



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE** will be held:

DATE: Thursday 8 April 2010

TIME: 8.00am – 10.00am

PLACE: Councillors Room, Manly Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Councillor Jean Hay AM, Mayor (Chair)
Councillor Barbara Aird
Councillor Hugh Burns

Councillor Alan Le Surf
Councillor Dr Peter Macdonald

Other Representatives

Superintendent Dave Darcy
Mike Baird
Melissa Palermo
Malcolm Pearse
Jacquiline Smith
TBA
Jay Zmijewski
Sidar Demirbag
Amanda Watkins
Doug Robertson
Ray Mathieson
Margot Stolle
Richard Wallace
Will de Monchaux

Manly Police
NSW Member for Manly
Northern Beaches Health Promotion
Department of Corrective Services
Manly Community Centre
Manly Liquor Accord
State Transit Authority
Late Night Food Traders representative
Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre
Community member
Community member
Manly Chamber of Commerce
The Corso Precinct
Manly Youth Council representative

Council Staff

Beth Lawsen
Sue Johansson
Terry Jones
Jonathon Noyes

Divisional Manager, Human Services & Facilities
Community Safety Coordinator
Manager, Ranger Services
Youth & School Aged Services Coordinator

All other Councillors are free to attend as observers and are invited to do so and to engage in discussions, but not in voting, on any matter before the Committee.

Beth Lawsen 
Divisional Manager, Human Services & Facilities

Date: 31/3/2010



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

HELD THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2010

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting.

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor	Manly Council (Chair)
Cllr Dr Peter Macdonald	Manly Council
Cllr Alan Le Surf	Manly Council
Cllr Barbara Aird	Manly Council (left early)
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Superintendent Dave Darcy	Manly Police
Melissa Palermo	Northern Beaches Health Promotion
Tanny Mangos	Representative of Member for Manly
Richard Wallace	The Corso Precinct
Ray Mathieson	Community Member
Amanda Watkins	Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre
Will de Monchaux	Manly Youth Council
Malcolm Pearse	Department of Corrective Services

Council Staff

Terry Jones	Manager, Ranger Services
Sue Johansson	Community Safety Coordinator
Jonathon Noyes	Youth and School Aged Services Coordinator

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety Committee** met on Thursday 11 March, 2010, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 8.00am.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A welcome was extended to the following new members:

- Amanda Watkins representing MDECC
- Jonathon Noyes, Youth and School Aged Services Coordinator, Manly Council
- Will de Monchaux of Youth Council

An apology was received from Doug Brooker, Manly Liquor Accord.

ACTION

**Community
Safety
Coordinator**

John McShane has resigned from the Committee due to the sale of his taxi plates. It was suggested that Council write a thank you letter to John for his dedicated service to the Committee over the years, and that Doug Edmonds from Manly Warringah Taxis be invited to become a member.

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2010 AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the Community Safety Committee from 11 February 2010 were adopted by Council at the Ordinary meeting of 8 March 2010.

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Late night community safety audit

The following actions have been progressed:

- Lighting along the Ocean Beach front (promenade and cycleway) which was particularly dim from The Corso to Manly Surf Club along South Steyne has been corrected.
- Bins outside the Kebab Shop in Sydney Road are being investigated for Friday and Saturday nights.
- Lighting at the Raglan Street Taxi Rank will be checked again. Directional signage may not actually result in more patrons attending this taxi rank, the issue may be that there are not enough taxis servicing this rank

3.2 Manly Community Safety Partnership

The following actions have been taken, and Council is awaiting response:

- A request for a copy of the Charter and for community representation on the Manly Liquor Accord.
- Letters have been sent to the Minister for Gaming & Racing and the Director General of Communities NSW on 18 February following the minutes and recommendation made from the Community Safety Committee of 11 February 2010.
- A letter was sent on 25 February to the Director General of Communities NSW with supporting information naming specific premises and asking that a conference be held to hear Council and Police's Section 79 Disturbance Complaint.

Resolved

The minutes of the Community Safety Committee held on 11 February 2010 were then confirmed by members.

ITEM 4 Presentation by Captain Brett Mitchell of Salvation Army re Street Pastors project

Captain Mitchell screened a DVD and provided an overview of the Street Pastors project which is based on a UK model and will be launched in Manly towards the end of April 2010, following completion of volunteer training.

Street Pastors volunteers will be in Manly between 10pm and 3am on Friday and Saturday nights. They will operate in two groups of 3-4 people (aged 18 yrs – 65 yrs). They will walk from the Belgrave Street taxi rank along The Corso to the Ocean Beach front and back. Their aim is to mediate and hopefully resolve conflicts, and provide referrals if necessary. The key themes of helping, caring and listening are the philosophy behind the project, and Captain Mitchell emphasised that volunteers were not out there to preach or convert.

