

ALCOHOL POLICY

Murrumbidgee Country Club is a responsible entity that takes the responsible service of alcohol very seriously. Below is our policies in regards to RSA and poor behavior.

House Policy on the Responsible Serving of Alcohol

- This Club recognises that it is against the law to serve any person to intoxication.
- This Club recognises that it is against the law to serve or supply alcohol to any person under the age of 18.
- This Club recognises that it is against the law to allow intoxicated, disruptive or violent behaviour to occur on the premises.
- This Club seeks to ensure that no harm comes to patrons as a result of our service of alcohol.

The following Policies and Procedures have been adopted to ensure the responsible service of Alcohol.

- A range of drinks are offered on these premises. These include a range of non-alcoholic beverages.
- This Club will not serve more than one nip (30ml) of spirits per glass.
- This Club discourages excessive drinking "shots". Straight drinks of spirits/liquors will be served at the staffs discretion.
- Iced water is provided on a complimentary basis upon request.
- This Club seeks to create an environment that discourages drunken, disruptive or violent behaviour.
- This Club does not seek to encourage rapid or excessive consumption of alcohol through pricing.
- Low alcohol beers and non-alcoholic beverages are stocked and promoted.
- Staff have been acquainted with this House Policy and training to implement it.
- If a staff member feels that a patron has become intoxicated they will be asked to leave...**It's the LAW.**
- If such patrons fail to leave the Police will be called and patrons may be fined.
- The senior duty staff person will determine whether or not service should be refused.
- If service is refused the senior duty staff person will politely explain to the patron(s) that the Club cannot legally serve alcohol to the point of intoxication.

Under Age Drinking

- This Club has surveillance procedures designed to detect under age persons seeking to enter the premises.

- If a staff member believes that a person, who is ordering or being supplied alcohol, is under 18 years of age, they will politely request proof of age (Passport, RTA Photo Card or Photo Drivers Licence).
- If the person is less than 18 years of age, or refused to produce identification, staff will refuse service and request the person to leave Club Premises.
- An incident book is maintained to record all occasions on which proof of age identification is required.

Disruptive, Violent or Intoxicated Behaviour

- This Club does not allow intoxicated persons to enter Club premises.
- If a staff member becomes aware that a person's behaviour is becoming disruptive or violent they will notify the Senior Duty Staff person.
- If the behaviour is not reduced the Senior Duty Staff Member/or designated staff person will require the person(s) to leave Club premises
- As a last resort Police will be called to remove person(s).
- An incident book is maintained to record all occasions on which any incidents occur.