

## Cranbourne Friends policy for higher risk/long duration activities

Cranbourne Friends RBGV require participants in activities that place them at higher risk of transmission of SARS -COVID 19 to be vaccinated to the full extent of their eligibility.

Please visit this site to check vaccination recommendations and your eligibility:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine>

CFRBGV defines high risk activity by considering duration of contact, the ages of participants, level of infection in our community and the social proximity occasioned by bus travel, shared accommodation, and dining. Tour groups will have heightened social proximity when gathered listening to hosts/guides and when looking at plants in confined settings.

Adherence to the full range of other protections including sanitising, masking, social distancing, using ventilated spaces for gathering are vital to restricting transmission of all airborne respiratory viruses. Participants must comply with the protocols designed by the activity leaders.

Current vaccination is the foundation of the protection afforded us as individuals and as a community. Other protective practices are designed to further limit risk of infection transmission. Full vaccination with recommended boosters is the principal tool to limit infection, hospitalisation, and death.

We also strongly advise that your influenza vaccination be up to date.

Participants in events/tours defined as higher risk are asked to provide their latest COVID 19 vaccination digital certificate to: **Rosemary Miller** at **rrm001@bigpond.net.au** in the next seven days.

Your status will be recorded, and the digital record deleted. If you are awaiting a vaccination appointment, please send through evidence of your booking. If you recently contracted COVID and therefore must wait for the recommended 3-month period before another booster, please ask your doctor to provide a letter to that effect or provide evidence of being monitored by the COVID-19 Care Pathway.