The project will cost \$20,000, with a current shortfall of \$12,000 which Street Pastors are actively seeking assistance with, and would welcome any contribution from Council.

Superintendent Darcy congratulated Street Pastors on their establishment and was looking forward to having their presence in Manly.

The Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre, **MDECC** representative offered help with referrals or advice to volunteers if needed, and also assistance with development of a referral card which may be used by Street Pastors volunteers.

The Chair thanked Captain Mitchell for the presentation, and for bringing Street Pastors to Manly, which will be an Australian-first.

Recommendation

That the information is received and noted.

ITEM 5 REPORT – Re-establishment of Alcohol Free Zone (AFZ)

The Committee discussed the report attached to the agenda which explains that for legislative reasons the AFZ and the Alcohol Consumption Prohibited Zones (ACPZ) must remain separate. The Committee will be consulted on the proposed community awareness campaign following re-establishment of the AFZ, which was supported.

Recommendation

That Manly's Alcohol Free Zone is re-established for a period of four years.

ITEM 6 REPORT – Working Party to discuss Development Application and Liquor Licence consent conditions

Cllr Dr Peter Macdonald reported to the Committee that the first meeting of the Working Party was held on 9 March 2010. The Manager Compliance and Enforcement had done a lot of work to compile DA, Management Plan and liquor licence documentation for 10 premises. The Working Party resolved to include 5 more premises in their brief. A matrix is being prepared by two members of the Working Party which will provide a comparison of DA, Management Plan and liquor licence consent conditions. The matrix will be completed and reported back to the Working Party's next meeting of 31 March 2010, and then to the Committee on 8 April 2010.

The Manager Compliance and Enforcement, along with Licensing Police and the NSW Fire Brigade conducted a late night audit of licensed premises on Saturday 7 March 2010. Fire safety concerns were highlighted and issues related to noise and patron numbers will also be progressed.

**Community
Safety
Coordinator**

The Committee questioned whether there is a legislative requirement for licensed premises to conduct annual fire safety audits. The Community Safety Coordinator will investigate and report back to the Committee.

Community
Safety
Coordinator
ACTION

The Chair and the Committee extended appreciation to the Working Party and particularly to the Manager Compliance and Enforcement for involvement, and requested that adequate administrative support from Council is provided to complete the objectives identified by the Working Party.

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Recommendation

That the information is received and noted.

ITEM 7 POLICE REPORT

Superintendent Darcy will present an overview of crime statistics over the summer season at the April 2010 meeting.

Two of the homeless people who had been residing around the Manly Oval have been allocated public housing in the Seaforth area.

Concern was expressed over media reports today that the State Government was set to release a programme called 'Hassle-Free Nights'. Whilst this did identify the importance of licensed premises becoming financial members of Liquor Accords, along with the need to provide late night buses, it ruled out addressing earlier closing times.

The Committee welcomed any move to make financial membership compulsory for Liquor Accord Members, as Council has been lobbying for this to be considered for some time.

Taxis were also an important part of the late night transport solution.

The Committee acknowledged that one positive outcome from the Manly Community Safety Partnership has been the exemption from the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to operate a user-pays late night bus service on Friday and Saturday nights. Unfortunately there has been no marketing of this service, and concerns were expressed about its long-term viability. Youth representatives at the Committee said most young people access their information via facebook or myspace, and this medium could be used to raise awareness of the service. The operator of Manly Night Shuttle will be asked to present to the Community Safety Committee on the service.

Recommendation

That the operator of the Manly Night Shuttle be invited to present to the Community Safety Committee on the late night bus service.

Community
Safety
Coordinator

ITEM 8 RANGERS' REPORT

The Rangers report for February 2010 was noted by members of the Committee.

The Manager Ranger Services confirmed that Rangers were available by telephone during the day and night. The telephone number for the rangers is 9976 1630, and this is diverted to a mobile

if there is no-one present. Messages are checked regularly. If a resident has a concern of a more serious nature, they should always contact Manly Police on 9977 9499. Night Owl Rangers who work on Friday and Saturday nights are tasked, along with other Police officers, according to the Duty Manager at Manly Police Station.

Recommendation

That the information is received and noted.

ACTION

ITEM 9 Manly Liquor Accord Report

With the representative of the Manly Liquor Accord being absent, there was no report for the Committee.

Recommendation

That the information is noted.

ITEM 10 REPORT – Managing the challenge of anti-social issues experienced by Sydney Beachside Councils

The Committee noted that most of the responses received from the NSW Government in regard to the paper: 'Managing the challenge of anti-social issues experienced by Sydney Beachside Councils' were not directly of assistance to Manly.

