

Newcastle CBD LIQUOR ACCORD

Date & time	Tuesday 10th December 2024 – 3.00pm
Location	The NEX , Newcastle West

Minutes

Welcome and Apologies – Priscilla Page (Transport NSW), Mitch Taylor, Tracey Aria (Stockton Bowling Club), Nick Barnett (Albion Hotel), Paul Hunter

a. ***Adoption of Previous Minutes & General Business***
Previous Minutes distributed on 31st July 2024

2. **Treasurer's Report** – Paul Hunter

No expenditure since last period - \$39,081

3. **Chairperson Report / Business Arising** – Mick Starkey

- Replacement of Liquor Accord Secretary
- Vibrancy reforms – read through changes so far. Take into account what your DA dictates – may need to consult Council.
- Purple flag precinct – program in infancy, not taking any applications yet. Noted down Inner City precinct and Beaumont St precinct wish to become purple flag contributors. Will need to become accredited to become a safe night time space.
- Keen to come up with some valuable projects to allocate some of our savings toward
- Newcastle on precipice of great things. Hunter St development finalised. Newcastle Airport takes first International flight coming in from Singapore.
- New incoming Secretary: Patrick Fisher (Bernies Bar) – patrick@berniesbarnewcastle.com

4. **Police Report** – Acting Sargeant David Marshall, Licensing Unit Newcastle City LAC

- ID scanners – photographs on entry should be clear and unobstructed. Helpful when incidents occur
- Scanner details & CCTV should have timestamps
- Requests for CCTV – clarify requirements if have any concerns with relevant officer as often don't require entire venue
- 2 incidents where security guards didn't have RSA cards when on shift. \$55 fine in this instance. Offence as venue operator has heftier fine so in venue interests to check RSA compliance of staff & security

5. **Newcastle City Council** – Emmily Acton

- Vibrancy reforms slowly changing through State Government: recommend keeping an eye

6. **Next Meeting – TBA**