



General Members Meeting Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Via Zoom meeting

Minutes:

1. Chairperson Report

NSW Training Awards Update

- 98 interviews over 6 days
- Achievement certificates and finalist notified
- Thanks to Stan and Merran
- Awards live streamed 22nd June @6pm Great Northern Hotel
- 29 Categories over 33 minutes

2. RTO Update

- ICCC involved in Digital Expo Career Link enrolments ok, COVID19 impacting on Trainees and EC centre employers.
- Job Quest -Tracking slowly, gradually getting back to school -50% EVET, blended remote delivery. S&S tough and challenging
- Forsythes-Transitioned to Zoom, using virtual class rooms which has been very positive. Some face to face with social distancing measures in place
- Nicola Vercoe-Nova Skill RTO down and GTO down

3. Industry Update

- Nick Hunternet -getting apprentices back to work, new host arrangements promoting local business and local kids
- Nicole Redmond from North Construction gave feedback on the impact of COVID19-tenders had slowed down, market very slow, challenging times for subcontractors. Participating in Career links expo. Construction 3rd years back on practical sites
- Michael Murray Westrac Practical training June long weekend, getting back on track by December
- Cathy Cox RDA -moving forward with new program Aviation Precinct at Williamtown

4. TAFE Update-Mark Primmer



- TAFE has reopened, statewide guidelines to enhance the safety of staff and students. F2F light Auto & Landscaping. Staged return for TVET & SBATS from 15th June. Looking at a Trimester model for H&B and Kitchen. Plan A,B&C for training and assessment

5. 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

6 ASN Update

- Jeff Cooke ABAC-COVID19 impact sign ups had slowed down, 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.
- Peter Styles VERTO COVID19 impact-Customer services receiving enormous amount of phone calls, aim to support A&T & employers, Skills checkpoint working with Virgin Airlines and Flight Centre staff over 45 years old. Turn around in signups. Currently claim confusion. Wages subsidy claims total 4500 to date

7. General

- John Purcell Career Links impact COVID19-can't organise workplacement for students. Virtual Expo June 4 & 5th
- ? using Green room again
- ? using another venue

How: Via Zoom

8:00am – 10am