The NSW Government reports the introduction of the 'Community Safety Partnership' in Manly, however to-date there has been no notice of any upcoming meetings or progress reports received from this initiative.

Recommendation

That a letter be sent to the Director General of Communities NSW to:

- request a report on progress from the Community Safety Partnership
- provide advice on when the next meeting of the Partnership will be held, and
- request the Local Member for Manly and the Mayor of Manly be invited to participate

**Community
Safety
Coordinator**

ITEM 11 REPORT – Proposed median strip barrier adjacent to Belgrave Street taxi rank.

The Committee noted that a response is being sought from RTA for the median strip barrier proposed by Manly Warringah Taxis.

Recommendation

That the information is noted.

ITEM 12 GENERAL BUSINESS brought to the attention of the Chair prior to the start of the meeting and approved for consideration

12.1 Risky Drinking Youth Decide Forum

Council's Youth and School Aged Services Coordinator reported that the Risky Drinking Youth Decide Forum was to be held on 12 March in conjunction with Warringah Council, Northern Beaches Health Promotion and the Department of Education. Students would then develop their own initiatives and action plans to run in their schools to address risky drinking. The Youth and School Aged Services Coordinator will provide updates to the Community Safety Committee on this initiative.

Recommendation

That the information is noted.

ITEM 13 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: Thursday 8 April 2010
Time: 8.00am – 10.00am
Venue: Councillor's Room

Meeting closed at 10.00am

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TO: Community Safety Committee

MEETING DATE: 8 April 2010

AUTHOR: Sue Johansson, Community Safety Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Item 5: Working Party to discuss DA and LL consent conditions**

1. INTRODUCTION

This report provides information from the recently formed working party to discuss DA and liquor license consent conditions.

2. INFORMATION

Manly Council resolved at the Planning & Strategy Meeting of 1 February to establish a Working Party to discuss development application and liquor license consent conditions and to report back findings to the Community Safety Committee.

The working party held its first meeting on 8 March and agreed on terms of reference to guide discussion. A copy of the terms of reference, and minutes from this meeting are attached for the information of the Community Safety Committee.

A verbal report from the second meeting of the Working Party held on 31 March will be provided at the Community Safety Committee meeting of 8 April 2010.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee considers the information attached to this report.

Sue Johansson
Community Safety Coordinator
Manly Community Safety Committee
24 March 2010

ATTACHMENT

- Community Safety Committee Working Party Terms of Reference
- Community Safety Committee Working Party minutes of meeting held on 8 March 2010



Community Safety Committee Working Party

Established on 1 February 2010

The Status of the Working Party is purely advisory

Terms of Reference

1. Title

The Working Party shall be known as the Development Consent and Liquor Licence Working Party

2. Function

This is a Working Party established by the resolution of Council (PS4/10) at the Planning & Strategy Meeting of 1st February 2010 to discuss the issue of development consent and liquor licence conditions relating to late night licensed premises and to report back findings to the Community Safety Committee.

3. Role and Objectives

- To compare and establish the critical development consent conditions for late night licensed premises in Manly with regard to community safety and amenity
- To determine the consistency between plans of management, licensing and development consent conditions
- To provide a comparison between Development Consent Conditions and Liquor Licence conditions for late night licensed premises in Manly
- To examine whether the late night establishments are complying with the conditions of their development consent and liquor license.
- Refer back to the Community Safety Committee critical safety and amenity issues identified

4. Scope

The role of this Committee is purely advisory. The Committee is to consider only the objectives outlined in this Terms of Reference.

5. Management

A. *Membership of Committee*

Members shall serve on the Working Party in a voluntary capacity and membership shall consist of:

- Councillor Dr Peter Macdonald
- Cllr Hugh Burns
- Cllr Barbara Aird
- Richard Wallace
- Ray Mathieson
- Superintendent Dave Darcy
- Tony Pavlovic, Manager Compliance & Regulation, Manly Council

B. *Duties*

The duties of the members are to:

- Attend and participate in meetings
- Work co-operatively with other members in achieving the objectives of the Working Party;
- Contribute ideas and suggestions relating to this issue;
- Adhere to the Code of Meeting Practice and show respect for the points of view proffered by all members of the Working Party;
- Provide advice and recommendation to the Community Safety Committee on items relating to the objectives;
- Action and follow up on relevant recommendations provided by the Committee and resolved by Council;
- It should be noted that employees of the Council are not subject to the direction of the Working Party or any members thereof.

6. Meetings

- The Working Party shall first meet on Tuesday 9th March 2010. If further meetings are deemed necessary, these will be scheduled with Working Party members;
- The Working Party must ensure that notes of the meetings are kept and then reported to the next available Community Safety Committee meeting;
- Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice as it relates to Committees, including disclosure of interests.



MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY

HELD TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2010 AT 9.30AM

PRESENT:

Councillor Peter Macdonald
Councillor Hugh Burns
Councillor Barbara Aird
Superintendent Dave Darcy
Leading Senior Constable Sascha Orrock
Richard Wallace

Council Staff

Tony Pavlovic

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Community Safety Committee Working Party** met on Tuesday 8 March 2010, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 9.30am

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE
No apologies

ITEM 2 SELECTION OF CHAIR
Councillor Peter Macdonald was elected as chair (Burns/Darcy)

Moved: Cllr Burns Seconded Superintendent Darcy

ITEM 3 TERMS OF REFERENCE
Subject to minor changes the Terms of Reference (ToR) were accepted. (completed document is attached).

ITEM 4 LATE NIGHT AUDIT OF LICENSED PREMISES
Late night audit was undertaken on Saturday March 6 of the Shore Club, Henry Afrikas, Manly Pacific and Ivanhoe Hotel. The Police, NSW Fire and Council were involved with the audit. The audit revealed a number of breaches in terms of fire safety. NSW Fire to issue a number of notices requiring rectification.
Council breaches were mainly restricted to the use of outside areas in contravention of development conditions of consent. Council to also undertake follow-up action.

ACTION

The Working Party commended the audits but raised concerns regarding numbers in premises. The Working Party was informed that the Fire Brigade will be able to restrict numbers within premises as a result of the notices to be issued.

Concerns were raised regarding the difficulty in confirming numbers when visiting premises. Dave Darcy discussed awning mounted cameras and will report back to the group in due course with further information.

It was discussed that a matrix be developed to assist compliance/enforcement officers with determining breaches within late night premises. The matrix is to consist of small cheat notes on each premises which outlines key conditions of consent. Councillor Hugh Burns and Richard Wallace to develop the matrix for four premises – Shore Club, Manly Pacific, Manly Wharf and 4Pines based on a similar model the Police are currently using.

ITEM 5 PROPOSED DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The group agreed to meet again on:

Date: Wednesday March 31 2010
Time: 9.30am
Venue: Councillors' Room, Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street Manly.

Meeting closed at 10.47am



TO: Community Safety Committee

MEETING DATE: 8 April 2010

AUTHOR: Sue Johansson, Community Safety Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Item 6: Hassle-Free Nights**

1. INTRODUCTION

This report provides information regarding 'Hassle-Free Nights', of which a summary is attached (see Attachment 1). The full details of this initiative can be viewed at: <http://www.nsw.gov.au/hassle-free-nights>

2. INFORMATION

On 19 March 2010, the State Government announced the launch of a new initiative called 'Hassle-Free Nights'. Manly has been identified as one of the high risk precincts due to concerns in relation to alcohol-related violence and anti-social behavior.

2.1 Summary of Hassle Free Nights

High Risk Entertainment precincts identified are :

Sydney Central – George Street South – Kings Cross – Oxford Street – The Rocks
Manly (The Corso and surrounds)
Newcastle and Hamilton CBD
Wollongong CBD
Parramatta CBD

Precinct Liquor Accords:

Precinct Liquor Accords will be established in these areas, bringing together licensees of late trading licensed venues and other late trading business operators, with local councils, police, relevant State Government agencies, and community representatives.

The focus of a Precinct Liquor Accord will be limited to the designated entertainment precinct as determined by the Government. A Precinct Liquor Accord will operate separately from any current Liquor Accord that may be operating

Members of a Precinct Liquor Accord will work together to develop strategies to address problems such as the following:

- The management of crowds entering and leaving the precinct
- Any lack of late night transport options, in order to reduce loitering in the precinct
- Bar and security staff who will benefit from additional training and education
- Health and safety education for patrons and for visitors to the area
- Assisting venues in better managing problematic individuals

- The congregation of large numbers of people around late night food vendors, particularly adjoining public spaces
- Responsible drinking behaviours, including encouraging the distribution and consumption of food and
- Any other factors that may be contributing to alcohol-related violence occurring either within or around premises or across the precinct.

Standardised licence conditions:

Communities NSW will, in consultation with relevant agencies and stakeholders, review the licences of all venues in a designated Precinct Liquor Accord. They will:

- Identify all conditions placed on all liquor licences located within the boundaries of the Precinct Liquor Accord
- Assess the effectiveness and relevance of those conditions
- Develop and apply optimal standard conditions to venues to promote community safety and ensure proportionate, transparent and effective regulation of industry
- Develop an appropriate evidence-based risk assessment tool for licensed premises and
- Apply or enhance existing technology to capture, record and report on data relevant to the risk assessment of licensed premises.
- The Government will trial the application of standard liquor licence conditions for different types of venues with different risk assessments in specified Precinct Liquor Accords.

