

Minutes of the Bankstown Liquor Accord Meeting held at Bankstown Sports Club on, 26 February 2025 - 10:30am

Chairperson:	Vacant	
Vice Chairperson:	Vacant	
Treasurer:	David Hills	Bankstown Sports Club
Secretary:	Joanne Hall	The Acres Club

1. Meeting opened: Tom Metcalfe opened the meeting at 10.30am and welcomed all speakers and all attendees to the meeting.

2. Attendees:

Guests and attendees: Robert Green (Campsie RSL Group), Bradley Bobbin (Liquorland Revesby), Kelsey James (Dan Murphys Bankstown), Reece Slater (Revesby Workers Club), Jerry Quartey (BWS Chester Hill), Ferdinand Fularon (BWS Bass Hill), Brendan Bates (Chester Hill RSL), Ian Lowndes (Panania Diggers), Justin Pham (Crown Hotel Revesby), Trudy Gugge (Coles Liquor), Stephen Malomits (Southern Terrace), Allison Gibbons (Revesby Workers Club), Kate Hodge (Bankstown RSL), Shane Costantini (Bankstown RSL), Scott Dickson (Bankstown RSL), Sonia Delcasse (East Hills Hotel), Robert De La Cruz (Padstow Park Hotel), Rod Hart (Bankstown Police), Mark Adams (Liquorland Revesby), Bryce Webster (Global TCB Security), Don Teo (Mill Hotel), Joanne Sleman (Arena Sports Club), Joanne Hall (The Acres Club), Tom Metcalfe (Bankstown Police), David Hills (Bankstown Sports Club), Tammy Little (Panania Hotel), Helen Belleiter (Bankstown Police), Peter Denmead (Chester Hill RSL), Rio Zhou (Club Condell Park), Jake Pham (The Palms Hotel), Sean Sim (L & G), Josh Pearce (Bankstown Hotel), Winnie Lam (Sports Hotel), Bedn Koirala (BWS Chullora).

3. Apologies: Nil

3. Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Nominated: David Hills
Seconded: Joanne Hall

Business arising:

- Nil

4. General Business:

- New website currently being designed

5. Election of Office Bearers 2025

Chairperson: Joshua Pearce (Bankstown Hotel)
Nominated: Thomas Metcalfe
Seconded: David Hills

Vice-Chairperson: Shane Costantini (Bankstown RSL Club)
Nominated: Thomas Metcalfe
Seconded: Joanne Hall

Secretary: Joanne Hall (Bankstown Sports Club)
Nominated: Joshua Pearce
Seconded: David Hills

Treasurer: David Hills (Bankstown Sports Club)
Nominated: Thomas Metcalfe
Seconded: Joanne hall

6. Guest Speaker(s)

Bankstown Licencing Police Tom Metcalfe introduced the new Superintendent Rod Hart. Superintendent Hart discussed his main concerns were for the safety of the community and we all work closely together

Bankstown Licencing Police Tom Metcalfe spoke about LGA statistics including ATL's, alcohol related incidents. There was a total of 18 incidents which are made up of, in a licensed premise or on the street but does not incorporate domestic violence. Different levels of intoxication were discussed. There have been a few changes for licensed premises from January 2025, new legislation to ATM's, new incident registers, and nighttime business changes. Police expectations are that action must be taken when an intoxicated person is identified, monitor RSA within your premises.

John Green from AHA, discussed that the takeaway sales, From the start of March, changes to takeaway and home delivery licensing requirements for NSW venues will be implemented statewide. This means that all restaurants and small bars wanting to sell takeaway or home delivery liquor must have a Takeaway Sales Authorisation. John advised that there are resources available to ensure that you comply with legislation and responsibilities for Workplace Safety. This is not just available for AHA members but is available for every licensed premises. John discussed the importance of ensuring that venues are conducting armed robbery training and ensuring that CCTV is working, time delay locks etc. NSW Police have a document Armed Robbery prevention for clubs and hotels available on the NSW Police website.

Sean Sim from the Hospitality Concierge Team spoke about what the Hospitality Concierge Team does and how they are here to help. Sean spoke about licensing and compliance updates which included the removal of the 5km rule for allowing local residents to visit their local club without becoming a member the new concierge team that has been put in place at the regulator, vibrancy reforms have also been updated. Annual Liquor License fees are coming up. Zero tolerance approach applied from the 1/2/25 to ATM facilities that are found to be non-compliant with the new requirements. The new respect at work legislation requires all employers to take active measures to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace. Bar staff need to have some form of basic food handling training, NSW food authority has a free online training course and staff get certified at the completion of the course. Their role to build relationships with stakeholders within the industry and support venues and licensees to make informed choices.

Meeting Closed: 11:30am

Next Meeting: June/July 2025, location to be advised at a later date