

Alliance française de Ballarat

June 2020 Newsletter

Unfortunately the *Alliance française de Ballarat* has been unable to operate as usual for most of this year – and this is likely to continue. There will be no *soirées* until further notice, and this includes our French language programs and various special activities that we hold throughout the year.

AGM

Our April AGM was been postponed in April, but must take place before August 21. Following our recent committee meeting, we have decided to conduct this online, via email. It will require members to acknowledge receipt of reports and to vote. Please check your email for further information on this during the next month.

FILM FESTIVAL

One piece of good news! Ballarat's Regent Cinema, hopes to re-schedule the French Film Festival here in October! The inaugural festival for Ballarat was cancelled/postponed in April. The *Alliance française de Melbourne* will stage its festival in Melbourne next month. We will keep you posted on Ballarat.

DINNER

Our planned dinner for *Le quatorze juillet* at The Mallow has been cancelled.

COMMITTEE

Without the lifting of restrictions (following the recent increase in Covid-19 cases in a number of metropolitan council areas), we are unlikely to meet in person for at least several more months. However our committee is already looking at ways we can organise meetings and *soirées* in the future so we remain a relevant and dynamic group operating in Ballarat. There will be more information on this as we move nearer to resuming face-to-face meetings.

So for now, stay healthy, warm and enjoy those bracing winter walks outdoors!

Bonne santé et bon courage à tous !