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Dear friends,

As you know, the Federal and State government restrictions on international and interstate travel, as well as bans on public meetings as a result of the COVID-19 virus pandemic will continue for an indefinite period, and may have to be reimposed at a later date. We also realise that the current climate of uncertainty makes it impossible for growers throughout Australia to make decisions about making bookings.

To add to our troubles, our international speakers will be unable to travel to Australia for an unknown time, and they cannot make any travel plans for the foreseeable future.

We have therefore decided with regret that it would be impossible for us to proceed with a convention this year because of these uncertainties.

Rather than simply cancelling, we are working on rescheduling the convention to 2021. We have been in touch with the ACT Cactus & Succulent Society, who were scheduled to hold a Get-Together next year, and they have very generously offered to defer their function to a future time, and allow us to hold Succulenticon in 2021.

We have now received confirmation from the convention centre that we will be able to hold the convention on the long weekend in October – **1-4 October 2021**.

We will send out new registration forms when we have finalised details later this year, or at the beginning of 2021. In the meantime, we will shortly contact everyone who has paid a

registration fee and arrange a refund. We thank you for your support.

For those who have already booked accommodation, we have been advised that they should contact Felicity at the Hahndorf Resort on conferenceaccom@hahndorfresort.com.au to transfer their booking to the new dates. Please mention that your booking is for Succulenticon 2021. If you decide not to re-book, but wish for a refund, we understand that a 25% cancellation fee may apply.

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