with our plans for a Reunion, and we have had to cancel the Reunion which was originally planned for 2020, postponed until 2021 and postponed again until 2022.

The following is a copy of the email sent to all those who had planned to attend the 2022 reunion.

It is believed that the risks of holding the reunion this year are still too high. The reasons for saying this are:

- 1. The Queensland Chief Medical Officer has warned that another wave of Covid 19, a different strain, is expected this coming Winter.**
- 2. Fully vaccinated people have died after becoming infected, mainly the elderly.**
- 3. The most vulnerable are still those over 70 years of age with underlying health issues. We have several members and wives in this category.**
- 4. Australia is moving toward letting Covid 19 run its course within the community.**
- 5. If the reunion goes ahead, we will be mixing with infected people.**
- 6. It would be irresponsible to put vulnerable people at risk.**

This is the third year that we have had to postpone the reunion and unfortunately, the future is still uncertain. We can revisit the possibility of holding a reunion in the future but not until 2023 at the earliest. I believe that future reunions will, of necessity, be different to those held in the past.

Looking ahead, smaller reunions, maybe State based, which cover just a couple of days, could be the answer. We could also have a full-blown reunion but limit it to two days and just hold a Service and Dinner. Following these two days, smaller Groups of friends could then make other arrangements so that the effort to travel is put to good use. Please let us know what you think.

If there is anyone willing to help with the organisation of a reunion, please give this some thought and give me your ideas.

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