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CIRCULAR:

2020 ANNUAL CONVENTION (Big Camp) – CANCELLATION NOTICE

Dear Members of the South Queensland Conference,

Today has been a difficult day, in that the South Queensland Conference Executive Committee of the Seventh-day Adventist church wrestled with the issues surrounding the convening of our 2020 Annual Convention in light of the ongoing escalation in the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Taking into consideration all factors, including the significant lead time required by all staff and volunteers to prepare for September, the costs involved from both Conference and camper perspectives, and not least of all the current directives from federal and state governments regarding measures to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, it was voted by the Executive Committee to cancel the SQC Annual Convention for 2020.

The health and welfare of our members is the primary consideration at this point, and while we are disappointed for the cancellation of the 2020 'Big Camp' and all the wonderful spiritual blessings camp provides, the safety of each one of our children, families and elderly members is our chief concern moving forward.

Thank you for your ongoing faithfulness to following all government directives and guidelines as we all work together to be part of the solution and not part of the problem.

Kind regards

Colin Renfrew
General Secretary