



SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY

CHELSEA BOWLING CLUB



1. PURPOSE

This policy outlines our procedures for safe transport after club games, special events, functions and other club-related activities where alcohol may be consumed..

This policy will help to ensure our club:

- Meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of our members, volunteers and visitors who attend the Club
- Understands the risks associated with alcohol use and drink-driving.

2. RATIONALE

Ensuring members, visitors and guests getting to and from club games, activities and events safely is an important part of being a responsible, healthy club.

While Chelsea Bowling Club wishes to avoid club members becoming intoxicated and is aware of 0.05 implications and as part of our club's duty of care will encourage our members to plan safe transport home, thus reducing the risk of drink-driving, injury or worse.

3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Our club recognises that drink driving is one of the main causes of road deaths in Australia and driving over the legal blood alcohol limit is illegal and hazardous to individuals and the wider community.

4. TRANSPORT FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

This safe transport policy applies for all activities undertaken by the club that involve the serving and/or consumption of alcohol.

Our club will:

- Encourage members to plan how they'll get home safely before they go out e.g. pre-arranged transport.
- Ensure the MC for events communicate the safe transport options
- Ensure telephone calls can be made to a sober person to provide transport from the club.
- Encourage club members & visitors to utilise ride sharing.

5. WHEN ALCOHOL IS SERVED AT CLUB EVENTS OR FUNCTIONS

- Members and visitors are asked to consume alcohol in moderation and
- To make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to be intoxicated or at risk of exceeding the legal limit

6 CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

Whilst engaging in club activities, members, volunteers and visitors will:

- Accept responsibility for their own behaviour, use good judgment and take a responsible approach towards alcohol consumption.
- Encourage and assist others to use good judgment regarding alcohol consumption.

7 POLICY REVIEW

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