

Minutes of the Flemington LAC Liquor Accord Meeting held at DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club on Tuesday 17th February 2015 at 10:00am

ATTENDEES:

Peter Denmead (Chairman), Senior Constable Paul Aishou, Senior Constable Shannon Thomson, Nathan Titmuss, Greta Fletcher, Annette Howell, Julie Milsom, Tamara Lewis, Wayne Nolland, Chris Dunn, Dilshan Kodikara, Steve Rodrigues, Geoff Jansen, Megan Dessent, Leimin Duong, Justin Corcoran, Patrick Pignataro, John Ross, Mitchell Hood, Paul Pellegrini, Tim Brady, Tony Pearson, Alexander Spence, Rinaldi Dunant, Megan Dessent, Martin Cooper, Kylie Beckett, Ben Renneberg, Raymond Leong.

APOLOGIES:

Alex Biddolph, Mario Pace, Naomi Masters, Stephen Donovan, Damien Smith, Bridge Jesse, Mark Brisby, Nathan Alexander, Margaret Ward, Sue Max, Greg Barclay, John Seward, Glenn Fraser, Rhonda Tresnan, Rosie Vranic.

The Chairman Peter Denmead declared the meeting open at 10:05 am and thanked all members for the participation.

REVIEW MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 18TH NOVEMBER 2015

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of meeting held 18th November 2015 be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

No matters arising from those minutes.

SENIOR CONSTABLE PAUL AISHOU - FLEMINGTON LAC Presentation

Constable Paul Aishou then provided a brief presentation on alcohol related crimes for the period of November 2014 – January 2015:

- Last place of alcohol consumption report shows that in the last quarter 20 out of 57 offences (35%) were related to the Licenced Premises. In January the number of Licenced Premises related offences was significantly higher than in November and December.
- Incident summary by premises types report shows that 112 incidents were linked to licenced premises, 39 – producer, 32 – packaged, 16 – hotel/pub and 13 – clubs.
- State- wide report shows that there were 17,029 liquor licences in effect in 2013-2014; 2,500 liquor licences were granted in that year and there were 823 section 51 authorisations.
- ILGA Gaming Machine Statistics for 2013-2014 FY shows that there were 96,140 gaming machine entitlements in NSW in total. 77.6% of these entitlements are owned by Clubs and 22.4% - by hotels. There were 93,608 gaming machines in NSW, out of which 75.1% were owned by clubs and 24.9% - by hotels. There were 3502 active licences in NSW, out of which 40.1% were for clubs and 59.9 % for hotels.

- Constable Paul Aishou also reminded everyone about the new risk-based licence fee scheme coming in 2015 and briefly spoke about the key dates coming up.

A new risk-based licence fee scheme

When does the scheme start?

The scheme starts in the 2014/15 financial year (ending 30 June). Fees will be introduced in two stages.

Fees for **2014/15**, comprising the base fee and the trading hours risk loading, will be determined on 15 March 2015 (i.e. the 'assessment date').

Fees for **2015/16**, comprising the base fee and each of the four risk-based loadings (trading hours, compliance history, location and patron capacity), will be determined on 15 March 2016.

For 2015/16, the compliance history risk loading will be assessed on the basis of a conviction for a prescribed offence during 2015, and/or any strikes in force at 15 March 2016 (the assessment date) and/or the venue being listed as a declared premises.

Future years will follow the same pattern of compliance assessment.

What can I expect to receive from OLGR?

Following the calculation of the risk-based licence fee, which is done by OLGR on the assessment date, a licensee will receive an invoice. Invoices will be generated from 14 April each year, commencing in 2015.

The amounts payable under the scheme will be itemised to reflect the various components that make up the licence fee. Invoices generated from 14 April 2015 will include the base fee and trading hours risk loading. Invoices in later years will include the base fee and all risk loadings.

Invoices will be payable in full by 29 May (the due date). Electronic payment facilities will be available.

What happens if a fee is not paid?

If a licence fee is not paid in full by the due date, a reminder notice will be issued to the licensee.

If the fee remains unpaid after 26 June (i.e. more than 28 days after the original due date), the liquor licence will be suspended. The sale and supply of liquor is prohibited if a licence is suspended. Significant penalties apply if this law is breached.

A notice of suspension and a 'late payment fee' will be generated, allowing a further 28 days from the suspension date for payment of the licence fee, together with the late payment fee. The late payment fee will be \$50 for a limited licence (multi-function) and a former community liquor licence, and \$100 for any other type of licence.

If any part of the fee, including the late payment fee, remains unpaid after 24 July (56 days after the original invoice due date), the liquor licence will be cancelled.

The sale and supply of liquor is prohibited if a licence is suspended or cancelled. Significant penalties apply if this law is breached.

