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Hi everyone,

After long and careful consideration with my committee and the PAA Board, unfortunately with the uncertainty of our position in Victoria with the Covid-19 pandemic, it was decided as a group that we have no other option but to postpone the 2020 Nationals until 2022.

With the financial risk and the uncertainty to guarantee a safe and healthy environment, we were left with no choice. For those of you who have left your booking fees with us we sincerely thank you and assure you your booking will be honoured in 2022. We also understand that some of you are feeling the effects of this pandemic as much as we are, and fully understand if you require a refund. If this is the case please email polocrossevictoria@gmail.com and we will action.

On saying that, to ease the financial strain placed on our State due to Covid-19, we ask if you can see your way through until 2022 and leave your bookings with us in full or part, this would be a massive assistance to our State. It also may be beneficial for our patrons as we unfortunately will not be able to guarantee that camping, entry fees etc will not increase for 2022.

With Covid-19 forcing us to postpone Nationals two weeks prior to the event, we as a State had already committed and paid for the majority of products, equipment and services required to run an event of this size. Whilst we have been able to secure most of the services for 2022, I am sure you can understand there are other costs that we are unable to recoup or hold over until 2022. I am sure you will appreciate this leaves our State significantly financially strained until 2022. So, with every little cent of help we can make sure we put on an event you all deserve especially after what we have all been through lately.

Another way to help is to make sure you buy a ticket for our raffle which we are still running and will be drawing in October. We are currently thinking of creative ways to draw the raffle so all those who have purchased tickets Australia wide can witness the winning tickets being drawn! We will provide more information of the draw closer to the date.

We have a long twelve months or so to get through especially with the strain on the States financials but with the ongoing support of the PAA Board and from you as a polocrosse member, we will get through this and supply you with a Nationals to remember and be proud of. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Polocrosse Victoria to thank Chinchilla for their absolute understanding of our unique situation and allowing us to move to 2022.

Finally, thank you each and every member of the polocrosse world to allow us time to consider all options and make our plan going forward a positive and successful one.

Regards,

Mick Templeton