



Established 1897

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

ABC believes that individuals have the right to choose to consume alcohol in our venue as a form of social activity. As the operator of this venue, we have a responsibility to help minimise the risk of harm to individuals, our staff, our members, other customers, and to the wider community.

We have a responsibility to demonstrate best practice in terms of our service of alcohol and to set a positive example to our members and customers by complying with and, where appropriate, exceeding mandatory compliance regulations.

ETHICS IN PRACTICE

- ABC does not promote any practice which may encourage rapid or excessive consumption of alcohol
- ABC recognises that it is against the law to serve any person to intoxication.
- ABC recognises that it is against the law to serve or supply alcohol to any person under the age of 18.
- ABC recognises that it is against the law to allow intoxicated, disruptive or violent behaviour to occur on the premises
- ABC seeks to ensure that no harm comes to patrons as a result of our service of alcohol.

ABC RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL POLICY

- ABC is committed to conducting all aspects of alcohol service in a professional and responsible manner, complying with all applicable laws and adhering to endorsed Liquor Service Codes of Practice.
- Management and staff are aware of and adhere to all the rules and regulations applicable to responsible service of alcohol.
- ABC endeavours to provide a safe and friendly environment in which all customers can socialise and enjoy themselves.
- ABC does not sanction or approve of any promotions that may encourage the rapid or excessive consumption of alcohol in our club premises. Management and Employees are required to encourage and promote responsible consumption of alcohol.
- ABC acknowledges that drunkenness, under-age drinking and alcoholism are serious social issues and therefore supports initiatives that assist in addressing and preventing these issues.
- Our staff endeavours to prevent underage drinking in our venues by requiring valid proof of age from young adults to be presented in the form of an Australian driver's licence, passport or other proof of age card permitted under applicable State law.
- ABC will continue to provide employee education and customer awareness programs on the Responsible Service of Alcohol.

Driving with Illegal Blood Alcohol Concentration

ABC Staff members will actively seek to discourage persons who appear to have a blood alcohol concentration higher than the legal limit from driving. The Club offers a number of services designed to discourage drinking and driving. These services include: making of alternative transport arrangements and the holding of car keys in a safe place.

Refusal of Service

- If a staff member feels that a patron has become intoxicated they will be asked to leave.
- If such patrons fail to leave the Police will be called and patrons may be fined.
- The Manager on duty will determine whether or not service should be refused.
- If service is refused the Manager on duty will politely explain to the patron(s) that the Club cannot legally serve alcohol to the point of intoxication.
- Intoxicated Members or Guests will be informed that further service of alcohol is illegal and contravenes the Club's responsible service of alcohol principles.