



minutes	Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Band meeting on 28th February 2020.
	The people that came to the meeting were: Fraser, Audrey, Jack, Lachie, Bec, Stavros, Steph, Chelsea & Myra. The people absent were: Matt and Tony.
	The team shared their good news stories with each other.
	We welcomed our newest staff member, Stephanie to the team.
GIE	We had the senior constable, Jon Wilson from Chatswood Police come and talk to us.







Jon explained the recent changes to the lockout laws.

These changes are: It is now 3am in other areas of Sydney but in Kings Cross, it is still 1:30am.



Jon said that bouncers get a small amount of training on how to be inclusive with people with disabilities, but it depends on the place that they work.



Jon told us that if someone harasses, threatens or intimidates you, you should call 000. The NSW Police take this very seriously and they respond to this urgently.



Jon said that on the train that there is a panic button. If you feel unsafe, you can press this button and train guards and police will know where you are.



Jon said that on the buses, try to put some distance between yourself and the harasser. You can also let the bus driver know what is happening and you can get them to call the police or stop the bus.







We talked about cyber bullying with Jon. He said that if you are cyber bullied, print off screenshots of the bullying. (messages, pictures)- once it is printed off, take it to the local police station.



Jon said to us that being denied entry to a venue because of a disability is against the law. If this happens, report it to the manager of the place first and they will talk to their bouncers.



If you do report a crime, Jon said that you have the right to be treated fairly. If you feel like a police officer is not treating you with respect or taking you seriously, you can speak to the team sergeant.



With the information Jon has given us, Soul Fly Band are going to talk about how we can use this information.







At the end, we briefly talked about the Companion Card. All Soul Fly Band members have to come up with 5 points about the Companion Card for the next meeting.



We will be filming a video with information about the Companion Card for new and current Gig buddies.



The next meeting is on:

Friday 27 March 2020 at 1-3pm.

That's all folks! Thank you, thank you!