

**Minutes of the Liverpool City Liquor Accord General Meeting  
Held at Liverpool Catholic Club  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**In Attendance:**

Darko Palaura – Dan Murphy’s Warwick Farm  
Nina Peera – Liverpool Liquorland  
Marta Liversedge – Rossmore Cellars  
Brett Lane – Workers Hubertus  
Damian Burcher – Eastern Hotels Group  
Malcolm Lewis – Costco Wholesale  
John Zahija – BWS Miller  
Amanda Warren – NSW Police

Sean McDowell – Macquarie Hotel  
Karen Murphy – El Toro  
Peter Suggett – Club Liverpool  
Glen Pocklington – Crossroads Hotel  
Justin Penney – Collingwood Hotel  
John Turnbull – Liverpool Catholic Club  
Harry Hunt – Hunt’s Country Comfort  
Chris Donovan – Liverpool Catholic Club  
Kee Sisouvath – NSW Police

**Apologies:** None

The chairman declared the meeting open at 11am. Members present conducted self introductions. The minutes from the previous meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were read. It was moved that the minutes be accepted as read and there being no objection the motion was carried.

**General Business:**

Kee Sisouvath presented the Liverpool police report. Numbers for alcohol related incidents are still good, however a drug dog operation in July revealed a number of detections on premises. Assaults on premises resulting from alcohol have increased and licensees need to be mindful of RSA. Cut off affected patrons and remove them from premises early to avoid problems. Harry Hunt asked if there was a strong correlation between alcohol consumption and domestic violence, and if this could be covered in the next police report.

Harry Hunt opened the floor to any issues facing members.

Marta Liversedge noted that traffic works at Rossmore Cellars is likely to cut business by 70% with road barricades restricting entry from west bound traffic.

John Turnbull encouraged accord members to take advantage of the opportunity to meet and build a working relationship with licensing police, and thanked police for their contribution to the accord and the business. He outlined the new development underway at Liverpool Catholic Club which includes four new food outlets, a large indoor playground and a 300-seat movie theatre.

Peter Suggett noted difficulty in finding quality staff and that in recent times the majority of candidates have extremely limited availability and don’t want to work nights or weekends.

**Meeting Close:**

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 11:30am.

Proposed agenda for next General Meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018:

1. Welcome, introduction of new members and apologies
2. Adoption of previous minutes
3. Business arising
4. Correspondence
5. Liverpool/Green Valley Police report
6. Guest presentation
7. General business
8. Close of meeting and confirmation of next meeting