



**Liquor Accord Interest Annual General Meeting  
Circular Head Council  
Council Chambers  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

Meeting Opened: 7.00pm

**1. Attending:**

Maree Airey, Brett Good (Marawah Tavern), Stuart Gale (Redpa Football Club); Kathleen Kay (RSL), Shelley Nicholls (Smithton Country Club), Anthony McConnon, Steve Old, Ben Walker, Stacey Joseph (THA), Bruce Horton (Smithton Club), Kelli Neilson (Bridge Hotel); Mary Allen (CHCRC), John Dabner (Tall Timbers), John Aitken (Rocky Cape Tavern); Julian Jacobs (Stanley Hotel), Sgt Lee-Anne Walters (Smithton Police), Peter O'Sullivan (Liquor & Gaming Branch), Louise Maynard (DIER Road Safety), Matt Solty, Andrew Dare (Licensing – TAS Police), Deb Mainwaring (Circular Head Council).

**2. Apologies:**

Nil

Chairperson Shelley Nicholls welcomed all attending to the inaugural Annual General Meeting of the Circular Head Accord.

**3. Chairperson's Report**

Shelley Nicholls

This year has seen great strides in the education and cohesion of the Circular Head community with the formation of the Circular Head Liquor Accord.

Collaboration between the Licensees of Circular Head, the Circular Head Council, Local & State Police, Tasmanian Licensing Board, Tasmanian Hospitality Association and DIER ensures that we are making strong advances in the promotion of the responsible use of alcohol by both vendors and their staff and the general community.

We have seen

- i) One on one education in local High Schools regarding Leavers Dinner Parties and Under Age drinking
- ii) The DES programme – people ARE listening and are more aware of this programme and its benefits.
- iii) The “Watch Your Mates” programme – the younger members of our community are becoming increasingly aware of this and acting upon it.
- iv) The introduction of Bar Mats with a “Watch Your Mate” theme supported and supplied by Circular Head Council & DIER.

Education of all community members, young and old, licensed and unlicensed is paramount to the success of the Liquor Accord.

This education is the start of a new beginning for a new, stronger and more aware community.

To close, I would like to thank all who have participated in the first year of the Circular Head Liquor Accord and to the incoming committee I wish you all the best for the coming year.

*Moved Shelley Nicholls seconded John Dabner that the Chairperson's report be accepted.*

**Carried**

#### **4. Finance Report**

A bank account has been established and memberships are now due

#### **5. Election of Office Bearers**

Steve Old took the chair to conduct the election of officer bearers for 2011/2012 year.

Chairperson

Bruce Horton nominated *Shelley Nicholls* seconded Kelli Neilson.

**Elected**

Vice Chairperson

Mary Allen nominated *Bruce Horton* seconded Shelley Nicholls

**Elected**

Secretary

John Dabner nominated *Deb Mainwaring* seconded Maree Airey

**Elected**

Publicity Officer

Shelley Nicholls nominated *Kelli Neilson* seconded Bruce Horton

**Elected**

Treasurer

Shelley Nicholls nominated *John Dabner* seconded Maree Airey

**Elected**

***Being no further business the Annual General Meeting was closed at 7.10pm***

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