

ORANGE LIQUOR ACCORD

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Date and Time

Tuesday 23 October 2018, Tobruk Room, 14:30

Location

Orange Ex-Services' Club Ltd – Tobruk Room

Roll Call

Kelly's Hotel	B. Kelly
Orange Ex-Services' Club	B. Cook
	E. Webb
NSWPF	Senior Constable J. Bootland
	Chief Inspector P. Atkins
Orange City Council	S. Maunder
D'Aquinos	M. Lockyer
Victoria Hotel	L. Foley
	N. Foley
Waratah Sports Club	P. Allen
	R. Dillon
Parkview Hotel	B. Cochrane
	M. Johnson
Ferment	S. Forsyth
Liquorland	K. Gray
Robin Hood	G. Flood
Ophir Hotel	T. Ireson
OC Bowling Club	N. Southcombe
	S Swain
Hotel Canobolas	C. Foley
	J. Dillon
Duntryleague	J. Kitchingman
Washington & Co.	J. Hayes
Great Western Hotel	M. Hardman
Orange Taxi Co-Op	D. Curran

Meeting Declared open: 14:33

Orange Liquor Accord (OLA) Chairman Bill Kelly opened the meeting and welcomed all those in attendance, especially, new Members Tim Ireson representing Ophir Tavern and Michael Hardman representing The Great Western Hotel.

Apologies

Mark Pinkerton (OESC)

Moved B. Cochrane Seconded B. Cook that the Apologies be accepted.

Carried Unanimously

Adoption of previous minutes – 31 July 2018

Minutes of the meeting held on 31 July 2018 be adopted.

Moved B. Grassick Seconded M. Pinkerton that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 October 2018 be accepted as read and adopted.

Carried Unanimously

Business Arising

- a) Mr B. Cook shared news that Orange Liquor Accord had received a letter from Andrea Hamilton-Vaughan in regards to the 'Leave Your Car At Home;' Christmas/peak season campaign, following her address to the Accord at the July meeting. Ms Hamilton-Vaughan had asked for financial support in the letter. B. Cook said Orange Liquor Accord has money in the Budget to support the campaign, and will be donating \$2,000 to fund taxi vouchers and swag donations throughout the Orange and Cabonne city council areas as part of the 'Leave Your Car At Home' campaign.

Membership & Finance Report

Mr B. Cook tabled the Membership & Finance Report, and discussed Membership numbers (included in the report).

Police Report

Senior Constable Bootland spoke about the weather getting warmer, and encourage licensees to remain vigilant given a spike of crowds.

He spoke of changes in liquor legislation and a new tiered training course. He will give advice on the training at the next meeting. **(NB: This will be an Agenda point at the next meeting.)**

Chief Inspector Atkins spoke of problems in and around the CBD, and about their work to clear crowds from the area and a push on RBTs.

He said there has been a lull of anti-social behaviour in the past few months, and that most anti-social at present times is due to private drinking.

There will be a new licensing Sargent in the near future.

General Business

a. Casual entitlements benchmark case

B. Cook spoke about a precedent human resources/industrial relations case for a casually contracted employee being awarded holiday leave. He tabled information for OLA members.

b. ClubsNSW MOU to maintain tax rates on gaming

B. Cook tabled information for members.

c. New liquor legislation

B. Cook tabled information for members.

d. 2019 Liquor license fee increase

B. Cook tabled information for members.

e. First fines from Liquor & Gaming over “inducement” external signage

B. Cook tabled information for members and spoke about information of note.

f. Melbourne Cup plans

With no race day planned at Towac Park, Melbourne Cup is thought to be a quieter occasion. B. Cook said it is up to venues to plan their own entertainment.

g. Christmas and New Year trading

B. Cook said it is a matter of being careful and aware of responsibilities during this time. He said Orange Ex-Services' Club is trading on Christmas Day for the first time ever, with a Christmas Day buffet in The Greenhouse of Orange. He said the rest of the Club is be closed, with no gaming.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman Bill Kelly presented his report.

He said this is was his final meeting as President of the Orange Liquor Accord. He thanked Orange Ex-Services' Club and B. Cook for support, Police NSW for their contribution and S. Maunder for support from Orange City Council.

B. Cook added that under the OLA Constitution, the group doesn't have to elect a Chairman until the AGM in March 2019.

B. Kelly said he's talking with various people about taking over the role, which is not an onerous one apart from being available for the media.

S, Maunder wished him well. B. Cook and P. Atkins thanked him for his work over the years.

Close of Meeting @ 14:58 hours

Confirmation of next meeting – Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 26 March 2018 at, 2:30pm, at Orange Ex-Services' Club.**