

# SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY

## Renegade Pub Football League Inc.

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### RATIONALE

The Renegade Pub Football League (RPFL) recognises that:

- It has a duty of care to all members and visitors involved in RPFL-related activities.
- Mixing drugs (including prescription medication) with other drugs or alcohol can seriously affect the ability to drive safely.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs is illegal and hazardous to individuals and the wider community.
- Drink driving is one of the main causes of road deaths in Australia.
- It takes one hour for each standard drink of alcohol consumed to be broken down by the liver.
- It takes considerable time until a person can legally and safely drive home if they have consumed over the recommended levels of alcohol.

Accordingly, the following safe transport policy shall apply for all functions undertaken by the RPFL that involve the serving and/or consumption of alcohol.

### GENERAL

- Telephone calls will be made free of charge to arrange a taxi (where available) or to call a sober person to provide transport from the premises.

### BAR STAFF/SERVERS OF ALCOHOL

Bar staff/servers of alcohol shall:

- Encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to be intoxicated or at risk of exceeding .05 blood alcohol concentration (e.g. free call to a taxi/friend/family).

## FUNCTIONS

- In specific cases where a designated driver makes himself or herself known to bar staff, staff may provide non-alcoholic drinks free of charge.
- The MC for the function/committee will advise attendees that the RPFL is a Good Sport accredited League, communicate the safe transport options and regularly remind attendees to drink and behave responsibly.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEMBERS, PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

Those attending RPFL activities where they are planning on drinking alcohol are encouraged to:

- Make alternative transport arrangements to get to and from the activity safely.
- Plan ahead and arrange overnight accommodation.
- Share a taxi (where available) with friends.
- Catch public transport (where available).
- Ride with a driver who hasn't been drinking alcohol or taking drugs.

## POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually by the RPFL committee to ensure it remains relevant to RPFL operations, and reflects community expectations and legislation. Updates of this policy will be promoted as outlined above.



## SIGNATURE:

Luke Tracy, RPFL President

Katie Cullen, RPFL Secretary

Next policy review date is **4 April 2018**

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