

Minutes of the Flemington LAC Liquor Accord Meeting held at DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club

Tuesday 9th November 2010 at 24-28 John St,
Lidcombe

Attendees:

David Mantle (Chairman), Helen Yiangou (Secretary), Peter Nicolle (Police Auburn), Tony O'Donnell (Sydney Showground) Geoff Price (Sydney Uni Cumberland), Wayne Taranto (Pullman Hotel Sydney Olympic), John Seward (JAG Security), Hak Leg (Lidcombe BBQ Restaurant), Nina Sheina (Russian Club Strathfield), Steve Grove-Jones (Crossways Hotel Enfield), Bruce McMille (Brown-Forman Aust), Ian Brigham (ANZ Stadium), Sionic Mpese (JAG Security), Nabil Mekdessi (Woolworth Newington), Bryan Hazlewood (Strathfield Musical Society), Joel Ignalio (Sizzling Fillo Restaurant), Ken Harrington (JAG Security), Kathy Symons (SOP Golf), Lauren Tulafone (Berala Hotel), Tony Edwards (Acer Arena), John Ross (Lidcombe Bowling), Patrick Pignataro (Royal Oak Hotel), Rod Ashley (Lidcombe Hotel), Bojan Milosevic (Strathfield Golf Club), Annette Cannone (Tenpin City), Peter Zhou (B&M Restaurant), Paul Pellegrini (Auburn Hotel), Mi Young Park (Hiroba Strathfield), Veronica Malley (Railway Lidcombe), John Aonga (LPG), Tom Soakai (LPG), John Lee (Japan Mart Pty Ltd), Dana McErlane (Castle Hampers Regents Park), Anna Taufaa (Village Tavern Auburn), Mark Brisby (Auburn City Council), Nathan Goode (Horse & Jockey), Peter Denmead (DOOLEYS), Chris Dunn (Strathfield Sports Club), Steve Rodrigues (DOOLEYS), Damien Smith (Acer Arena), Michael Chau (Strathfield Council), Matthew Jeboult (Keighery Hotel), Steve Elly (Auburn Hotel), Megan Dessent (Markets Hotel), Geoff Jansen (Markets Hotel), Suzu Bruckdorfer (JBC), Rowan Easterbrook (Auburn/Granville RSL), Rosie Vranic (DOOLEYS), Matt Phelan (RAS), Glen Calvert (Novotel Olympic Park), Jonathan Kiddey (Novotel Olympic Park), Glen Fraser (Auburn Tennis Club), Kevin Lee (KDL Legal), Jason Sung (KDL Legal), Walter Zadorin (Russian Club, Strathfield), Katrina Ballantyne (Melton Hotel Auburn), Stephanie McCarron (OLGR-Liquor Accord), Wennard Hoo (Woolworths/Auburn), Colin Eisenhuth (DOOLEYS), Wendy Lee (Chaplin Karaoke), Dan Skakavac (Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic/Athletic Centres)

Apologies:

Phil Gagliano (Auburn Police), Mitchell Hood (Acer Arena), Robert Lawrence (Auburn Council), Sue Max (ANZ Stadium), Bianka Chu (Golden Coronet Chinese Restaurant), Yan Yan Zhang (Vastrade Pty Ltd), Peter Moses (HLW), Alan Warde (JAG Global Security Solutions), Yuval Yaari (Lighthouse Security), Damian Loone (Detective Sergeant – The Rocks Local Area Command), Kylie Becket (Armory Wharf Café), Nathan Titmuss (DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club), Morgan Stewart (DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club)

David Mantle (Chairman) opened the meeting at 10.10am and welcomed all in attendance at the meeting.

Review Minutes 10th August 2010

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David Mantle tabled the minutes of the last meeting held 10th August 2010 and noted as they had been circulated, would take as read and asked for questions. In absence of questions David Mantle asked that those minutes be adopted.

Moved and seconded to adopt the minutes. Carried

Flemington LAC

Sgt Peter Nicolle raised the following:

- Members to attend meeting and become financial members. If you haven't paid the fees please do so
- Armed robberies – various descriptions – pictures of offenders passed around the accord members
- Robberies on licenced premises
- Crime for alcohol running at 8%, last month 10%
- Levels of intoxication – 320 people moderately affected, 126 have come from licensed premises
- Hot day for alcohol related crime appears to be Saturday's
- RSA – address all the intoxication issues
- No excuse posters – available from the OLGR website
- It's a crime – domestic violence – Court orders restricting your behaviour will be enforced – violence in the home is a crime all the time
- Lidcombe still a hotspot for armed robberies
- No incident's over Melbourne Cup

Peter Nicolle thanked David Mantle and the accord members.

