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## **Sporting Group “Friendly” Venues Listed On AHA/RCA Tasmania Website**

It's that time of year again when winter sporting clubs complete their rosters and head to Tasmanian Hospitality venues to wrap up their year and celebrate their seasons.

The AHA /RCA Tasmania recognise that some member venues in the state are sporting group 'friendly' while others would prefer not to have large sporting groups in their venues that can sometimes disturb their regular patrons.

As a membership based association, the AHA/RCA Tasmania have surveyed their members and produced a list of venue's who wish to be recognised as being 'friendly and open' to accepting sporting clubs as long as their behaviour is acceptable.

This information will be listed on the AHA/RCA Tasmania website at [www.australianhotels.asn.au](http://www.australianhotels.asn.au) and can be accessed by both local and interstate sporting groups on end of season trips. (This seasons list is attached). This will be a year round register that will cover all seasons and sporting rosters.

“We encourage all local and interstate sporting groups as well as travel agencies and the like to log onto the AHA/RCA website and pick a sporting group friendly venue for their end of season celebration” Mr Old said.

“We believe this to be a wonderful membership benefit for those members of ours who want to attract the large groups involved in these types of trips” Mr Old said.

“We fully encourage everyone looking to book a trip or just looking for a local pub or restaurant to celebrate at after a long season, to look at our website and patronise a member venue that suits your needs” Mr Old said.

**AHA and RCA General Manager Steve Old is available for  
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