

Minutes of the Flemington LAC Liquor Accord Meeting held at DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club on Tuesday 14th May 2013 at 10am

ATTENDEES:

Peter Denmead (Chairman), Helen Yiangou, Nathan Titmuss, Justin Corcoran, Rosie Vranic, Kshitiz Rajkarnikar, Greta Fletcher, John Seward, Ann Batkin, Ian Brigham, Jim Dickson, Jason Blackburn, Patrick Pignataro, Antonia Pignataro, Owen Madden, Yuval Yaavi, Mitchell Hood, Phillip Pandelii, John Mastery, Sharon Arrow, Kym Warner, Phillip McKenzie, Dwane Goodman, Chris Dunn, Will Steinhauer, Margaret Ward, Glenn Fraser, Adam Baines, John Ross, Steve Ellis, Paul Pellegrini, Neill Hewday, Debbie Simpson, John Aonga, Kylie Beckett, Megan Dessent, Geoff Jansen

APOLOGIES:

David Mantle, Ken Zhang, Veronica Malloy, Constable Paul Aishou, Ying Xia, Gary McDougall, Damien Smith, Sue Max, Tim Brady, Sione Pese.

The Chairman Peter Denmead declared the meeting open at 10:10 am and welcomed all in attendance.

REVIEW MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12TH FEBRUARY 2013

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of meeting held 12th February 2013 be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

No matters arising from those minutes.

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Paul Aishou was unable to attend the meeting and passed on his apologies.

On his behalf Peter Denmead reported the following:

- RSA & RSG certificates issued between 01/01/01-31/12/06 will expire on 30/06/13.
- 7% Alcohol related crime and **25%** alcohol related assaults in the past 3 months.
- Alcohol and Licensing Enforcement Command (ALEC) covert audits continue being conducted, returning very mixed results.
- General courtesy encouraged amongst venues in close vicinity (inform neighbour venue about ejected patrons and other major issues).

GUEST SPEAKER – JIM DICKSON – CRIME PREVENTION

Jim Dickson (Senior Constable, Crime Prevention Officer) stated the following:

- Introduced himself in the role of Crime Prevention Officer for Auburn LGA:
 - Acting like a Public Relations Officer for the Police Force
 - Conducting safety audits on premises on request
 - Liaising with Local Council and providing recommendations regarding development applications
 - Liaising with local schools and conducting safety presentations for various interest groups
- Overall crime stats for the last 10 years – 30% decrease due to increased presence of police in the area

- Break & Enter offences on dwellings – 1600 reports in 2001; 600 in 2012/2013
- Malicious damage offences – over 1100 reports in 2001; 800 in 2012/2013
- Robbery offences – in 2011 rated #2 in NSW; in 2012/2013 reduced to #4 in NSW:
 - Hotspots in the local railway stations (Auburn, Lidcombe & Strathfield)
 - It is regarded as a very serious crime (could be an assault, might be armed)
 - A lot of licenced premises are located near the hotspots, so be mindful of vulnerable patrons
 - Security guards are required to patrol the car park areas
- Alcohol related crime in April 2013 – 30% below target (YTD – 6% below target)

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Treasurer’s Report

Account details as at 28th March 2013

Opening Balance	\$21,118.37
Total Credits	\$17.66
Closing Balance	\$21,136.03

GENERAL BUSINESS

The Committee was asked about securing Liquor Accord decal for pubs and clubs entrances.

Business Plan 2013-2015 is being produced.

Survey being conducted, as feedback is required on:

- how important particular survey items are to the Liquor Accord Members;
- how Accord is travelling;
- what would be the expectations of its Members;
- gaps that need to be filled and etc.

We had a driver awareness advertising campaign in the Auburn Review the week before Easter. Promotional material for in house TVs is available in JPEG format on the Accord website. Members are encouraged to use it.

Following meeting will be the AGM; all encouraged considering Committee positions.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th August 2013 at DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club.

The Chairman thanked all members that attended the meeting.

Meeting closed 10:30am.

Peter Denmead.....
 Chairperson

Date.....