

**Minutes of the Liverpool City Liquor Accord Annual General Meeting  
Held at Liverpool Catholic Club  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**In Attendance:**

Paul McEvoy – Liverpool Police	Seng Ly – VIP Karaoke
Amanda Warren – Liverpool Police	Michael Wang – VIP Karaoke
Kee Sisouvath – Liverpool Police	Louise Castle – South West Sydney Legal
Chris Donovan – Liverpool Catholic Club	John Henry – KCSB
Darko Palaura – Dan Murphy’s Warwick Farm	Peter Suggett – Club Liverpool
Reg Deane – Green Valley Hotel	Luke Bucciarelli – Liquor & Gaming NSW
Malcolm Lewis – Costco	Reece Conyers – Crossroads Hotel
Ruutut Abderrazey – ALDI Liverpool	Troy Higgins – Moorebank Hotel
Ashley Lambert – Moorebank Sports Club	Don Tully – New Commercial Hotel
Marta Liversedge – Rossmore Cellars	George Garcia – Contint
Mel Rua – DHI Hotels	Kamrun Rahmun – Liverpool City Council
Norah Tauti – DHI Hotels	John Zahija – BWS Miller
Molly Smith – El Toro Motor Inn	Stacey Stevens – KCSB
	Harry Hunt – Hunts Comfort Inn

**Apologies:** Brett Lane, Rachel Palermo, Damien Burcher, Karen Murphy

The chairman declared the meeting open at 11:10am. Members present conducted self introductions. The minutes of the previous meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 were read. Peter Suggett moved that the minutes be accepted as read. There being no objection the motion was carried.

**General Business:**

Kee Sisouvath presented the Liverpool police report. Alcohol related incidents were at only 3% for the previous quarter, down 1%. Domestic violence incidents were unchanged at 13%. Last place of consumption as licenced venue was at 16%, down 2% from the previous quarter. Kee provided members with crime scene preservation guidelines and recommended that licensees conduct training with front line staff.

**Guest Presentation:**

Louise Castle from South West Sydney Legal Centre presented to Accord members on the South West Sydney Domestic and Family Violence Alliance. She noted the following:

- Domestic violence is epidemic at present
- Liverpool has approximately 70 DFV incidents per week
- Bankstown has approximately 100 per week
- Approximately 1 woman per week is killed in Australia
- Approximately 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime
- DV can take many forms such as physical, emotional, financial, etc
- 60% of victims are employed

- It requires a community approach to address DV
- All modern awards now have 5 days of unpaid DV leave built in
- Violence tends to escalate the most during pregnancy and when the victim is preparing to leave

Luke Bucciarelli from Liquor & Gaming NSW presented an update on current initiatives. He noted the following:

- There was a regulatory round table in August to devise the Accords strategy
- There was strong focus on emerging business models such as online alcohol delivery
- A new website is currently being rolled out
- Digital Driver Licences are being rolled out beginning initially in Dubbo
- The hard copy cards will remain, but people will have the option of having a digital licence
- Staff need to be familiar with all the live features, this needs to form part of induction manuals
- Digital licences will be released around May/June 2019
- Packaged liquor especially need to be aware and vigilant with digital licences as this is where minors will try to slip through
- The digital licence will become more ubiquitous being used for driving, proof of age, mortgage applications etc.
- Licence holders can only be signed in on one device at a time
- If in doubt, ask for additional forms of ID
- An advanced licensee course is being developed which will be voluntary except for high risk venues for whom it will be compulsory

Harry Hunt thanked the speakers for their presentations.

### **Annual General Meeting:**

Harry Hunt reminded members that as an accord we decided to keep AGMs informal and not have elections every year unnecessarily. Brett Lane, currently Accord treasurer is not standing again as he has been promoted outside the LGA. Harry opened the floor to volunteers for the position of treasurer and invited anyone interested to see him privately after the meeting. There being no objections from the floor the rest of the executive committee shall remain.

### **Meeting Close:**

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 12pm.

Next meeting scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 11am.