



# 1<sup>st</sup> planning session to establish a liquor Accord in Glenorchy – Notes

Wednesday 25 May 2011

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

## Attendance:

Alexia Kalis	Cooleys Hotel
John Kalbfell	“ “
Steve Allie	Glenorchy Football Club
Emily Wills	Derwent Entertainment Centre
Frank Sajn	“ “ “
Sandra Rodman	Claremont Hotel
Steve Harwood	Valern Hotel
Jocelyn Berecheree	Club Hotel
Jennifer Briggs	Glenorchy RSL
Lian Brown	Claremont RSL
John Arnold	Tasmania Police
Anthony McConnon	THA
Ross Park	Glenorchy City Council
Peter O’Sullivan	Liquor and Gaming Branch
Leon Atkinson- MacEwen	“ “ “

## Apologies:

Jim Digolis Vantage Group

## Notes:

### ❖ Welcome and introduction

Peter O’Sullivan provided the meeting with some background on the history of Accords across the State and the process for establishing an Accord in Glenorchy. A summary was provided of the Information Session conducted on 18 April.

### ❖ Reports:

#### ❖ Tasmania Police

Inspector Arnold gave the meeting a snapshot of the issues confronting police in Glenorchy. There has been an increase in public place assaults. The Police have a policy of early intervention re drinking in public, usually following on from consumption in the home – not necessarily at licensed

premises. The Glenorchy Police have a dedicated officer dealing with children in the municipality.

Inspector Arnold said Glenorchy work closely with the Licensing Police from Hobart whose jurisdiction extends to Glenorchy. He also reassured licensees that they will not be victimised for calling Police for assistance with problem patrons etc. The Police want to know when issues and problems of public behaviour occur in and around licensed premises. This is what an Accord is about - creating an understanding and working together.

❖ **Glenorchy Council**

Ross Arnold advised the meeting of all the programs operating through the Glenorchy Council – the safer community committees, the Business Crime Working Group, the Crime Expo to be conducted later in the year, Youth Committee, Community Precinct meetings and the successful policy of no alcohol in parks and on public lawns.

❖ **THA**

Antony McConnon congratulated the licensees on the success of Operation Unite, the negotiations the THA are having with Justice to improve licensing of Crowd Controllers, an update on Pubwatch and the progress of establishing a Hobart Accord. Hobart planning session scheduled for 14 June and launch proposed for 14 July.

❖ **Liquor and Gaming Branch**

Leon Atkinson-MacEwen advised the meeting of the Commissioner's policy in establishing Accords across the State and the launch of the Sporting Club Alcohol Strategy.

Peter O'Sullivan advised of the Commissioner's suspension of Club Licence on King Island, the licensing issues associated with the Statewide League game at Glenorchy, the success of Operation Unite and Gambling Awareness week.

❖ **Industry/licensees**

Sandy Rodman expressed concern about other licensees not in attendance and suggested that as there are a no of premises in the municipality with gaming perhaps it should be called a "liquor and gaming" Accord. The meeting was advised that only the licensees that expressed an interest at the information session were invited, with some other selected licensees, to participate in the planning process. Once the Accord is launched all licensees in the municipality will be invited and encouraged to participate in the Accord.

• **Structure of Accord group/committee/forum:**

The meeting agreed that the Accord should be set up as a committee established under the auspices of local government

• **Leadership/membership/cost:**

The meeting agreed that the model of an Executive with chairperson/deputy chairperson/secretary/treasurer/publicity officer, four meetings per year with membership fees was an appropriate structure for the Accord to be confirmed when the Accord is established.

- **Preparation of a liquor Accord document – constitution/principles:**  
Peter O’Sullivan put forward a generic draft constitution to adopt. The meeting agreed to review the draft constitution to be prepared under the Glenorchy Accord banner with comments to be brought to the next planning session.
- **Brainstorm Accord strategies e.g.:**  
The meeting discussed a number of local issues that could be discussed as strategies for the Accord, once operational could adopt.
- **Agreed actions from this meeting:**
  1. Review draft constitution before next meeting on 21 June.
  2. Consider persons suitable to hold Executive positions on Accord. For discussion at next meeting. Any interim election of office bearers would be confirmed or otherwise at the first meeting of the Accord, after the launch.
  3. Date and format of public launch of Accord to be decided at next meeting.
- **Next meeting:**  
Steve Allie offered the Glenorchy Football Club as the venue for the next meeting on Tuesday 21 June.

Peter thanked the Glenorchy Council through Ross Park for the use of the Council premises for this meeting and their overall support for the Accord.