Special events (e.g. NYE and Australia Day):

To make special events safer Communities NSW will:

- Determine which events require temporary conditions
- Create temporary Precinct Liquor Accords where needed
- Work with our partners to temporarily vary conditions on licensed venues for the duration of the event
- Provide the general public with information concerning health and safety and responsible crowd behaviour
- Review the effectiveness of temporary conditions after each event.

Alcohol Free Zones and Alcohol Consumption Prohibited Zones:

Local councils have raised concerns with the NSW Government about the inconsistencies between, in particular, the rules around the confiscation of alcohol in alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas. During popular events where groups of friends gather to celebrate in public locations, such as Australia Day, these inconsistencies create challenges for enforcement officers.

Consequently, in the high risk precincts identified in *Hassle Free Nights*, the Government will implement a consistent 'tip out' policy across alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas so that there is a consistent approach to restricting the drinking of alcohol in designated public spaces during these popular events.

Section 79:

Where the quiet and good order of a neighbourhood is being unduly disturbed because of the management of a licensed premises or the behaviour of persons after they leave the premises, the *Liquor Act 2007* enables various persons, including a person authorised by three or more local residents, to make a complaint to the Director-General, Communities NSW. In deciding the complaint, the Director-General may impose a licence condition, vary or revoke an existing licence condition, issue a warning or take no further action.

The Government will provide more guidance to the community and licensees on the processes for making a disturbance complaint and how they are resolved.

Promotion of late night transport:

The NSW Government will increase promotion of all late night transport options by ensuring that they are readily identifiable on the Transport Infoline website. This will include all State Transit all-night bus services, locations of Secure Taxi Ranks, NightRide bus services and Secure Cab Venues.

Promoting individual responsibility:

The Government will create a cross-agency steering group to oversee the development of a consistent message to be delivered across agencies. The Government will implement a coordinated Individual Responsibility campaign, providing the community with information on the health, security, transport, and justice implications of the consumption of alcohol. The campaign will aim to ensure patrons are aware of the risks, their responsibilities and obligations, to promote responsible drinking behaviours including the consumption of food, and pre-plan their transport home at the end of their evening

Research on density:

The Government will commission research into the impact of liquor outlet density on alcohol-related violence and community safety. The research will seek to identify the factors, related to density, that have the potential to significantly impact on community safety and wellbeing. The research findings will provide a strong evidence base on which to make licensing and enforcement decisions and improve our ability to monitor the achievement of *Liquor Act* objectives.

Licensed premises staff training:

Training in negotiation or de-escalation of emotionally charged situations will greatly assist venues in curtailing behaviours that lead to violence and threaten community safety. Communities NSW will work with industry bodies and, where appropriate, relevant unions in developing the program, which will be delivered by accredited training providers.

Online forum planned for uncontrolled parties:

Social networking technology has led to an increased risk of the spontaneous swelling of crowds in public or private places, which may lead to alcohol-related incidents. In some instances, minors have been involved in these gatherings. Secondary supply of alcohol to minors is an issue in this context. The online discussion forum will be available from 3 May 2010 to 24 May 2010 on the website www.hasslefree.nsw.gov.au.

Consultation from local government:

The Government will ensure key stakeholders are consulted throughout the 12 month operation of *Hassle Free Nights*, including Local Government, peak representative organisations, and relevant unions. As part of this consultation process, the Government will establish a Precinct Liquor Accord Advisory Committee to provide advice to the NSW Government on the implementation of actions across each of the precincts identified in *Hassle Free Nights*. The Advisory Committee will be chaired by an independent person and will include representatives from each of the local councils participating in Precinct Liquor Accords, Government agencies, and industry representatives. The Precinct Liquor Accord Advisory Committee will meet three times a year.

Evaluation and report back:

The Government will develop an effective evaluation strategy, following consideration of other such strategies concerning alcohol-related violence in the precinct locations.

Precinct Liquor Accord Funding:

The Government will establish a new Precinct Liquor Accord Fund which will be administered by Communities NSW. The Fund will require licensed venues to contribute funds to proposed projects on a 50:50 basis with the Government. This contribution will come primarily from late trading licensed venues (including licensed karaoke bars) but may involve a contribution from other licensed venues depending on the nature of the precinct and the action being implemented. Funds may also be directed towards supporting the operation of the Precinct Liquor Accord.

Applications for funding will be made under one of the following four categories:

- Transport
- Security
- Patron education and
- Training for venues.

