

Minutes – Wollongong Liquor Accord Meeting

Tuesday 2nd March 2010

Wollongong Golf Club

1. **Accord President/Chairman - Karl Gilmore** opened the meeting and welcomed all members.
Meeting commenced at 11:05 am
Apologies: **Richard McNeill** (Bulli Football Club), **Adriana Gervaise** (Towradgi Surf Club), **Heather Marshall** (RTA), **Janet Barnes** (Wollongong Council), **Sandra Tait** (Bulli Workers Club), **Lou Ristov** (RDL Group)
2. **Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 8th June 2010 – 11:00 am at Wollongong Golf Club
3. **Secretary's Report**
Minutes of previous meeting were presented.
Acceptance proposed by Phill Driver (Ryan's Hotel)
Seconded by Mark Stead (The Beaches Hotel)
Carried
4. **Business arising from previous Minutes**
Sgt. Darrell Simmons clarified some of the issues resulting from the conditions on some licenses detailing actions to be taken when licensees are confronted on their premises by OMCG members who are wearing "colours", clothing, jewellery etc that identifies or represents an OMCG.
Mark Stead (Beaches Hotel) acknowledged that many hoteliers have supported police by voluntarily accepting to have this condition placed on their license but was extremely critical of the Government allowing a list of hotels who agreed to the conditions being made accessible to media, who openly published the information for all to see. Mark also informed Sgt Simmons that when he was confronted by a group from an OMCG they were requested to leave the premises. On their refusal to leave police were called (as hoteliers have been instructed to do) but the attending officer remarked "What do you want me to do?" Police on that occasion were understaffed and only 1 officer attended.
5. **Finances**
Bank Account:
St George Bank (Figtree Branch)
BSB: **112-879** Acc No: **473653191** Acc Name: **Wollongong Liquor Accord**

President, Karl Gilmore stated that Membership Fees and Applications are now being forwarded to him at a regular rate.
A Finance Report is attached to these Minutes.
6. **Correspondence** – none
7. **General Business**
 - Some uncertainty arose from the decision to form a committee of CBD late night venues. Karl Gilmore spoke on some of these issues and stated that the CBD venues are entitled to form their own CBD Accord, but it must be structured as required by OLGR. Brooke Berry (OLGR) also briefly spoke on this issue. Final decision was that the CBD late night

venues (Hotels & Nightclubs) would form a Committee to address any issues specific to the CBD area and shall report meeting outcomes to the main Liquor Accord.

- Mark Stead (Beaches Hotel) spoke on issues regarding a restaurant opposite the Ryan's Hotel (Thirroul) allowing it's Bar to trade as a "Small Bar" – for which it is not licensed. The bar is advertising 2 for 1 pricing on drinks and trading till early hours of the morning with alcohol being supplied without food available. Mark stated that he is very disappointed that this has been allowed to continue and stated that hotels in the area, even though being over-regulated and having frequent police inspections are complying and co-operating with police while this venue has been allowed to operate unhindered and unlicensed.
 - Compliance matters within restaurants were also discussed with both Sgt Darrell Simmons and Brooke Berry talking on the issues.
 - After discussions with the Accord Committee, Brooke Berry suggested that she organise a Compliance Workshop in the Wollongong area for restaurants so these licensees can be informed of their responsibilities regarding the sale of liquor at restaurants.
8. **Brooke Berry (OLGR)** spoke on the following:
- What is the purpose of Liquor Accords and how some of the other successful Accords are structured.
 - Late night transport problems.
 - Strategies that the Accord can implement with several suggestions being made.
 - High intoxicates rates in the Wollongong area.
 - Common barring policy.
 - Methods of policing and controlling alcohol consumption on premise.
9. **Wollongong Police** – Sgt Darrell Simmons spoke on the following:
- Fail to Quit legislation
 - Australia Day
 - Secondary Supply Stickers
 - Karl Gilmore asked questions regarding on police policy on drugs and combination of alcohol & drugs.
 - Anzac Day
 - Crowd numbers within venues

10. **Summer Bus**

There were some comments made by a representative of Nancy Clisby that were extremely critical of the way Wollongong venues participated in the Summer Bus program. Carlie Carroll (Towradgi Beach Hotel) responded in defence of venues with her own criticism of the bus company, the routes implemented and the way the Summer Bus had been organised. A suggestion for the formation of a transport committee to resolve or suggest strategies to alleviate transport issues was made.

Karl reminded those present that information regarding the accord may be obtained from the Accord Link on Gilmore's Hotel Coniston website (<http://www.hotelconiston.com.au>)

Meeting Closed at 01:10pm.

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Account Transactions [Cash]

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ID#	Src	Date	Memo	Debit	Credit
4-1000	Hotel Membership Fees				
CR000009	CR	4/12/2009	Ryan's Hotel for 00000012		\$100.00
CR000010	CR	4/12/2009	Beaches Hotel for 00000013		\$100.00
				\$0.00	\$200.00
4-2000	Club Membership Fees				
CR000004	CR	27/11/2009	Bulli Workers Club for 0000000		\$100.00
CR000006	CR	27/11/2009	Illawarra Leagues Club for 000		\$100.00
CR000007	CR	27/11/2009	City Diggers Wollongong for 00		\$100.00
CR000002	CR	24/02/2010	Payment; Collegians Rugby Le		\$100.00
				\$0.00	\$400.00
4-3000	Restaurant Membership Fees				
CR000001	CR	27/11/2009	Payment; Lagoon Seafood Res		\$50.00
CR000005	CR	27/11/2009	Lorenzo's Diner for 00000009		\$50.00
				\$0.00	\$100.00
4-4000	Bottle Shop Membership Fees				
CR000013	CR	1/03/2010	Figtree Cellars for 00000018		\$50.00
				\$0.00	\$50.00

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Balance Sheet

As of 1/03/2010

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Assets

Current Assets

Cash On Hand

Cheque Account	\$700.00
Payroll Cheque Account	\$0.00
Cash Drawer	\$0.00
Provision Account	\$0.00
Investment Account	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$0.00
Undeposited Funds	\$50.00
Electronic Clearing Account	\$0.00

Total Cash On Hand \$750.00

Pledges Receivable \$600.00

Withholding Credits

Voluntary Withholding Credits	\$0.00
ABN Withholding Credits	\$0.00

Total Withholding Credits \$0.00

Total Current Assets \$1,350.00

Deposits Paid \$0.00

Total Assets \$1,350.00

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Credit Cards

Trade Creditors \$0.00

A/P Accrual - Inventory \$0.00

GST Liabilities

GST Collected \$0.00

GST Paid \$0.00

Total GST Liabilities \$0.00

WET Payable \$0.00

Import Duty Payable \$0.00

Voluntary Withholdings Payable \$0.00

ABN Withholdings Payable \$0.00

Luxury Car Tax Payable \$0.00

Payroll Liabilities

Payroll Accruals Payable \$0.00

Total Payroll Liabilities \$0.00

Total Current Liabilities \$0.00

Total Liabilities \$0.00

Net Assets \$1,350.00

Equity

Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit \$0.00

Retained Earnings \$0.00

Current Year Surplus/Deficit \$1,350.00

Historical Balancing \$0.00

Total Equity \$1,350.00