

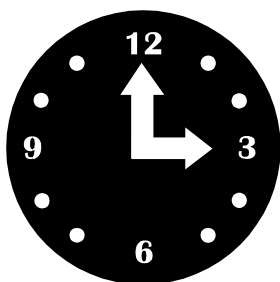
# LOCAL LIQUOR WANGANUI

A newsletter prepared by the Wanganui District Licensing Agency for those in the liquor industry

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## DAY LIGHT SAVINGS SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER



With daylight saving due to be implemented on Sunday 6 October it is timely to remind you of our local policy in this regard, for those late night traders.

**Licensed premises will trade through until normal closing time, close up then put your clocks back.**

Similarly in six months time you will trade through until normal closing time, close up, and then put your clocks forward.

This agreement was based on the 'swings and round-about' principle and has worked satisfactory thus far.

## APPLY FOR RENEWALS AHEAD OF EXPIRY

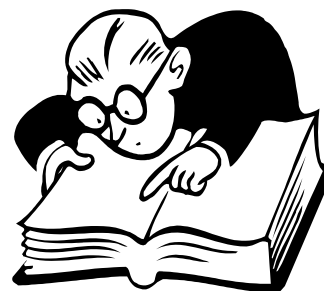
A reminder to all you manager certificate holders out there, and those responsible for lodging renewal application for ON, OFF and CLUB Licences. The Act requires that the District Licensing Agency should receive your application for renewal at least 20 working days prior to the expiry of your current certificate or licence.

Legally, it is the holders of the licence or certificates responsibility to ensure the licence is renewed.

Failure to renew prior to expiry can result in a new managers certificate or licence being required and you only receiving a certificated period of one year – rather than the possible extended renewal period of 3 years. This could also lead to the closure of a business if found to be trading without a current licence.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT SALE OF LIQUOR POLICY

The Local Liquor Liaison Group is currently reviewing the Local Liquor Policy, which the District Licensing Agency uses in conjunction with the Sale of Liquor Act to govern Liquor Licensing in the Wanganui District. The document was last reviewed in 1999 and was decided that now would be a good time to review the document. The group welcomes any suggestion from anyone in the Liquor Industry. So if you would like to view the policy or have some suggests on what form the document should take contact the DLA.



## NEW OFFICER INCHARGE OF LIQUOR LICENSING FOR WANGANUI DISTRICT

A big thank you to Sergeant Peter Woods the previous Licensing Sergeant since December 2000, who has transferred to Marton. Until a replacement is appointed Senior Sergeant Colin Irvine has taken on the additional workload. We welcome Colins 'no nonsense' attitude and enthusiasm for the job.

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# THE INSPECTORS RAMBLINGS

In conjunction with my inspections of club premises I have taken the opportunity to also meet with the Club Committee as well as bar staff. This has enabled me to ensure both are aware and up to date with their responsibilities in relation to the licence. Personally I have found these discussions very beneficial to me and wish to thank all those who have contributed. If I have not yet made it to your club and you wish to discuss issues with me please call me on 349 0544.



I was astounded recently by one particular bar person who was giving me an example of how he had dealt with an intoxicated person in his bar. He told her that she was too intoxicated for his bar and suggested she move to the other bar! If you make the assessment that someone is intoxicated then the law (s.168) says it is an offence to allow any intoxicated person to be or to remain on the licenced premises.

**There is not one rule for a lounge bar and another rule for the 'workers' bar!**






You will no doubt have heard of the recent STING operation carried out by Police on OFF- Licence premises. To put it bluntly, the results were **TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!** If you have the slightest doubt about a person's age, ask for and accept only the approved forms of identification – passport, driver's licence, HANZ card. These operations will continue until total compliance is achieved!

On closing my thanks to you all for the assistance and feedback given during my visits.

## BE A RESPONSIBLE HOST

Provide a  for patrons to phone for alternative transport. 

Offer     as alternatives for alcohol.

Have available assorted     

Don't serve intoxicated patrons. 

Don't serve under 18s – ask for  if unsure - refusal is safer.