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SUCCULENTICON 2022 – Hahndorf, Adelaide SA
30 September – 3 October 2022

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Dear friends,

I am writing to advise you all of our intention to further delay the convention by 12 months, holding the convention on the 30 September – 3 October 2022, as opposed to the previously advised dates of the 1 – 4 October 2021.

We have been closely monitoring the Covid-19 situation globally with regard to the impact on Succulenticon 2021.

Our key considerations relate to:

1. Minimising any unnecessary health risks to all attendees
2. The ability for overseas speakers and attendees to travel freely to attend Succulenticon in person
3. The ability for Australian speakers and attendees to travel freely to attend Succulenticon in person
4. The ability to host the conference with limited restrictions as a result of government directions

While we are still seeing Covid-19 cases within the Australian public as well as large case numbers overseas, there is still a risk to the health of our attendees.

Overseas travel still requires an extensive approval process and travellers entering Australia are still required to quarantine with no clear end in sight for the time being. At this stage we do not believe we would be able to host international speakers or attendees in person for the remainder of 2021.

We are still seeing some travel restrictions within Australia from time to time which could impact on our Australian based speakers and attendees. Changing travel restrictions may have an impact on our program and may result in financial stress for speakers and attendees if we were to hold Succulenticon in 2021.

The South Australian Government has imposed restrictions which are subject to change dependant on the perceived Covid-19 risk at any point in time. Restrictions currently relate to contact tracing, reduced venue capacities as well as the service of any food or beverages.

Unfortunately, we do not yet have a clear idea about whether or when the restrictions will be lifted.

At this stage, we do not believe it would be worthwhile to hold a convention in 2021 with the current restrictions in place and the high possibility that further restrictions could still be imposed.

We have confirmed a revised booking at the same venue (Adelaide Hills Convention Centre) for the 30 September – 3 October 2022. For those who still hold a reservation for accommodation at the adjoining Hahndorf Resort, this reservation will be moved to 2022 automatically.

Should you wish to cancel your reservation, you can do so by contacting the Hahndorf resort <https://hahndorfresort.com.au/> or phone (08) 8388 7921.

The resort will hold a limited amount of accommodation in reserve for our attendees up until 3 months prior to the conference for those who do not wish to book accommodation at this time.

If you would like to arrange for shared accommodation with other attendees in multi bed rooms, please let us know and we will keep a list of your contact details to help facilitate this.

We will keep you informed of progress, if any, in the next few months.

Thank you all for your interest and support. Stay safe and well!

Aaron Schintler

Convenor

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