



# THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

## 2009 LIQUOR ACCORD PRINCIPLES

Licenseses at the University and persons organising events on Campus must:

### **SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL**

- Refuse entry and further alcohol to persons who are intoxicated to any licensed venue or event.
- Strictly enforce the minimum legal age for consumption of alcohol.
- Prohibit activities that encourage excessive drinking and the sale of alcohol that causes rapid intoxication.
- Actively promote and make available water, non-alcoholic or low alcohol beverages and food at all times.

### **ENSURE SAFETY AND SECURITY**

- Actively monitor patrons to detect early signs of intoxication or inappropriate behaviour.
- Maintain appropriate levels of security throughout the premises.
- Develop effective communication channels with Police and University Security Services and report matters and safety incidents as appropriate
- Encourage patrons to behave responsibly and ask patrons to leave if they are intoxicated or behaving disorderly.

### **COMMIT TO BEING GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

- Take all necessary steps to improve the local environment and reduce disruptive activities on the premises and as people are leaving.
- Liaise and develop a process to handle any concerns or complaints from neighbours and refer those matters on to the Police, University Security Services or the Liquor Accord Executive as appropriate
- Provide Patrons with information to increase their respect for the law, particularly in regard to the responsible drinking of alcohol and their behaviour.

### **CO-OPERATE WITH THE POLICE AND THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY**

- Ensure staff are fully trained in the responsible service of alcohol as well as in the principles and practices of the Accord.
- Educate students on responsible alcohol consumption and promote an environment that will provide them with an understanding for later in life
- Display signs that explain the legal requirements of responsible service of alcohol.
- Ensure staff are fully aware of the requirements of the accord and promote them to patrons.

***A copy of the accord principles are to displayed at any Members licensed facilities in addition to other regulated signage.***