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UTES OF PASSAGE TATTOO FESTIVAL MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY 2020 CANCELLED

Everyone has been waiting for good news regarding the Rites of Passage Tattoo Festival this year, but sadly we have had to cancel the event in Melbourne and Sydney.

For our team, the cancellation of these events is heart breaking, as the ROP tour is ours and many tattoo artists across the globes' favourite event of the year.

Australian Tattoo Events pride ourselves on producing one of the worlds finest tattoo events in Rites of Passage Tattoo Festival, so with the current restrictions in place and hurdles set ahead of the events, we felt it was in everyone's best interest to cancel the event and not sacrifice the quality and experience of Rites of Passage that we have worked tirelessly on these past 6 years.

With this upsetting news, we are reaching out to all of our Rites of Passage exhibitors to discuss your options in regards to your pre-purchased booths for this event.

While we would love for you all to hold onto your booths for Rites of Passage 2021, we understand that that is not feasible for all. Moving forward, you have three options:

- Move your booth(s) to Rites of Passage 2021 Melbourne or Sydney
- Move your booth(s) to Australian Tattoo Expo Melbourne or Sydney in 2020
- Request a full refund of your booth cost (please allow up to 14 business days)

We don't want to pull on your heart strings, but in the situation that you would like to move your booth(s) across to another event, you would be greatly helping and supporting the Australian Event Industry to continue.

We will be contacting all exhibitors from today onwards, if your contact details have changed, or you would prefer to contact us directly instead, you can call us on: (03) 9510 0860

Please note our current operating hours are as follows:

Monday 9am-3pm | Wednesday 9am-3pm | Friday 9am-3pm

Thank you for your continued patience and support, we love our tattoo family and look forward to working with you all across the Australian Tattoo Events portfolio in 2020, 2021 and beyond.



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