

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Public Meeting at The Palais Theatre

One hundred and thirty people have registered for tonight's public meeting at The Palais Theatre Franklin that will discuss the process undertaken by the Huon Valley Council for recruiting and appointing the new General Manager.

Thirty-five submissions were received from 27 members of the public.

Mayor Bec Enders said the values that underpin all Council's communications include honesty, openness and being clear and this is what is being demonstrated through facilitating a public meeting and listening to the community's views on the matter.

"We recognise that there are going to be very different views expressed at the meeting and we will hear their views and what their expectations are.

"Following the meeting a report will be written up containing the submissions and motions, and it will be presented for consideration at our next Ordinary Council meeting."

The public meeting will begin at 6pm. COVID-19 safety measures have been put in place to protect the community.

Former member of the Legislative Council Sue Smith will chair the meeting. Mayor Enders said Ms Smith is very skilled with a sound and practical application of local government legislation and facilitating public meetings.

The meeting will be filmed and uploaded onto our YouTube channel after the meeting.

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