



Alcohol Policy

It is recognised that the consumption of intoxicating liquor is a societal and legally acceptable practice. The Club will provide for this with the provision of a bar/lounge operated for the community that it co-exists in and managed according to the Liquor Licensing act and Territorial Authority requirements. The atmosphere existing and behaviour exhibited shall enhance the Family environment that the Club promotes.

Liquor Licence

The Club maintains a 'Club Liquor License' issued by the Local Liquor Licensing Committee. The licence shall be displayed in a prominent place within the lounge. A 'Club' licence allows for sale to members within designated days, hours and areas of the clubhouse. A range of non-alcoholic drinks and food is also to be provided. Only purchased product may be consumed in the Clubhouse when the Bar is open. BYO is not permitted when the Bar is open.

Hours of Operation

The hours of opening within the prescribed hours on the licence shall be agreed from time to time by the Club Committee. Operation outside the license hours, by the Club or Hirers of the Club, can be undertaken with the application for a Special Liquor Licence from the Local Liquor Licensing Committee. A special license is required for private events that fall outside of the Club license conditions.

Bar Management

Managers shall be currently licensed Duty Managers. During the hours the Bar is open and 30minutes after closing the Bar Manager is responsible for the Licensed Areas and the Patrons in the Licensed Areas. On occasions when the Club's Lifeguards are operational this responsibility will be joint with the Lifeguarding Director or Patrol Captain.

Licensed Areas

The areas covered by our license are;

- a. The passageway from the front door to the lounge'
- b. The Lounge and Bar
- c. The Main Kitchen
- d. The grassed area in front of the Lounge and Hall
- e. The Hall
- f. The passageway from the SE corner of the hall to the ablutions areas.

Visitors

A visitors' book shall be maintained at the entrance to the Lounge or at the Bar if there is no staff available at the entrance. A member may sign in up to Five visitors per visit to the Club. It is preferred that if Members have regular guests join them at the Bar, that they encourage them to sign-up for their own membership to the Club.

Consumption of Alcohol

All alcohol consumed in the Clubhouse is to be purchased from the Bar during licensed hours. Consumption in the Lifeguards Areas is the responsibility of the Lifeguard Director or Patrol Captain. No consumption in the Lifeguards Areas may take place while the Bar is open to members (Lifeguards Area is defined as, Lifeguard Kitchen/Lounge and Bunk rooms)

Unacceptable Behaviour and Persons

Reported behaviour not befitting the Clubs objectives shall be investigated by a subcommittee of the executive chaired by the Facilities Director with a report of suggested action(s) being submitted to the Club Committee. Persons deemed unacceptable to the Club shall be issued a trespass notice with a copy to the Whangamata Police.

Access to restricted Club areas

The Lifeguards Area (defined as Lifeguard Kitchen/Lounge and Bunk rooms) is restricted to fully qualified current Lifeguards, or Rookies / Trainees (when on patrol) or executive committee members. All persons aged 16 or younger who are eligible to access these areas can only do so during under the hours of 7am – 10pm Monday – Sunday, or at the discretion of the Lifeguard Director, Patrol Captain or Senior Guard on duty. After 10pm and before 7am this area is restricted to fully qualified current Lifeguards or executive committee members

aged 17years or older unless approved by the Lifeguard Director, Patrol Captain or Senior Guard on duty.