Footpath strategy:

Communities NSW will work with police and local councils in Precinct Liquor Accord locations to develop a footpath strategy to assist licensed venues in the management of existing or potential patrons who have gathered on the footpath outside the venue for a period of time. This strategy will include initiatives to ensure the safety of patrons who have been refused entry or turned out of a licensed premise and who are awaiting transportation out of the area.

2.2 Summary of Manly Precinct information

The Manly Precinct will comprise the main entertainment area within the suburb of Manly, including The Corso and North and South Steyne (see Attachment 2).

The Government established the Manly Community Safety Partnership on 22 October 2009. Manly Council, Manly Chamber of Commerce, Manly Corso Precinct Community Forum, late night food traders, Restaurants and Catering NSW/ACT, Liquor Stores Association of NSW, Clubs NSW, the Manly Liquor Accord and the Australian Hotels Association NSW were all invited to participate along with NSW Government agencies including the NSW Police. The Partnership was asked to examine options for:

- Managing crowds entering and leaving the precinct
- Improving late night transport to reduce loitering on The Corso
- Deploying extra police in Manly on nights when the police typically see an increase in alcohol-related violence
- Ensuring bar and security staff are properly trained
- Providing targeted enforcement around known late-night violence hotspots, like food vendors
- Targeting repeat troublemakers
- Increasing the prevalence of health and safety messages
- Reducing glass and other litter and
- Providing adequate public toilet facilities and lighting.

The Government has reviewed the recommendations of the Partnership.

The Manly Precinct Liquor Accord will oversee the delivery of these recommendations which include:

- An initiative of late trading licensed venues in Manly to:
 - refuse entry to patrons seen consuming alcohol on approach

- develop and display a Patron Code of Conduct
- cease the sale and supply of alcohol at 3am on Saturday and Sunday mornings and
- restrict the sale and supply from 12am of any more than four drinks per patron, shots or doubles, and ready-to-drink beverages with more than five per cent alcohol by volume
- Targeted enforcement operations by NSW Police and the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing in known late-night violence hotspots
- Updated 'Late night transport options' wallet cards provided to patrons
- A pilot of weekly meetings between the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing, NSW Police, late trading venues and other interested parties, to debrief on compliance issues arising over the previous peak trading period
- Training and support in responsible service of alcohol for licensees and staff,
- A campaign targeting residents, international students and backpackers to increase awareness of alcohol-free zone restrictions and provide safety messages.

The current trial of the Manly Night Shuttle bus service is an additional late night service which picks up passengers at set points on The Corso and sets them down at destinations in the local area including:

- The Harbord shops at Lawrence Street
- The Warringah Mall bus terminal and
- The intersection of Sydney Road and Frenchs Forest Road at Seaforth.

The service runs between 12am – 4am on Saturday and Sunday mornings and on public holidays. To enable this service to operate, an exemption has been granted under the *Passenger Transport Act 1990*.

Manly Council will complement this initiative with updated 'Late night transport options' wallet cards which will be provided to patrons.

Note: Divisional Manager, Human Services & Facilities reports that this action is inaccurate – the late night wallet card has already been produced and distributed by Manly Council in November 2009.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee considers the information within this report and the attachment. Full details can be accessed via the website: <http://www.nsw.gov.au/hassle-free-nights>

Sue Johansson
Community Safety Coordinator
Manly Community Safety Committee
30 March 2010

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Hassle Free Nights 'Summary Table'

Attachment 2: Pages 22 and 23 from 'Areas being Targeted', Alcohol-related assaults and licensed premises.

HASSLE FREE NIGHTS SUMMARY TABLE

ACTION	LOCATION	COMMENCEMENT FROM	LEAD AGENCY
A NEW PRECINCT APPROACH			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish Sydney Central Precinct Liquor Accord 	Sydney Central	19 April 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement proposals of Sydney Liquor Taskforce 	Sydney Central	Ongoing	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop further local strategies for Sydney Central Precinct 	Sydney Central	14 June 2010	Sydney Precinct Liquor Accord
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish Manly Precinct Liquor Accord 	Manly	19 April 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement proposals of Manly Community Safety Partnership 	Manly	Ongoing	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop further local strategies for Manly Precinct 	Manly	14 June 2010	Manly Precinct Liquor Accord
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish Newcastle/Hamilton Precinct Liquor Accord 	Newcastle and Hamilton	3 May 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop local strategies for Newcastle/Hamilton Precinct 	Newcastle and Hamilton	28 June 2010	Newcastle/Hamilton Precinct Liquor Accord
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish Wollongong Precinct Liquor Accord 	Wollongong	19 April 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop local strategies for Wollongong Precinct 	Wollongong	14 June 2010	Wollongong Precinct Liquor Accord
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish Parramatta Precinct Liquor Accord 	Parramatta	3 May 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop local strategies for Parramatta Precinct 	Parramatta	28 June 2010	Parramatta Precinct Liquor Accord
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precinct Liquor Accord Fund 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish Precinct Liquor Accord Fund 	Precinct Liquor Accord locations	3 May 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider applications by Precinct Liquor Accords (50:50 basis) 	Precinct Liquor Accord locations	As needed	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Late Night Transport Options 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide new secure taxi ranks on Friday and Saturday nights in key entertainment precincts 	Darling Harbour/King St Wharf	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	World Square	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	The Rocks	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	Church St Parramatta	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	Newcastle - Queens Wharf Brewery	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	Hamilton	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure

