



# Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane Inc

## Providing a Safer Marine Environment for Our Community

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## Alcohol Policy

### 1.0 Introduction

This Policy should be followed for functions which serve alcohol to ensure that VMR Brisbane is protected at all times.

### 2.0 References

Liquor Act 1992

### 3.0 Detailed Information

#### 3.1 RSA Duties

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) means serving and supplying liquor in a responsible manner and in accordance with the law. It means that licensees and staff who sell or supply liquor are required to conduct their business in a responsible manner.

- a) The RSA has a duty to know the Liquor Act 1992 and not put the Club in breach of this Act.
- b) RSA's must not consume alcohol whilst on duty.
- c) RSA must be responsible for the service of alcohol at all times whilst bar is open.
- d) A VMR Brisbane member may volunteer to serve alcohol only under the general supervision of a VMR Brisbane approved RSA. No one onsite is permitted to serve their own drinks.
- e) The RSA must show 'duty of care' at all times and refuse service to intoxicated persons. Under **Section 165**, the Licensee is required to ask intoxicated persons to leave the premises if required and may also need to restrict entry as per **Section 165a** of the Act.
- f) The RSA will not serve alcohol to underage persons and will ensure that an adult on the premises is not buying for an underage person.
- g) The RSA is to keep records of incidents, events and problems in an incident register.

For the full policies and procedures of the Liquor Act 1992, it can be viewed, downloaded or printed by clicking on this [Liquor Act](#) link.

#### 3.2 BYO Alcohol

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that VMR Brisbane complies with the obligations of its Community Club Liquor Licence and the Liquor Act 1992 as well as acting consistently in these matters with all Members, Guests and Visitors.

- a) All alcohol including BYO must be served by an RSA approved by the Licensee or Management.
- b) BYO alcohol shall be permitted at VMR Brisbane for Members who have booked the Club for a private social event and will be limited to special beverages which the Club does not generally provide, eg higher priced wines and champagnes. A corkage fee may be charged at the discretion of the Licensee.

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- c) BYO alcohol may be permitted at VMR Brisbane for other private social events at the discretion of the Licensee and will be limited to special beverages which the Club does not generally provide, e.g. higher priced wines and champagnes. A corkage fee of no less than \$10.00 per bottle will be charged but may be higher at the discretion of the Licensee. This corkage fee must be entered separately for the Treasurer.
- d) Members holding social events at the Club will be expected to use the Club bar for regular drinks and pay normal bar prices as per price list situated at the bar area.
- e) Members using the bar for private social events are required to have an RSA approved by the Licensee or Management or pay for the cost of bar staff.
- f) All others using the bar for private social events will be required to pay for the cost of bar staff.
- g) All other BYO alcohol shall be prohibited in respect to both Members, Guests and Visitors.

#### 4.0 Summary

By following this Policy, you will ensure that the Liquor Act will be followed.

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