



ANPS Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic

A COVIDSafe Plan for Daytime Activity Group (DAGs) & Garden Design Study Group (GDSG) activities

The following guidelines have been developed in response to current Government regulations in relation to COVID-19.

Minimising the risk of the further spread of COVID-19 is the responsibility of all ANPSC participants. The Daily Activity Group (DAGs) and the Garden Design Study Group (GDSG) events are under the auspices of the Society and during the events participants must exercise full care to ensure neither they nor other members are put at risk.

Participants need to be aware of the government advice and instructions that will apply when the event will take place. Following are website links to current ACT and State Government websites for current advice on COVID-19:

ACT: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

NSW: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules#what-is-allowed>

VIC: <https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-victoria>

Qld: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

Participation in a DAGs & GDSG event is always voluntary and you do so at your own risk.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Only ANPSC members will be permitted to attend
2. Take personal responsibility for your own COVID-19 safety.
3. Do not participate if you are unwell or have been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days and get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.
4. If you become unwell or are diagnosed with COVID-19 within two weeks after the event notify the relevant health authorities and the Leader.
5. Practise good hand and respiratory hygiene.
6. Maintain physical distancing wherever possible.
7. Register your expression of interest with the Leader by phone or email.
8. At the beginning of the event, sign the Attendance Register agreeing to its terms and conditions.

GUIDELINES FOR LEADERS

1. Make early contact with hosts or destination organisations to check for any current special conditions.
2. At the beginning of the event, ensure all participants enter their phone numbers and emergency contact details on an Attendance Register. Forward the list to the DAGs & GDSG Coordinator who will retain it making it available to health authorities or Council on request.

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Note: ANPSC Insurance does not cover pandemics ie for COVID-19 but participants in ANPSC activities are still covered for other incidents as per usual.