

Minutes of the Flemington LAC Liquor Accord Meeting held at Sydney Showground Stadium on Tuesday 13th August 2013 at 9:30am

ATTENDEES:

Peter Denmead (Chairman), Constable Paul Aishou, Nathan Titmuss, Greta Fletcher, John Ross, Rob Lawrence, Alexander Spence, William Steinhauer, Jesse Bridge, Glenn Fraser, Rowan Eastenbrook, Margaret Ward, Nathan Alexander, Mitchell Hood, Audrey Bannantyne, Sharon Arrow, Irene Glynatsis, Damien Smith, Steve Ellis, Paul Pellegrini, Ken Morgan, Leanne White, James Soo Kil, Clare Park, Mark Burwood, Tim Brady, Geoffrey Jansen, Megan Dessent, Ervin Nunez.

APOLOGIES:

David Mantle, Ken Zhang, Patrick Pignataro, John Seward, Chris Dunn, Ying Xia, Sue Max, Rosie Vranic, Kshitiz Rajkarnikar, Helen Yiangou, Kylie Beckett, Kym Waren.

The Chairman Peter Denmead declared the meeting open at 9:35 am and invited Sharon Arrow, the Committee Member and the venue host, for the opening speech.

SHARON ARROW – OPENING SPEECH

Sharon welcomed all in attendance and briefly overviewed the upcoming changes to the Sydney Showground operation, opportunities and challenges the venue is facing, including licensing issues, due to the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre closure for 3 years as of 31st October 2013. Sharon also gave a brief update on the event program of the site for the following year and invited attendees to join the site tour after the meeting.

REVIEW MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14TH MAY 2013

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of meeting held 14th May 2013 be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

No matters arising from those minutes.

FLEMINGTON LAC

Both OLGR Compliance Officer and Multicultural Liaison Officer (NSW Police Force) were unable to attend the meeting and passed on their apologies.

Instead, Senior Constable Paul Aishou provided brief presentation on common concerns of Flemington Liquor Accord members.

GUEST SPEAKER – PAUL AISHOU – FLEMINGTON LAC Presentation

Paul Aishou (Senior Constable, Licensing Officer) stated the following:

- Cost of alcohol abuse to the NSW Government is estimated to be \$1.029 billion per annum;
- The importance of standard drink guidelines and levels that prevent a risk of harm;
- Alcohol Related Crime was 6% of all incidents within last 3 months; 7% of all incidents within the last 6 months and 7% within the same 6 month period in 2012.
- Liquor Promotion Guidelines were updated in July 2013 by OLGR.
- Self-Audit Checklist can be accessed online and is recommended practice to follow up on at the beginning of the new financial year;

- Crime scene preservation guidelines can be obtained from ALEC (Alcohol and Licensing Enforcement Command) and are vital for successful crime investigation on premises.

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Treasurer’s Report

Account details as at 31st May 2013

Opening Balance	\$20,786.88
Total Credits / Debits	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$20,786.88

AGM – hand over to Paul Aishou to call for committee nominations

Call for nominations.

Chairperson	Peter Denmead	-	DOOLEYS
Vice Chairperson	Patric Pignataro	-	Royal Oak Hotel
Treasurer	Nathan Titmuss	-	DOOLEYS
	Glenn Fraser	-	Auburn Tennis & Recreation Club
Committee	Sharon Arrow	-	Sydney Showground
	William Steinhauer	-	Keighery Hotel
Secretary	Greta Fletcher	-	DOOLEYS

GENERAL BUSINESS

Chairman Peter Denmead briefly overviewed results of the recent Flemington Liquor Accord Survey, which returned feedback of 22 participants. Top 5 results of this survey will be used to produce the Business Plan for 2013-2015.

- Survey has indicated the demand for more social events and networking amongst members. As a result, today’s event with breakfast networking opportunities was kindly hosted by Sydney Showgrounds.
- Flyer is being produced based on compliance requirements and common issues and is targeting small restaurants around the area.

It was suggested by the Chairman Peter Denmead that the Trinity Catholic College, as well as other 2 selected local schools (30 participants in total) will take part in the Flemington Liquor Accord educational campaign – Responsible Service of Alcohol Training. Dates and other details are yet to be confirmed.

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 13th November 2013 at the Auburn Tennis and Recreation Club.

The Chairman thanked all members that attended the meeting.

Meeting closed 10:10am.

Peter Denmead.....
 Chairperson

Date.....