



Torquay Bowls Club

19 - Safe Transport Policy

Responsible Department - BOM

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Next Review 2 years

Introduction

The Torquay Bowls Club will assist patrons to call for taxi's etc. to ensure patrons and members have a safe choice of transport home

Scope

Limited to assistance to arrange transport home for patrons and members

Definition

Safe transport being available.

Manager responsibility

To ensure staff are observant and are trained to observe an intoxicated person by their behaviour or knowing the number of drinks the patron or member has consumed and know how to arrange transport if required.

This policy aims to provide a basis for the responsible use and/or non-use of alcohol by the Torquay Bowls Club, and to avoid any incidents as people travel to or from the club and its events.

The Club understands and accepts its responsibility to the safety of our members, patrons and friends. The following requirements will apply when alcohol is served, either at the club or during a club function.

- Bar staff/Management shall encourage members and visitors to make alternative safe transport arrangements, if they are considered to exceed .05 blood alcohol concentration (or .00 if probationary driver)
- Telephone calls will be made free of charge to arrange a taxi or other transport
- Contact telephone numbers for taxi services and the Wave Rider Bus will be clearly displayed
- In specific cases, where a designated driver nominated by the Club has accepted the responsibility to drive others home safely, the Club will provide non-alcoholic drinks and bar food free of charge (at discretion of General Manager)
- If requested, the Events Committee will pre-order taxis or the Ride the Wave Bus to arrive at the venue at the conclusion of a function or event