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REVISED CLUB ALCOHOL POLICY

Purpose

The Club operates a licensed bar, which is an important source of revenue supporting its ongoing operations and financial sustainability.

Accordingly, this policy outlines the conditions relating to the consumption of alcohol on Club premises.

Scope

This policy applies to all individuals involved in our club including but not limited to Board Members, Members and Visitors.

Overview

1. No BYO as a General Rule

Members, guests and visitors are not permitted to bring their own alcohol (BYO) onto Club premises.

2. Limited Exceptions

The Club may, at its discretion, permit BYO alcohol for specific pre-approved functions or events.

In limited circumstances, an exception may also be considered where:

- the request relates to a special occasion; and/or
- the alcohol proposed is not ordinarily available for purchase from the Club's bar.

All such exceptions are subject to prior approval and are not automatic.

3. Approval Process

Requests for BYO must be made prior to the event and approved by the Bar Manager (or delegated Committee member). Approval will be subject to:

- the type and quantity of alcohol proposed;
- whether the product is reasonably available through the Club's bar; and
- any applicable corkage or service arrangements.

4. Compliance

All approved BYO arrangements must comply with the Club's liquor licence obligations and responsible service of alcohol requirements.

This policy ensures clarity for members, protects the viability of the Club's bar operations, and allows controlled flexibility where appropriate.