

**Minutes of the Flemington LAC Liquor Accord Meeting held at
DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club on
Tuesday 14th February 2012 at 10am at 24-28 John St, Lidcombe**

ATTENDEES:

Peter Denmead (Chairman), David Mantle (DOOLEYS), Nathan Titmuss, Helen Yiangou, Cindy Haare (Berala Hotel), Kylie Beckett (Armory Wharf Café), Ben Jessimer (SOP Sports Centre), Chris Dunn (Strathfield Sports Club), Nathan Alexander (Strathfield Hotel), Lynne Boyd (Auburn Soccer), Hak Lee (Lidcombe BBQ Restaurant), Geoff Jansen (Markets Hotel), Tim Brady (ANZ Stadium SOP), Patrick Pignataro (Royal Oak Lidcombe), Rowan Easterburn (Auburn RSL), Rod Ashley (Lidcombe Hotel), Paul Pellegrini (Auburn Hotel), Peter Nicole (Auburn Police), Phil Gagliano (Auburn Police), Paul (Auburn Police), Sharon Arrow (Sydney Showground), Ann Batkin (Lidcombe B.C), Anthony Grigoriou (Ribs & Rumps), Rosie Vranic (DOOLEYS), Geoff Price (Cumberland College), Glen Calvert (Brewery SOP), Eddie Cofie (Aquatic Centre SOP), Lauren Tulafono (Berala Hotel), Karen Edmonds (Berala Hotel), Stephen Ellis (Auburn Hotel), Soo Kil Park (Hithai Olympic Park), Kym Warner (Strathfield Council), Troy Zarb (OLGR), Katrina Ballantyne (Melton), Peter Thorpe (Sydney Showground), Ian Brigham (ANZ Stadium), Jim Adams (Adams Hospitality), John Belfanti (DOOLEYS), Glen Fraser (Auburn Tennis Club), Bojan Milosevic (Strathfield Golf Club), Nabil Mekdessi (Woolworths Liquor Newington), Ryan Henshaw (Novotel SOP), Jonathan Kiddey (Pullman SOP), Veronica Malloy (Railway Hotel), Colin Kane (SOP Aquatic Centre)

APOLOGIES:

Marcelo Veloz, Ken Zhang, Bruce McMullen, John Ross, Sue Max, Meagan Dessent

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

REVIEW MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8TH NOVEMBER 2011

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of meeting held 8th November 2011 (which were emailed and mailed) be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

No matters arising from those minutes.

FLEMINGTON LAC

Peter Nicole (Licensing sergeant) raised the following:

- New Year's Eve – Crime up
- LAC – 9% - alcohol related issues
- PCA's – Breathalyser machine – low range
- Same issues with regards to hot spots – Lidcombe railway station
- Some premises had visitations from Regional co-ordinator

- All licensed premises require current floor plans – available from OLGR
- Current liquor license required
- RSA Registers – must all be compliant – Copies of RSA certificates must be A4 size – must be presented on request
- Only NSW RSA certificates are acceptable
- Sign above doors – type of license, licensees name and number
- Copy of new licenses available from OLGR
- Download Self-audit process – do the audit accurately
- Keeping crime figures down
- Three strikes disciplinary scheme commenced 1st January 2012
- The Accord needs to review where it is going with its finances – currently \$18,239.77 in the bank
- It is important that people attend meetings
- Gaming Room – must be monitored when unattended (CCTV)

GUEST SPEAKER – DES MALCOLM (BREATHOMETER)

Breathometer has been involved in public testing for 25 years commencing manufacturing in 1988, supplying instruments throughout Australia. Its Australian designed and manufactured. Its philosophy remains to provide the most advanced instrument in working with institutions and the community.

