



General Members Meeting Wednesday 1st July 2020

Via Zoom meeting

Minutes: moved by Julie Carrol seconded Nikola Vercoe as accurate and correct

1. Chairperson Report

Michael Murray gave his apologies. Stan Rippon welcomed everyone

2. RTO Update

- ICCC involved in DOE My Journey Expo 22nd& 23rd July 2020.enrolments ok, COVID19 impacting on Trainees and EC centre employers. Trainee enrolment s constant
- Job Quest -Tracking slowly, planning for the future
- Nicola Vercoe-Nova Skill RTO down and GTO down. Involved in DOE My Journey Expo 22nd& 23rd July 2020. Promoting NCC Business Evolvment program aimed at small businesses in Newcastle. UOC and skills set offered.
- Bruce Whitley -Daniels Associates Business ok

3. Industry Update

- Nick Hunternet -getting apprentices back to work, new host arrangements promoting local business and local kids. Job keeper given to host employers to give support. Nick impressed with the gratitude shown by community supporting young people

4. TAFE Update-Nat Boyd

- TAFENSW Update for this month

Steffen Faurby has been working with the leadership team on how they can refine the One TAFE operating model to build a stronger, more agile, and competitive organisation. Last week he announced the release of the TAFE NSW Operational Plan. It's a plan to future proof the business so we can adapt to emerging market opportunities, withstand domestic and international economic fluctuations, and react quickly to changing policy settings.

TAFENSW to be part of high school's future. Last week we learned of the NSW Government's exciting initiative to deliver online vocational training in every government high school by 2022. This is encouraging news for year 11 and 12 students and, also for TAFE NSW. In addition to face-to-face VET courses, we will develop at least 20 of our courses into online courses so students have more choice and access to vocational skills training.



Students return for Semester 2 on the 20th July. Delivery will be a combination of a return to campus- based delivery with risk controls in place, as well as continuation of connected delivery, where possible. Controlled campus based delivery requires that wherever possible TAFE NSW maintains a 1.5 metre social distancing protocol. Our previous protocol of 4 square metres per person required us to split classes. This is no longer a relevant due to the easing of restrictions. Students will be advised this week of the delivery of their program and how they can engage5.
Training Services Update

- Staff working remotely, Amber in the office, new front office area, feedback given on A&T numbers, suspensions up 418% and cancellations up 47%. SBAT programme CC team and Newcastle Team, feedback budget still TNI money available, working on EWallet-DOE & TS. COVID19 update. Measures to restore Economy & job discussed

5. TS Update

Mary Ann O'Loughlin is moving on and - Martin Graham will be the Acting Deputy Secretary of the new Education System Reform Division, which will include S&HE.

Here are the links to the ISLP board direction, you can share these links:
<https://www.infrastructure.nsw.gov.au/industry/construction-industry/>

- PBD on Buy NSW. <https://buy.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/procurement-board-directions/pbd-2020-03-skills,-training-and-diversity-in-construction>
- <https://arp.nsw.gov.au/pbd-2020-03-skills-training-and-diversity-in-construction/>
- Buy NSW home page https://buy.nsw.gov.au/_nocache at the bottom of the page under News.

TNI Budget – new budget is being approved within the week ahead.

Awards Update

SBATS - Supporting businesses

New ATSI staff

More work is needed to ensure industry expectations are being met.

Many more businesses are operating in an extremely lean environment - what skills are needed to ensure we are still projecting and preparing a pipeline

Tomago Hub Project – Port Stephens - link to other areas of focus – best practice model - industry focused

Collaborations - ANP Chats



TAFE meetings

Tool Box Talks - Why

Business chambers

Council work - what their LGA needs – Business development

Virtual Expo – Career Links End of the month

Business Recovery Road Show 6th & 7th Nelson Bay Golf Club

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6 ASN Update

- Jeff Cooke ABAC-COVID19 claims are the main focus, connecting with employers to assist with A&T wage subsidy, difficulty processing claims, Mentoring Program for A&T who are suspended this is done currently by SMS or phone calls.F2F and remote sign ups occurring. Market down by 30%. 6-month pilot program offering Mid-Career advice offered through the Mentoring program
- Peter Styles VERTO COVID19 impact-Customer services receiving enormous amount of phone calls, aim to support A&T & employers, Skills checkpoint and Flight Centre staff over. Currently claim confusion & wages subsidy/job keeper
Wages subsidy claims total 4500 to date

7. Finance Report.

Balance as at 29th May	=	\$48,388.99
Income TS grant and Sponsorship	=	\$9,103.77
Expenditure, Awards etc	=	\$10,620.28
Closing Balance as at 30th June	=	\$ 48,903.71

8. General Business

- John Purcell Career Links DOE My Journey Expo 22nd& 23rd July 2020. Targeting VET & A&T. students can access for 3 months
- Review COVIC19 restrictions end of July as to whether HRATA use the Green Room in the future
- Nick Couper encouraged member t become a Mark Hughes supporter



How: Via Zoom

8:00am – 9:15 am