To all our Dynamic Running club members, competitors, volunteers and supporters.

Stop the spread! Stay 1.5 metres away from others, wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, avoid touching your face and if sick, stay home.

https://www.australia.gov.au/

First up I would like to thank everyone for their understanding and patience, it has made a big difference to the angst of our volunteers trying their best to keep abreast of things.

Please <u>read the previous two media releases</u> if you've missed them. The information provided here is an update on those media releases.

Over the past week we have attempted to contact our 173 competitors (some of them doing more than one event with us). To date we are still waiting for 42 people to respond. Most of those are in the Dynamic in a Dress. If you missed the email, please check your junk folder. The email contains the link to the survey you need to complete. Everyone must do this as we are not doing cancellations via emails, Facebook posts, voicemails, messenger or text messages.

You will soon be able to register for virtual events to inspire you to get out there and go for a run (be it on your own or with a running buddy). The Dynamic Running board are yet to decide on race fees for these virtual events.

As mentioned before the Dynamic Running races set for April and May, including the Dynamic in a Dress, have been postponed. No dates have been set for these events. All the races in the 3 Marathons in 3 Days event have been cancelled. K2PD (30 August 2020) has been left intact (at least for the time being).

One great idea (thanks Anthony Ralph) is to get some singlets and ultra-shirts with a special slogan for this year. We'll get some designs sorted and share that with everyone on our Facebook pages. This way we can still support our (long-suffering) supplier Edgeware with some orders. I say long-suffering as they have helped us since we got started back in April 2014 and they always accommodated us despite our small orders, individual orders, late orders, etc.

Another one of our suppliers (yes, also a long-suffering one) is <u>Ablaze print</u>. They are going to do our Dynamic in a Dress race bibs and hopefully also some stickers.

Refunds:

We received the following information from RegisterNow on Monday, 23 March: 'In terms of the Form*, looks like that is set up in your account. And the good news is that since we are holding the funds, you can go in to each person's registration and refund them yourself. (The survey form that has been set up is not an automatic process, when someone completes it, you'll still need to go in and action their request).'

*The 'Form' mentioned in their email refers to the 'Event Cancellation Tool' survey they recommended we set up – the one that 42 people still need to action.

At this stage we have 12 refunds to do for the 3M3D and 5 for the Dynamic in a Dress. We also have two partial refunds as one person has made a donation (thanks, Andrew Fedoruk) and another has requested the merchandise she ordered. We need to transfer 9 competitors over to the K2PD and do partial refunds for them. As mentioned earlier a decision has not been made re race fees for the Virtual Dynamic Runners (there are 6 for the 3M3D and 3 for the Dynamic in a Dress). I've printed out the help file on how to do the refunds and will start to do that this afternoon when I get home from work.

Merchandise:

We already have our Dynamic in a Dress and 3M3D towels. We also have Dynamic Running visors. We've ordered and paid for the tutus (not sure when those will arrive). We'll send out an update on the merchandise as need be to individuals or groups of people, but you are welcome to contact us, if you have a special request.

Unfortunately we have suspended all Dynamic Running training sessions until further notice. This is based on the following: 'From 18 March 2020, the Australian Government has upgraded travel restrictions and have advised all Australians not to travel at this time.'

Australian Government travel restrictions https://qed.qld.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media/novel-coronavirus

The number of cases of COVID-19 in Australia continue to grow with no end in sight. We will continue to monitor information and restrictions set out by the Australian government and abide to those. That will be the main reason for any future cancellations. We will be sure to keep you updated on a regular basis as things change.

Please bear in mind that everyone in our club work as volunteers and all of us have full-time jobs. We will respond to enquiries as quickly as possible, but please first go to <u>our webpage</u> and if you can't find an answer to your question there, only then <u>send us an email</u>.

Regards,

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