



## **Safe Transport Policy**

Casey Comets Football Club recognizes that on occasions alcohol may be served at special functions outside of match days and that as a club we are responsible for the safety of our members. In doing so the club shall ensure our members are aware of this policy and are encouraged to make alternative transport arrangements when consuming alcohol at such functions.

- The Committee, club and bar staff shall encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements prior to the event or function if the members intend to consume alcohol;
- The Committee, club and bar staff shall encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to exceed the blood alcohol levels as per the relevant laws while at the event or function;
- In specific cases, where a designated driver who has been nominated by the Committee and that person has accepted the responsibility to drive others home safely, will be provided non-alcoholic drinks and bar food free of charge by the club;
- In specific cases, bar servers will be provided non-alcoholic drinks and bar food free of charge by the club to ensure they travel safely;

### **Policy Promotion**

The club will promote the safe transport policy regularly by:

- Publishing a copy of the policy on the club website
- Ad hoc announcements in emails, newsletters and on noticeboards
- Keeping a copy of the policy at the clubrooms in the Policy Handbook

The club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players in the benefits of implementing an alcohol management policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

### **Policy Review**

To ensure this policy continues to be relevant for club operation and that it reflects both community expectations and the provisions of the Liquor Control Reform Act, the policy will be reviewed annually.

**Reviewed and adopted by CCFC Committee at the Committee Meeting held November, 2015**