

Minutes – Liquor Accord Meeting

Tuesday 1st September 2009

- 1 Accord Chairman - Mr Karl Gilmore opened the meeting and welcomed those present before calling for any apologies.

Apologies: Dave Renehan (Collegians), Mark & Joanne Stead (Beaches), Stuart Barnes (WEC)

- 2 Confirmation of next meeting at Wollongong Golf Club (1st December 2009)
- 3 No business arising from previous minutes
- 4 **Treasure's Report:** Bank account yet to be opened. Minimum of two signatories for account. Membership fees will be payable by EFT or cheque.
- 5 No correspondence
- 6 **General Business: *Summer Bus*** Annie Harrison (RTA) explained the operation of the Summer Bus including routes, fee structure (*\$800 for venues operating up to midnight - \$1500 for venues operating after midnight*) and period of operations (*2nd October 2009 – 27th March 2010*). Summer Bus launch will take place at Towradgi Beach Hotel on Friday 2nd October.
- 7 **Wollongong Licensing Police** (Sgt. Darrell Simmons): Sgt. Simmons is intending to relaunch the “TAKE THE HINT” campaign in an attempt to assist with the prevention of alcohol related incidents in and around licensed venues. Sgt. Simmons also discussed the matter of License conditions regarding Outlaw Motor-Cycle Gangs as well as giving his interpretation of the changes to POPE licenses and conditions.
- 8 **Heather Marshall** (RTA) gave information on “Breath Testing” machines in licensed venues. These machines can provide an “awareness factor” for customers and will hopefully deter patrons from “drink driving”.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 1st December 2009 – 11.00am
Wollongong Golf Club

Future meetings

1st Tuesday – 2nd March 2010, 1st June 2010, 7th September 2010 and 7th December 2010