

Newcastle CBD LIQUOR ACCORD

Date & time	Monday 10th November 2025 – 2:30pm
Location	The NEX , Newcastle West 2:35pm

Agenda

Welcome -

Senior Constable David Marshall and Sergeant Jacob Prescott - Licensing Unit NSW Polic, Priscilla Page Transport For NSW, Phillip Pandelis Hospitality Concierge Liquor and Gaming

Apologies -

Mick Starkey (NLA), Emmily Acton (City of Newcastle), Karen Maher, SmartCulture, Lucy Glover Kay-fee Cafe, Tracey Aria Stockton Bowling Club, Kevin McFarlane Wings and Tins

Adoption of Previous Minutes & General Business

Minutes circulated via email and in Member's Area of new website.
Seconded and moved.

Treasurer's Report – Matthew Orr.

Account is currently sitting on \$48,231.81

A number of members are overdue with notices. If you have not received your membership fee notice please let us know.

Secretary Report - Patrick Fisher

Website and Members area is up: newcastleliquoraccord.com.au

We'll be consolidating our communication for meeting notices and accounts, please help us by keeping your business's details up to date so we're not spamming ex-employees.

Adopting a constitution: we'll be working with the Liquor Accords team at Liquor and Gaming to update a new constitution. If there are any opportunities for feedback we'll let you know.

NSW Police - Senior Constable David Marshall and Sergeant Jacob Prescott - Licensing Unit Newcastle City Police District. Presentation by Strikeforce Raptor.

plan for intox, scanners used correctly, keep on top of security and licenses,

Phillip Pandelis - Associate Director Hospitality Conceirge

Presentation from Liquor and gaming

Hospo Conceirde expand and unstand business within. Accords can barr multiple groups in the omcg. raptor delivers banning notice. Venue and premises is not involved.

Changes to DA noting no DAs for music in outdoor spaces without permit until 8pm
Increases to patron numbers for outdoor spaces

Naloxone is availbe for venues. safe to use, solme new training avout using this.

Regulatory Priorites and strategy 2025 - find on the resources member's area.

Special event extended traded. Mulitple license types are now involved. This list can be added to, and can be fairly targeted.

Incentives for live music and performance venues, 80% of liquor license fees.

Compliance trends - intoxication, lack of engagement from staff. Food service needs to be availble. Venue morphing - restaurants becoming nightclubs etc. Please look at licenses appropriate for your trade.

Sexual harrasment in the workplace. RSA has been updated further. Factsheeets will be on the resources page of the site. Acknowledging and recording incidents, positive duties require a proactive approach.

Karen Maher - SmartCulture

Video session promoting Sexual Harassment Prevention Program. NLA is seeking to run this workshop next year.

Informal vote to engage Karen's services showed majority of members support pursuing the workshop.

Priscilla Page - Transport for NSW

Presentation about road toll stats and the Plan B campaign.

Crash stats - 5 years - positive changes noted for the Newcastle LGA

General Business - none

Meeting closed at 3:35pm