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Burnie Chamber of Commerce & Industry

General Meeting																																		
18/11/2020	Start time 18:05:00 Elapsed																																	
Held at RSL	End time 18:59:00 0:54:00																																	
1.00 Welcome																																		
2.0 Attendees	I Jones, J McErlain, S Arnold, J Packham, N Higgins, J Pease, G Atkinson, R Ruddle, D Pease, P Holm, R Luck, K Hingston, D Austin																																	
3.0 Apologies	S Arnold, R Jaensch, M Gaffney, A Dry, G Williams, A and M Leeson, L Hiscutt, S Broad, C Stafford																																	
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	Email Trent resign Exec	
7.02	• Outwards	
7.03	• Media	Regular 7BU broadcasts, Advocate coverage of Nadoc exhibition and Pop up theatre
		Facebook Followers 369 Instagram 135 LinkedIn 497
7.04	Membership update	75 At the moment please pay subs if not already done
8.00	General Business	
8.01	Breakfast sessions	Penny Stringer (UTAS), Rebecca White (Labour Party), Sam Marshall (NBN) will do a breakfast in December 2, Mike Buckby (Cape Grim Water) December 14th
8.02	Helping Work	Delayed until 2021
8.03	Events	launch Burnie 2.0 set for Thursday Dec 3rd
8.04	Chamber Alliance update	KI, Georgetown, Launceston, Hobart, NBN Catch up
8.05	Promotions	Burnie 2.0 launch DEC 4
8.06	Tourism	Occupancy steady, vouchers 25% redemption, 93% accommodation, 2022/23 recovery to pre COVID levels
8.07	Retail / Real Estate / Business / Performing Arts / Agriculture	<p>Retail, D and J Pease; - Strong sales , kicking along, spending locally which is good - Multistorey carpark increased occupancy (Discussion on carpark followed) P Holm; - Increased trade in Somerset, parking hard.</p> <p>Real Estate, R Luck; - Going gangbusters, selling 14-30 days - Renting tight, 20-30 applicants per property not enough available - mainlanders moving over , workforce needed to build homes, issues for homeless (discussion followed)</p> <p>Agriculture, G Atkinson Discussion on Agriculture and opportunities ahead (private briefing)</p>
8.08	CCOM	Steady
8.09	GENERAL BUSINESS	
	D Austin	- Council invite new GM along - Pulp site - do some tourism - light up, write to Geoff Hazel (Discussion followed)
	P Holm	- ABC weather forecast no mention of Burnie - Article in examiner about climate change from MLC
	Meeting closed at	18:59