

Bendigo Yacht Club
45 SUNSET DR, EPPALOCK 3551

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Membership Protection Policy: Alcohol Management

Current Licences

Licence No. 36155154

TYPE OF LICENCE: This licence is a renewable limited licence which authorises the licensee to supply liquor:

- on the licensed premises to a member of the club or a guest of a member for consumption on the licensed premises; and,
- on a part or parts of the licensed premises to a person attending a pre-booked function for consumption in the area where the function is being conducted.

Hours of Trading: Friday to Monday Between 12 noon and 10pm

The licenced premises in this context is also known as the 'red-line' area and is comprised of the clubhouse, deck and BBQ area only. Other parts of the club grounds are NOT included in the red-line area hence are NOT covered by this licence.

Licence No. 31102651

BYO PERMIT AUTHORISATION

This permit authorises liquor to be consumed, possessed or controlled on the premises during the hours specified below

Available Hours: Monday to Saturday Between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
 Sunday Between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The premises in this context is the club grounds in their entirety.

APPROVALS/CONSENTS Section 120: The licensee has the approval of the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation to allow the presence of underaged persons on the licensed premises.

Management of Alcohol

This policy should be read in conjunction with the club's Membership Protection Policy: Code of Conduct – General.

PURPOSE

This policy outlines our procedures for a balanced and responsible approach to the service, supply, consumption and promotion of alcohol at the Bendigo Yacht Club.

This policy represents our club's commitment to its members and guests, acknowledging the role our club plays in building strong and healthy communities.

This policy will help to ensure our club:

- meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of our members and guests who attend our clubrooms, special events and functions where alcohol may be consumed;
- upholds the reputation of our club, our sponsors and partners;
- understands the risks associated with alcohol misuse and our role in minimising this risk; and,
- complies with the requirements of our liquor licences.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- A risk management approach will be taken in planning events and activities involving the sale, supply or consumption of alcohol. Such events and activities will be conducted and managed in a manner consistent with liquor licensing legislation, this policy, and the club's Membership Protection Policy: Code of Conduct - General for all members and guests.
- The club acknowledges that alcohol misuse can lead to risk taking, unsafe, unacceptable and/or illegal behaviour. Excessive consumption of alcohol will not be an excuse for unacceptable behaviour, particularly behaviour that endangers others or breaches the law, this policy or any other policy of the club.

SPECIFIC CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

When engaging in club activities members and guests:

- will accept responsibility for their own behaviour, take a responsible approach and use good judgment when alcohol is available;
- will encourage, assist and look after each other by encouraging good judgment when alcohol is available;
- will not compete, train, coach or officiate if affected by alcohol;
- will not provide, encourage or allow people aged under 18 years to consume alcohol; and,
- will not participate in, pressure anyone or encourage excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol.

AMENITY OF THE AREA

The club is committed to be a good neighbour.

- During normal opening hours, the club will not allow levels of noise to be such that it can cause annoyance to its neighbours.
- Where a function is held, those managing the function will be required to ensure that any music provided is kept to a level that does not interfere with the amenity of our neighbours. Neighbours will be informed when functions are to occur.

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT

Our club will ensure that:

- it holds current and appropriate liquor licences;
- the liquor licences are displayed at the bar;
- all mandatorily required liquor licence signage will be displayed in each area covered by the club's licences;
- The names of Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) trained personnel will be displayed near the bar;
- where servers of alcohol are engaged by the club, they will not consume alcohol when on duty;
- it will prominently display information posters about standard drink measures; and

- an Incident Register is maintained by the club where any alcohol-related incidents will be recorded and maintained confidentially by the General Committee.

SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

Alcohol will be served according to the club's liquor licences, with the safety and well-being of members and their guests as the priority.

The club will ensure:

- only RSA trained bar servers with current qualifications will serve alcohol;
- standard drink measures are used for non-pre-packaged alcohol;
- servers are aware of standard drink sizes and are competent in measuring standard drinks;
- people aged under 18 years do not serve alcohol; and,
- excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol is discouraged.

While the club's bar is open BYO alcoholic beverages must not be consumed within the club's licenced red-line area.

INTOXICATED MEMBER OR GUEST

For the purposes of this policy, a person is defined as in a state of intoxication if his or her speech, balance, co-ordination or behaviour is noticeably affected and there are reasonable grounds for believing that this is the result of the consumption of alcohol.

Where a member or guest is intoxicated, they will no longer be served alcohol and appropriate actions will be taken to allow them to travel safely to their place of residence.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

- Alcohol will not be served to members of the club who are aged under 18 years.
- Bar servers and committee members will ask for proof of age whenever the age of a member or guest requesting alcohol is in doubt. Photo IDs will be the only accepted 'proof of age'.

AVAILABILITY OF NON-ALCOHOLIC AND LOW ALCOHOL DRINKS

Our club recognizes that not all club members or guests may drink alcohol. Our club actively encourages the sale of alternative products to that of alcohol and will ensure that water is accessible free of charge.

SAFE TRANSPORT

Our club recognizes that driving under the influence of alcohol is hazardous to individuals and the wider community. We ask that all members and their guests who use our licence facilities plan their transport requirements to ensure they arrive home safely and prevent driving under the influence of alcohol. This includes pre-planning transport by using a designated driver, ride-share or taxi services.

PROMOTING THIS POLICY AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF ALCOHOL

Our club will:

- educate members and their guests about our policy and the benefits of having such a policy; and,
- ensure this policy is easily accessible and will promote it on our website.

NON-COMPLIANCE

Club committee members will uphold this policy and any non-compliance, particularly in regard to licencing laws which will be handled according to the following process.

- Explanation of the policy to the member or guest concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with.
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two General Committee members who will use their discretion (in line with the club's Membership Protection Policy: Code of Conduct - General) as to the action taken. Where appropriate, this may include asking the member or guest to leave the club grounds, using a safe means of transport. Where a taxi is required, this will be at the member or guest's expense.