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Club Function Management Policy

BENTLEIGH CRICKET CLUB

This policy aims to provide a basis for the responsible use of alcohol by all visitors and members of Bentleigh Cricket Club at organised club functions, and to avoid any incidents as people travel to or from the club and its functions.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Bentleigh Cricket Club Alcohol Management Policy.

The Club understands and accepts its responsibility to the safety of our members and friends. The following requirements will apply when alcohol is served (or made available for consumption), during any official club function.

- Drinks containing alcohol will only be made available for consumption at functions for a limited time period where they are included free in the function ticketed price. This time period is either for a single 2-hour period, or blocks of time limited to a maximum of 2 hours total. After this time period has expired, alcoholic drinks will be available only at the club or host venue bar price.
- Bentleigh Cricket Club does not host 'happy hours' (events designed to promote the consumption of reduced price alcoholic drinks). All our official functions will contain a substantial meal element.
- Carrying and/or consuming externally purchased alcoholic drinks in a licenced host venue (where the club is operating an official function), or inside our club, is strictly prohibited and will result in disciplinary action being taken.
- We seek to keep all our members and guests safe. Intoxicated persons will be refused entry into any club and/or externally hosted official club function. We will always ensure that safe transport options are made available for members and guests.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ming" followed by a flourish.

Position: Secretary

Date: 5 December 2016

Next policy review date is: **November 2017**