Cattlemen cancel Get Together for the third time

THE Mountain Cattlemen’s Association of Victoria (MCAV) Get Together has been called off after the Board decided evolving Covid 19 outbreak would make running the event impossible.

 Initially scheduled to kick off on Friday, October 1, the group made the difficult decision out last week.

"This is something we have decided lightly,” MCAV president, Bruce McCormack, said.

 “But there is just no way we can get together when we have hundreds of thousands of Victorian’s in lockdown.

“We were hoping we could go ahead with the event, and put off making this decision for as long as possible, but it just isn’t fair to those who like to plan in advance – we have horse competitors, stall holders and families and those who come along for a great weekend all wanting to know what we had planned, and we feel the most responsible thing to do at this point in time is cancel.”

Not only was the MCAV expecting around 3000 people, they were planning on launching their new children’s book at the same time.

“The Get Together is our chance not just to promote our own cause, but also to promote a way of living,” Mr McCormack said.

 “We had people travelling from interstate to attend – so it really is with a heavy heart that we have to cancel, but the safety of our guests is the most important thing and being safe at this stage means staying away.”

The good news is the MCAV are already looking for ways to come back bigger and better than ever – planning their next event for Friday, October 7 in 2022.

All current ticketholders will automatically have their tickets transferred to 2022.

 If you would like a full refund please contact the MCAV before November 30.  Email secretary@mcav.com.au with your booking details and we will process the refund asap.