ACTION	LOCATION	COMMENCEMENT FROM	LEAD AGENCY
	Wollongong - Burelli St	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
- Enhance existing taxi ranks	Provide supervision at Alfred Street, The Rocks taxi rank	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	Relocate secure taxi rank to Parramatta - Transport Interchange	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
- Provide new secure bus services on Friday and Saturday nights	Central-Kings Cross-Bondi Junction Interchange - Nightride Bus	31 March 2010	RailCorp
	Circular Quay to Parramatta Interchange (and return)	31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	Wollongong - Thirroul bus service	31 March 2010	Communities NSW
	The Rocks and Hickson Road	31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
	Parramatta on weekends Parramatta: Macquarie - O'Connell, George and Church Streets - Interchange Parramatta Interchange - Circular Quay and return Parramatta - Castle Hill Parramatta - Chester Hill	31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
- Provide an exemption under the <i>Passenger Transport Act</i> for a late night bus service	Manly - Friday and Saturday nights	Completed	Transport & Infrastructure
- Provide late night supervision at bus stops on Friday and Saturday nights	The Rocks	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
- Review existing bus services to better align with patrons' needs	Newcastle and Hamilton	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
- Provide for recognition of CityRail tickets on late night bus services	State wide	After 31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
• Develop New Footpath Strategy	Precinct Liquor Accord locations	3 May 2010	Communities NSW
BETTER AND FAIRER REGULATION			
• Strengthening the Scheme for Most Violent Licensed Premises	State wide	1 December 2009	Communities NSW
• New Process for Regulating Trading Hours	State wide	3 May 2010	Communities NSW
• New streamlined Liquor Licence Conditions	Precinct Liquor Accord locations	3 May 2010	Communities NSW
• Temporary Conditions for Special Events			
- Determine calendar of events covered by temporary licence condition scheme	High risk locations and high risk events	19 April 2010	Premier & Cabinet
- Apply temporary licence conditions on specified events	High risk locations and high risk events	19 April 2010	Communities NSW

ACTION	LOCATION	COMMENCEMENT FROM	LEAD AGENCY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Approach to Regulating Karaoke Bars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review all karaoke bars' licences 	State wide	3 May 2010	Communities NSW and NSW Police
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institute a collaborative enforcement approach and education program between relevant Government agencies and local councils 	State wide	7 June 2010	Communities NSW and NSW Police
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an appropriate suite of liquor licence and DA conditions 	State wide	3 May 2010	Communities NSW and NSW Police
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Regulation of Party Buses 	State wide	6 July 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen Party Boat Regulation and Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a Joint Marine Industry Compliance and Safety Team 	State wide	19 April 2010	Communities NSW, NSW Police and NSW Maritime
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in strategic enforcement of existing legislation as it applies to party boats 	State wide	3 May 2010	Communities NSW, NSW Police and NSW Maritime
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a Code of Conduct for party boats 	State wide	19 April 2010	Communities NSW, NSW Police and NSW Maritime
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work Collaboratively with Licensed Premises to Identify Effective Measures and Good Work Practices 	State wide	Ongoing	Communities NSW and NSW Police
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake Targeted Enforcement on High Risk Venues that put the Community at Risk 	State wide	Ongoing	Communities NSW and NSW Police
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Laws to Reduce Street Drinking 	Precinct Liquor Accord locations	1 July 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure Use of Plain English in Drafting Licence Conditions 	State wide	31 March 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Guidelines Regarding s 79 Disturbance Complaints 	State wide	19 April 2010	Communities NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Liquor Promotion Guidelines 	State wide	19 April 2010	Communities NSW
IMPROVING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of Late Night Transport Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance Transport Infoline to promote late night transport options 	State wide	31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and disseminate Hire Car Fact Sheet 	State wide	31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote Secure Cab Taxi Voucher System 	State wide	31 March 2010	Transport & Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting Individual Responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a cross-agency steering group to oversee development of consistent messages across agencies 	State wide	19 April 2010	Department of Premier & Cabinet

ACTION	LOCATION	COMMENCEMENT FROM	LEAD AGENCY
- Implement a coordinated Individual Responsibility campaign	State wide	19 April 2010	NSW Police, Health, Transport & Infrastructure and Communities NSW
• Develop and Implement Targeted Media Campaign – Personal Responsibility	High risk events on high risk days	19 April 2010	NSW Police and Justice & Attorney General

WHERE TO NEXT?

