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CAREERS DAY OUT 2020 - CANCELLATION

The global Coronavirus (COVID-19) health pandemic has led to the cancellation of the of the 22nd Careers Day Out event scheduled to be held in May this year.

Today's announcement follows the statement made on March 13, from Australia's Chief Medical Officer limiting all non-essential organised gatherings to fewer than 500 people as of Monday March 16th, 2020.

The Careers Day Out Committee have agreed this year's event will be cancelled and rescheduled to take place in 2021, providing a bigger and better event for all visitors and exhibitors to explore.

Careers Day Out Chair, Deanne Armstrong thanked the event committee and sponsors for all their hard work and commitment to planning this year's event and looks forward to 2021.

"We are extremely disappointed to be making this announcement as we are the largest Careers event in Northern Victoria and growing each year. It is a major careers event in the calendar for Schools, Universities and Businesses each year capturing around 2000 students," Deanne Armstrong said.

"However, we also understand and respect Australian Government Department of Health's advice and we have a responsibility to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of everyone who would have to come to, participate in or worked at the event in some way".

"We have looked at other options including moving the event until later in the year but due to tight school schedules this would not be possible".

"We now look forward to next year and will be announcing a new 2021 date soon".

For more updates please visit www.careersdayout.com.au or contact The Careers Day Out Committee at hello@careersdayout.com.au.

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