- Machines available free of charge
- Machine can also be purchased at \$5000
- No servicing costs
- Certified to AS3547 – 1997
- Calibration period every 35 days
- Machines available for liquor licensee's
- \$2 to access machine

GUEST SPEAKER – KYM WARNER (STRATHFIELD COUNCIL) ROADS SAFETY OFFICER

Kym Warner (Strathfield Council) presented the Local Government Road Safety Program:

- The Local Government Road Safety Program was introduced in 1999
- Goal – contribute to a reduction in the number and severity of road crashes on local roads
- The top three road safety issues are speed, fatigue and alcohol
- Drink driving is a factor in more than 20% of all fatal crashes across NSW and results in the deaths of nearly 100 people every year
- The majority of drink drivers in fatal crashes across NSW are male (88%) and aged under 40 (75%)
- Most of these drivers crash in their local area
- Strathfield LGA statistics for 2010 for crashes involving alcohol are below both the Sydney Region and NSW levels.
- From 2006 to 2010, an average of 2% of all crashes in Strathfield were alcohol related

- In 2010 there were 3 crashes in Strathfield where the BAC of the driver exceeded the legal limit
- Of these, two drivers were aged 21-25 years old and one driver was aged 50-59 years old
- Once alcohol has been consumed its effects on driving cannot be reversed
- The only thing that will sober you up once you have stopped drinking alcohol is time
- Balance plays a direct role in controlling a motorcycle
- Alcohol affects balance
- Motorcyclists are therefore at an even greater risk from drink driving
- Almost 20% of motorcyclists who are involved in fatal crashes have a BAC > 0.05
- NSW has 3 blood alcohol content (BAC) limits
 - Zero
 - 0.02
 - 0.02 applies to: drivers of vehicles of 'gross vehicle mass' greater than 13.9 tonnes
 - Drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous goods
 - Drivers of public vehicles such as taxi or bus drivers
 - 0.05
 - All other licences not subject to a 0.02 or zero limit
 - Zero applies to – all learner drivers, all provisional 1 and 2 drivers
- In NSW, police have power to:
 - Stop drivers at random to test for alcohol
 - Arrest drivers who test over the legal limit
 - For a first 'prescribed concentration of alcohol' offence the minimum licence disqualification is 3 months and maximum court imposed fine if \$1100
- If you are planning to drink, then plan NOT to drive.
- Pedestrians and drinking
 - Pedestrians are the largest road user group
 - Approximately 1 in 5 road deaths in NSW is a pedestrian
 - Intoxicated pedestrians account for a ¼ of pedestrian fatalities
 - 90% of alcohol-affected pedestrians were killed in the hours of darkness
 - 89% of alcohol affected pedestrians killed were male
 - Over half of the fatalities occurred on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights
- Flemington Liquor Accord Safer Roads
 - Responsible service of alcohol
 - Provide free water and promote and encourage its consumption
 - Provide transport options in a visible place

GUEST SPEAKER – TROY ZARB (OLGR) & JIM ADAMS FROM ADAMS HOSPITALITY

Troy Zarb (OLGR) & Jim Adams from Adams Hospitality spoke about the following:

- Updated questionnaire on website & brochures for the Accord members
- Posters of Liquor Accord on OLGR website
- Currently working on website for the Accords
- RSA cards – must be available for inspection when requested

- Staff must have the RSA cards on them on all shifts – if not a penalty of \$50 will be issued – no penalty on the licensee
- Bridging courses are offered online
- Must have RSA folders for all employees
- Fact sheet & brochure available on OLGR website
- 3 strikes legislation
- RSA Front line workshops
- Liquor licenses
- Checklist if compliant – OLGR website

TREASURER'S REPORT

Account details at 1st February 2012

Opening Balance	\$18,144.77
Credits	\$250.00
Debits	\$155.00

Closing Balance	\$18,239.77
-----------------	-------------

Drawn cheques	\$155.00 (DLCC – Postage and paper)
---------------	-------------------------------------

GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil general business.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 8th May 2012.

The Chairman thanked all at the meeting and closed the meeting at 11:47am.

Peter Denmead.....
 Chairperson

Date.....