An application for reinstatement of the licence can be made within 56 days of the cancellation date. A condition of reinstatement is that the licensee must pay all outstanding fees, as well as any application fee, within the

same 56 day period. If outstanding fees are not fully paid within the 56 day reinstatement period, the licence cannot be reinstated.

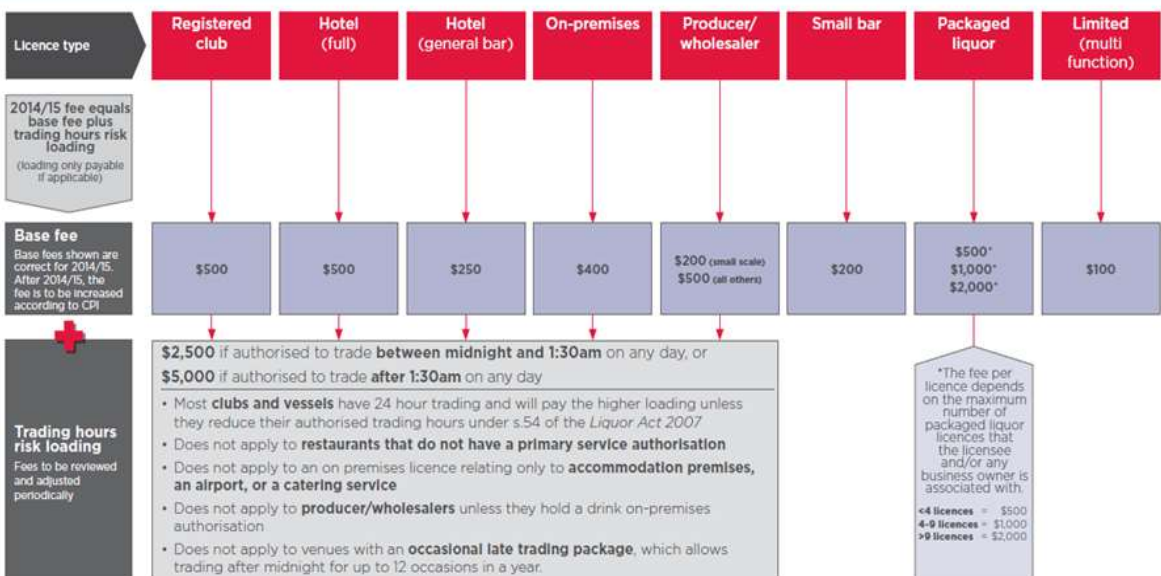
Can fees be waived?

A fee may be waived (in full or in part) in certain limited circumstances specified by the Secretary of NSW Trade & Investment. A waiver may cover the base fee and/or any applicable risk loadings. OLGR will publish a waiver policy in the second half of 2014.

Key dates

Date (each year)	Event
15 Mar	Assessment date
14 Apr	Invoices generated
29 May	Invoice due date
2 Jun	Overdue payment reminders generated
26 Jun	Licence suspended if invoice unpaid. Late fee applied
30 Jun	Suspension notice generated
24 Jul	Licence cancelled if any fees remain unpaid
28 Jul	Cancellation notice generated
18 Sep	Deadline for licence reinstatement applications

Risk-based licence fee model (for 2014/15 financial year)



- Upcoming events:
 - Soundwave 28/2-1/3
 - NRL Season kicks off March
 - Easter Show 26/3/15 – 8/4/15
 - 29th May – due dates for invoices (licence payment scheme).

GUEST SPEAKER – JULIE MILSOM Presentation
Community Relations Manager, DOOLEYS

- Julie Milsom spoke about many opportunities how Flemington Liquor Accord LAC could engage with the local community and make a notable difference:
 - Crime prevention plan;
 - Involvement with Local Council either through funding or direct support and promotion of the relevant projects.
- Accord members showed interest in such involvement and participation, therefore Julie is to get in touch with the Council and discuss the starting point.
- Julie also introduced the Liquor Accord e-newsletter for members, which will be sent to all members at least on a quarterly basis (in May, July, September and November). The example of such newsletter was displayed for review and was accepted by all meeting participants.

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Treasurer’s Report

Account details as at 1st February 2015:

Opening Balance	\$32,913.73
Total Credits	\$250.00
Total Debits	-\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$33,163.73

GENERAL BUSINESS

Printed information on Smoke Free Legislation changes given to all participants and briefly overviewed by the Chairman.

The Chairman has also mentioned the recent survey request distributed by the OLGR, addressed to the members of Liquor Accord, which aims to obtain views on the operation and management of the local liquor accord. This survey is voluntary to complete.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 19th May 2015 at DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club at 10am.

The Chairman thanked those who attended the meeting.

Meeting closed 10:50 am.

Peter Denmead.....
Chairperson

Date.....