• Research into Sustainable Levels of Density of Licensed Venues	State wide	3 May 2010	Communities NSW
• Liquor Licence Freeze			
- Extend period of freeze for a further 12 months	Sydney Central	25 June 2010	Communities NSW
- Review need for additional locations for Liquor Licence Freeze Regulation	State wide	1 June 2010	Communities NSW
• Develop New and Revise Existing Training Programs for Bar and Security Staff	State wide	1 June 2010	Communities NSW
• Hold Online Forum – Uncontrolled Alcohol Fuelled Gatherings	State wide	3 May 2010	Communities NSW with assistance from NSW Police
• Consult with Key Stakeholders			
- Ongoing consultation with stakeholders	State wide	Ongoing	Communities NSW
- Oversee the implementation of all actions identified in the Action Plan	State wide	31 March 2010	Alcohol Implementation Team
- Establish Precinct Liquor Accord Advisory Committee	State wide	17 May 2010	Communities NSW
• Report Back to the Community			
- Develop an evaluation strategy for the Action Plan	State wide	Ongoing	Communities NSW
- Conduct a 12 month evaluation of the impact of the Action Plan	State wide	31 March 2011	Communities NSW
- Report back to the community on the Action Plan results	State wide	1 May 2011	Communities NSW

Why Manly?

Alcohol-related assaults

In 2008 there were 241 alcohol-related assaults in the Manly suburb. The map shows a clustering of assaults occurring in and around The Corso.



Notes:

All alcohol-related assault data recorded between January – December 2008.

All alcohol-related assault data sourced from the NSW Police Force Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS) database.

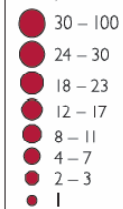
The definition of assault used here is consistent with the definition used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) where an assault is defined as “the direct infliction of force, injury or violence upon a person or persons or the direct threat of force, injury or violence where there is an apprehension that the threat could be enacted”. As geocoding is subject to data quality issues all data points on the map should be treated as approximate locations.

The map depicts alcohol-related assaults according to location number.

A larger circle shows a greater number of alcohol-related assaults.

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Manly ARA by location



Manly

Licensed premises

The majority of licensed premises are located along the Manly Corso and the North and South Steyne. There is also a clustering of premises at Manly Wharf. The Manly entertainment precinct has some characteristics similar to other popular beachside areas in Sydney.



Notes:

Geocoded licensed premises data extracted from GLS as at 21/01/2010.

As geocoding is subject to data quality issues all data points should be treated as approximate locations.

Licences shown represent all licences recorded in GLS including those that may be dormant.

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Liquor licences extracted from GLS as at 21/01/2010

- Liquor – club licence
- Liquor – hotel licence
- Liquor – limited licence
- Liquor – on-premises licence
- Liquor – packaged liquor licence
- Liquor – producer wholesaler licence



TO: Community Safety Committee
MEETING DATE: 8 April 2010
AUTHOR: Sue Johansson, Community Safety Coordinator
SUBJECT: **Item 8: Manly Night Shuttle Presentation**

1. INTRODUCTION

Errol Ince from Manly Night Shuttle will make a presentation to the Community Safety Committee on the operation of this late night bus service.

2. INFORMATION

One of the initiatives of the Manly Community Safety Partnership was the exemption order by the Director General of the Department of Transport and Infrastructure for a 'user pays' late night bus shuttle to operate in Manly CBD.

The current trial of the Manly Night Shuttle bus service picks up passengers at set points on The Corso and sets them down at destinations in the local area including:

- The Harbord shops at Lawrence Street
- The Warringah Mall bus terminal and
- The intersection of Sydney Road and Frenchs Forest Road at Seaforth.

The service runs between midnight until 4am on Saturday and Sunday mornings and on public holidays. To enable this service to operate, an exemption has been granted under the *Passenger Transport Act 1990*.

The trial period for this operation is from 25 December 2009 until 12 April 2010.

3. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee considers the information within the presentation by the operator of the Manly Night Shuttle.

Sue Johansson
Community Safety Coordinator
Manly Community Safety Committee
31 March 2010

ATTACHMENT

N/A