

## Newcastle CBD LIQUOR ACCORD

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| Date & time | Tuesday 30th July 2024 – 2.00pm |
| Location    | <b>The NEX</b> , Newcastle West |

### Minutes

**Welcome and Apologies** – Paul Hunter, Charlene Dawson

- a. ***Adoption of Previous Minutes & General Business***  
*Previous Minutes distributed on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023*

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

- Current balance \$32,200
- Recent expenditure \$4,400 for Bar Boss
- Invoices will be issued soon

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

- Encourage venues to access self-audit checklist from Liquor & Gaming website
- Purple Flag precinct – Office 24-hour Economy advocating this. Lots of work to be done to be accredited. Should drive towards this, will require a sub-committee.
- Purple Flag Precinct is essentially an area/region that has been accredited as a safe environment and night time economy space. Much involved to be accredited– lighting, public transport, people movement strategies. Information will be disseminated in the near future
- Jordan stepping down as Secretary so will look for volunteers at the next meeting.
- Future meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 3pm. Date to be confirmed

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

- Increase in assault statistics in past 2 years. Severity is not comparable to pre-lockouts.
- Recent issues identified:
  - o manager training for venue Managers & Supervisors. Reasonable to expect them to be aware of venue Liquor Licence and conditions. Licensee will be held to higher standard

- New mandatory signage has been in place for 2 years. Leniency/reminder period now over and \$200 fines will be issued for incorrect/old signage.
- All applications/official notices should be sent to [newlicensing@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:newlicensing@police.nsw.gov.au) do not sent directly to Senior Constable Craig Stanilands or Sergeant Trudi Cupples as neither work with the Licensing Team

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## 5. **Transport for NSW** – Priscilla Page

- Alcohol related crash statistics – 6% crashes in NSW alcohol is a factor
- Newcastle LGA sits at 7.2% - above state average
- One third of all alcohol related crashes also involve speed
- Majority of crashes in Newcastle LGA are in 50-60km zones from Friday to Sunday
- Recent collaborations with Newcastle Racecourse & Newcastle Jets
- If have digital advertising in venue welcome to email Priscilla, [Priscilla.Page@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Priscilla.Page@transport.nsw.gov.au) for digital resources. Can also provide printed posters, artwork or 'Plan B' t shirts
- Venues requested to help promote Plan B message.

## 6. **Next Meeting** – TBA a