



1st planning session to establish a liquor accord in Glenorchy

Date: Wednesday 25 May 2011

Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Venue: 1st Floor Committee Room, Glenorchy City Council
374 Main Rd, Glenorchy Tas 7010

Invited to attend:

Alexia Kalis	Cooleys Hotel
Steve Allie	Glenorchy Football Club
Emily Wills	Derwent Entertainment Centre
Jim Digolis	Vantage Hotel Group
Sandra Rodman	Claremont Hotel
Mark Bester	Elwick Hotel
Steve Harwood	Valern Hotel
Jocelyn Berecheree	Club Hotel
Andrew Wells	Granada/Carlyle Hotels
Shani Oates	Moonah Café and Bar
Jennifer Briggs	Glenorchy RSL
Lian Brown	Claremont RSL
John Arnold	Tasmania Police
Shane Smith	“ “
Anthony McConnon	THA
Ross Park	Glenorchy City Council
Peter O'Sullivan	Liquor and gaming Branch
Paul Smith	“ “ “

Objective: To establish a written agreement between individuals and organisations to support each other on issues of mutual concern and to help reduce the harms associated with the misuse of alcohol.

Liquor accords seek to change, for the better, the way the community uses and thinks about alcohol.

Agenda:

- Welcome and introduction
- Progress so far – quick overview of information session (18/04/11) and liquor accords in general (Burnie, Launceston, Circular Head, Devonport, Hobart and interstate)
- What do we wish to achieve from this planning session?
- Reports on successes, issues and problems in the Glenorchy Council area from stakeholders – *scoping local issues*:
 - ❖ Tasmania Police
 - ❖ Glenorchy Council
 - ❖ THA
 - ❖ Liquor and Gaming Branch
 - ❖ Industry/licensees
- Structure of accord group/committee/forum:
 1. Committee established under the auspices of local government
 2. A stand alone committee operating by consent
 3. A formal incorporated committee
- Leadership/membership/cost:
 - ❖ Chairperson/secretary/treasurer/publicity officer
 - ❖ Frequency of meetings
 - ❖ Agenda/minutes/reports
 - ❖ Sponsors/supporters
 - ❖ Guest speakers
 - ❖ Membership fees/funding sources
- Define aims, objectives and principles
- Five key Principles (draft suggestions):
 1. Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA);
 2. Compliance with the law;
 3. Improved venue amenity and patron safety;
 4. A commitment by business to be good neighbours; and
 5. Cooperation between accord members and the community.
- Preparation of a liquor accord document – constitution/principles?
- Brainstorm accord strategies e.g.:
 - ❖ Responsible service of alcohol - training
 - ❖ Late night lockouts
 - ❖ Underage restriction and identification
 - ❖ Intoxication
 - ❖ Banned patrons
 - ❖ Public education campaigns
 - ❖ Security strategy
 - ❖ Transport options/taxis/taxi ranks
 - ❖ Designated driver scheme
 - ❖ Incident registers
- General business
- Agreed actions from this meeting?
- Plan timeline – further planning meetings? – launch!