David Mantle told the accord members re circulars on counterfeit money and that DOOLEYS have had 2 incidents.

Peter Nicolle said that Auburn McDonalds have also had incidents with counterfeit money.

Guest Speaker – Stephanie McCarron - OLGR

Stephanie McCarron spoke of the following:

- Now 5 in the department which allows us to attend more meetings
- Role of LADU – provide assistance, resources, media templates, help with ideas for presentations, strategies
- Focus this year – Developing resources for the liquor accords to make the implementation of strategies as easy as possible. We want to make information readily available so that you don't have to waste valuable time reinventing the wheel
- For each strategy there is an information sheet, along with posters and media templates.

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- The information sheets give a quick overview of what issues the strategy will tackle, what the benefits would be, how to get started, and information about funding, promotion and evaluation
- This information is also going to be made available in electronic format on the website in December and was handed out at the workshops
- Some strategies you may want to consider:
 - Transport Options:
 - Bus
 - Subsidised taxi fares
 - Taxi voucher scheme
 - Hire cars or maxi taxis
- Patron information:
 - Patron information brochure – Drink restrictions, transport options
 - Non voluntary exclusion – no excuses poster, brochure – when patrons will be asked to leave
 - Patron code of conduct – letting patrons know what level of behaviour is expecting of them – for example when they are in licensed venues and also when they are leaving – by leaving in an appropriate and responsible manner
- Under 18's:
 - Fake ID's – these can be purchased from OLGR
 - Secondary supply stickers, fridge magnets – as shown at the meeting
 - You can also have a poster campaign around these two issues as well
- Standard barring policy – ensures consistent barring practices being applied by all venues – this is not a barred from one, barred from all
- Website development – good example is the Eastern suburbs website – might be worth having a look at this if you are looking at developing a website
- Free RSA on the frontline workshop
- No excuse poster available on the OLGR website

Guest Speaker – Michael Chau – Strathfield Council

I thank you for the opportunity to express Strathfield Council's support for the Flemington LAC Liquor Accord.

The Accord, in assisting compliance with the NSW Liquor Act 2001 and guidelines, is to be commended for ensuring safe and responsible consumption of alcohol on licensed premises.

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I also commend the Accord in the development of a Business Plan by the Committee, in particular, the consideration of the sale of super spirits (rice wine) in certain supermarkets and restaurants.

I wish the Accord all the best for the future.

David Mantle said that he has written to all licensees in regard to the issue with Rice Wines in regard to that being an issue.

Guest Speaker – Mark Brisby – Auburn Council

Auburn City Council is fully supportive of the Liquor Accord.

The council's role in relation to licensed premises – one of the values at Auburn is we are keen on economic development; our elected members are supportive of smaller/medium businesses. Regulatory authority our role in licensed premises is generally to get people out of the premises in relation to safety issues. Local Governments role as well as Strathfield Council is that we are the regulatory authority for planning uses. The ability of your business to operate and have approval to be there and do what you do is the responsibility of the council. The LEP just sets out any piece of land within our local government area what you can do on the land. You need development consent to operate your business. We strongly urge you to make enquiries with the council if you are looking to expand your business, relocate your business or open a new premise.

The term entertainment menu has altered to include items such as a cinema, theatre, concert hall and indoor sports stadium. They are now the primary focus on relation to council's role. You no longer need the approval for areas such as pubs and clubs in relation to live entertainment. Our safety role is in relation to fire. Our issue is to get people in dangerous situations out of the building. We are looking at all the fire services, alarms, lighting. One of the biggest issues we have, are fire exits being blocked and locked.

Auburn Council work closely with Licensing Police and the fire brigade.

We conduct food handling (health inspections) alcohol and drinks come under the definition of food.

Committee overview

David Mantle presented the Finance Report.

Account balance as at 1st October 2010 is \$10,111.71.

Cheques to be drawn to Nine Designs for \$1050.50 for letterheads and envelopes and to reimburse DOOLEYS for \$771.44 for 10 x reams of paper, 600 envelopes and postage.

55 members have paid to date.

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General Business

Geoff from Markets Hotel asked about the letter of commendation for Peter & Phil to the Police Commissioner.

David Mantle advised the letter was sent but no response as yet.

David Mantle thanked all at the meeting and closed the meeting at 10.45am

Next meeting to be held Tuesday 8th February 2011.

David Mantle
Chairperson

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