

Minutes of the Flemington LAC Liquor Accord Meeting held at DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club on Tuesday 8th November 2011 at 10am at 24-28 John St, Lidcombe

Attendees:

Peter Denmead (Chairman), Helen Yiangou, Nathan Titmuss, Tomasz Pytraczyk, Bruce McMullen, Hak Jae, Patrick Pignataro, Ann Batkin, Audrey Bannantyne, Amy Kemp, Margaret Ward, Nabil Mekdessi, Damien Smith, Cynthia Haare, Lauren Tulafono, John Ross, Kylie Beckett, Nathan Alexander, Stephen Ellis, Glen Fraser, Geoff Price, Samuel Barnard, Chris Dunn, Tim Brady, Sharon Arrow, Mitchell Hood, Wendy Lee, Leon Zuo, Sione Mahe Pese, Glen Calvert, Ryan Henshaw, Paul Pellegrini, Valerie Malloy, Eddie Cofie, Mandur Hossen, Robert Cipriano

Apologies:

David Mantle (DOOLEYS), Marcelo Veloz (DOOLEYS), Phil Gagliano (Auburn Police), Peter Nicole (Auburn Police), Snr Sgt Rob Monaghan (Auburn Police), Yu Hua Yu (Hing's Restaurant), Ken Zhang (Vastrade JHK), Owen Madden (Carnarvon Golf Club), Adam Baines (Costco Auburn), Andre Orlizki (DOOLEYS), Aland Wardle (JAGGS), John Seward (JAGGS), Ben Jessimer (Sydney Olympic Park), Alex Biddolph (Sydney Olympic Park), Troy Zarb (OLGR), Geoff Jansen (Markets Hotel), Megan Dessent (Markets Hotel), Sue Max (ANZ Stadium),

Peter Denmead (Chairman) opened the meeting at 10.07am and welcomed all in attendance at the meeting.

Review Minutes of meeting held 9th August 2011

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of meeting held 9th August 2011 (which were emailed and mailed) be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

No matters arising from those minutes.

Flemington LAC

The Chairman advised that Flemington Police were unable to attend the meeting due to court commitments and other policing issues.

Correspondence received from Peter Nicolle outlining the following:

- There is a large Music Concert event at Homebush Bay 26/11/11, 60,000 plus, 13 – 35 years. Please be aware of small spirit sales and the smuggling in of alcohol issues. This event is from 11.30am till 11pm.
- V8 supercars 2/12/11 – 4/12/11. HB Bay with associated music concerts on the night of the 2nd and the 3rd.
- New Year's Eve – Don't take your eye of this one as there will be high police presence in the Local Area that night

- Big Day Out Homebush Bay 26/1/12
- Don't forget about PCA's and the issues of Drink Driving.
- Crime figures for the period up to today's meeting as follows:
 - We have 5% alcohol associated factor to crime which translates to 5% of 2481 reported incidents for the month of October 125 incidents were identified with alcohol as a factor. There were 119 police walk through and inspections for the period. 1 level three premises in the LAC which is a premise identified as requiring police interventions covert and or overt.
- Melbourne Cup was an incident free day regarding licensed premises, street robberies and armed robberies. If we compare the figures to last year's event through the figures are good there is an increase in alcohol incidents and there is an INCREASE in PCA offences. No premise is spiking however the issue of drink driving needs attention. There was 1 PCA from a club and 5 from hotels in the LAC for the October period. Young people drinking in public places are on the increase involving underage persons. Bottle sales need to be properly scrutinised. 500 metres of Railway locations are considered HOT SPOTS for alcohol related crime incidents.
- The Accord must continue and needs to be strengthened. That can only occur if all licensee's get behind it. The running of the accord and presenting meetings is both time consuming and difficult. There needs to be a lot of forward planning to identify issues and identify people capable of delivery of information to the meetings. The committee needs your help with ideas and ways to address the same. I still think there is some worth in considering the purchase/hire of breath machine/s for circulation to members.
- Thanks to the current committee. Committee members need to make sure they are attending and are able to attend committee meetings. If you are a committee member support your colleagues
- I would ask that licensees and managers have a staff meeting and include security guards to re-enforce RSA and patron management. Don't let the Christmas period bring your premise under adverse notice. Some premises are starting to appear on our lists as you are scoring points on a 12 month cycle. If you are doing your job as licensee's, managers and owners you will know if your premises are having issues. Don't forget to check your incident books daily.
- I hope to see you all leading up to Christmas and into the New Year. I also hope to be able to re-engage with you at the next liquor accord meeting in 2012.
- On behalf of Phil and Peter and the Flemington Local Area Police Command I wish you and your staff a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Guest Speaker – Bruce McMullen – (Brown-Forman Australia)

Bruce McMullen from Brown-Forman presented the research of Alcohol Consumers & Consumption.

Guest Speaker – Samuel Barnard (Auburn Council)

Samuel Barnard (Team Leader Environmental Health) spoke about the following:

- Food Hygiene
- Food regulations
- Temperature control
- Food storage
- Cleaning and sanitising

Committee Overview

Committee member Glen Fraser gave an update on the website and asked the accord members to go through the website and email any feedback.

Website www.flemingtonaccord.org

Treasurer's Report

Account details at 1st November 2011

Opening balance	\$17,891.44
Credits	\$1800 (interest include)
Debits	\$0
 Closing Balance	 \$19,691.44
 Drawn Cheques	 \$654.50 (Nine Design – Translations) \$208.50 (DLCC Postage and Paper)

General Business

The Chairman advised that 57 members have paid for fees.

The Chairman thanked all at the meeting and closed the meeting at 10.55am

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 14th February 2012 at 10am.

Peter Denmead.....
 Chairperson

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