



SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY

MinMan Sporting Club
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RATIONALE

MinMan recognises that:

- It has a duty of care to all members and visitors involved in club-related activities
- Mixing drugs (including prescription medication) with other drugs or alcohol can seriously affect the ability to drive safely
- Driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs is illegal and hazardous to individuals and the wider community
- Drink driving is one of the main causes of road deaths in Australia
- It takes one hour for each standard drink of alcohol consumed to be broken down by the liver
- It takes considerable time until a person can legally and safely drive home if they have consumed over the recommended levels of alcohol.

Accordingly, the following safe transport policy shall apply for all functions undertaken by the club that involve the serving and/or consumption of alcohol.

GENERAL

- Where possible, the club will display standard drink posters / cards to help patrons recognise what standard drinks are and the implications on drink driving.
- Telephone calls will be made free of charge to arrange a taxi (where available) or to call a sober person to provide transport from the club.



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BAR STAFF/SERVERS OF ALCOHOL

Bar staff/servers of alcohol shall:

- Encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to be intoxicated or at risk of exceeding .05 blood alcohol concentration (e.g. free call to a taxi/friend/family)
- Promote low alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks to consumers
- Ensure non-alcoholic drinks and bar food are available.
- Water will be available free of charge.

CLUB FUNCTIONS

- Club organised end of Season Trips will be conducted safely, ensuring that all participants are over 18 years of age and remain safe.
- In specific cases, where a designated driver nominated by the club has accepted the responsibility to drive others home safely, the club will ensure non-alcoholic drinks and/or bar food is available (or passengers will be encouraged to pay for these for their driver).
- For selected functions, the club will provide designated sleeping areas on site (where safe, possible and legal to do so) for members to use at the conclusion of the night. Members will need to bring a swag/sleeping bag.
- Taxi company phone number(s) (where available) will be printed on the function invitation / flyers.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEMBERS, PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

Those attending club activities where they are planning on drinking alcohol are encouraged to:

- Make alternative transport arrangements to get to and from the activity safely.
- Plan ahead and arrange overnight accommodation.
- Share a taxi (where available) with friends.



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- Ride with a driver who hasn't been drinking alcohol or taking drugs

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually by the club committee to ensure it remains relevant to club operations, and reflects community expectations and legislation. Updates of this policy will be promoted as outlined above.

Passed Feb 2019.

Next policy review date is **[July 2021 – 3 yrs)**

ENQUIRIES

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