

**Minutes of the Liverpool City Liquor Accord General Meeting
Held at Liverpool Catholic Club – 28th May 2019**

In Attendance:

Marc Edwards – Club Liverpool	Anna Williams – NSW Police
Marta Liversedge – Rossmore Cellars	Rachel Palermo – Liverpool Council
Seng Ly – VIP Karaoke	Chris Dower – Collingwood Hotel
Michael Wang – VIP Karaoke	Yasmin Diets – Costco Wholesale
Don Gouda – Dan Murphy’s	Reg Deane – Green Valley Hotel
Tanya Vassalli – Dan Murphy’s	John Henry – KCSB
Damien Lucy – Dan Murphy’s	Stacey Stevens – KCSB
Karen Murphy – El Toro	John Zahija – BWS Miller
Nina Peera – Liquorland	Milos Inic – BWS Liverpool
Sandra Petridis – Heckenberg Cellars	Jason Frendo – BWS Cecil Hills
Anne Rogers – Lifeline Macarthur	John Turnbull – Liverpool Catholic Club
Netti Rua – Liverpool Hotel	Chris Donovan – Liverpool Catholic Club
Cong Doan – The Corner Pub	Harry Hunt – Hunts Comfort Inn
John Filipec – Workers Hubertus Club	

Apologies: John Henry, Stacey Stevens

The chairman declared the meeting open at 11:10. Members present conducted self introductions. The minutes of the previous meeting held 26th February 2019 were read. John Henry moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Seng Ly seconded, and the motion was carried.

General Business:

Rachel Palermo raised the introduction of the new drink driving laws whereby full licence holders registering BAC of between 0.05 to 0.08 will now face instant licence suspension, even for a first offence. At this stage there is some soft copy collateral that can be printed, but no marketing resources have been mass produced for venues to use. She will keep the accord up to date once resources become available.

Anna Williams presented the Liverpool police report. All alcohol related incidents are down over the last quarter, including assault and domestic violence, however LPC as licensed premises increased by 23 incidents. This is of reasonable concern to police given they would have expected a reduction this quarter when compared to the previous quarter encompassing the holiday period.

Guest Presentation:

Anne Rogers from Lifeline Macarthur addressed accord members regarding Lifeline’s work and new campaign. She noted the following:



- Lifeline engages in suicide prevention work and is well known for their 13 11 14 crisis line.
- Suicide is the leading cause of death for Australians aged between 15-44, with more than twice as many fatalities as from road deaths. Males are the worst affected.
- Lifeline has produced coasters that are available to venues free of charge promoting their 'Keep safe' message, which will also be made available in Vietnamese and Arabic.

Chris Donovan presented an overview of the revised Liquor Promotion Guidelines released by Liquor & Gaming NSW in April.

Meeting Close:

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 11:40am.

Next meeting scheduled for 27th August 2019 at 11am.