



COVID-19 Special Notice

Keeping you safe in the Tasmanian Arboretum during the COVID-19 pandemic

We are reaching out to keep you informed of the Tasmanian Arboretum's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety and well-being of our visitors, volunteers and staff is our highest priority, particularly during this uncertain time.

We are mindful of concerns surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and are following all federal and state government policy and directives. We are closely monitoring updates through the [Tasmanian Department of Health](#) and the impact of COVID-19 on our community.

Our outdoor space currently **remains open**. We believe that coming to an arboretum and connecting with nature can have a calming effect in times of difficulty, and we are pleased to be able to provide some respite for visitors in these unsettled times.

For your health and safety

We will continue to scrupulously clean of our visitor facilities, including the visitor toilets.

How you can help

If you are feeling unwell or have been asked to self-isolate, please stay home and do not come to The Arboretum.

When in the Arboretum please follow the example of our staff and practice good hygiene and social distancing:

- Maintain a safe distance (1.5 metres) from other visitors and our staff
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue if you cough or sneeze, and remove from the premises as we do not have bins. If you do not have tissue, please cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

As more unfolds, we will update our web page and social media pages regularly with new information.

If you would like to find out more about COVID-19, please visit [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au) or call the Australian Government Department of Health Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080. Thank you for your understanding. Take care of yourself and each other and [we hope to see you soon](#)