

# Renewal of Premise Licenses

## Fire Evacuation Schemes

Did you know that prior to applying for a renewal of your On, Off or Club Licence you should have applied to the New Zealand Fire Service to have your Fire Evacuation Scheme approved.

Under s18(2)(da), and s41.15 and s64.12 of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, when you apply for your renewal you must supply a statement which reads - either:

I) The building in which the premises are situated has an evacuation scheme for public safety which meets the requirements of s21b of the Fire Safety Act 1975. or

II) The building, by reason of its current use, does not require such a scheme, or that the building is exempt from having to meet the requirements for such a scheme.



# Message from the Secretary

Stuart Hylton

Wanganui District Council will soon be undertaking a review of its **Liquor Policy**. The current policy was adopted in 2004 and can be found on our website [www.wanganui.govt.nz](http://www.wanganui.govt.nz) or by requesting a copy from our Liquor Licencing Officer.

It is anticipated a draft liquor policy or discussion document will be produced and made available for public submissions. Members of the liquor industry will be notified when the policy review document is available.



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# Local Liquor Wanganui

A newsletter prepared by the Wanganui District Licensing Agency for those in the Liquor Industry



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## Trading over Easter & Anzac day

A reminder for those premises which operate a Hotel or Tavern type On Licence and Off Licences. Good Friday falls on Friday 21 March 2008 and Easter Sunday falls on Sunday 24 March 2008 which means no liquor is to be sold or supplied on either of these days, and for premises who would normally trade after 12.00 midnight **on the Thursday before Good Friday and on Easter Saturday your premise can only trade until 12.00 midnight.**

The conditions of your licence will give the exact details applicable in your case but in general they are:

### OFF-LICENCE

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) No liquor is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Easter Sunday or Christmas Day or before 1.00 pm on Anzac Day;
- (b) Liquor may be sold or delivered only on the following days and during the following hours:  
Monday to Sunday xxxx to yyyy am the following day; EXCEPT THAT on the Thursday before Good Friday; and on Easter Saturday; and on Christmas Eve; and on the day before Anzac Day, liquor may only be sold between xxxx and 12.00 midnight.

### HOTELS and TAVERNS

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) No liquor is to be sold or supplied on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas day or before 1.00 pm on Anzac Day to any person other than:
  - (i) Any person who is for the time being living on the premises whether as a lodger or an employee of the licensee or other (**Hotel only**); or
  - (ii) Any person who is present on the premises for the purpose of dining.
- (b) Liquor may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
  - (i) At any time on any day to any person who is for the time being living on the premises. (**Hotel only**)
  - (ii) Monday to Sunday xxxx to yyyy am the following day to any other person who is present on the premises; EXCEPT THAT on the Thursday before Good Friday; and on Easter Saturday; and on Christmas Eve; and on the day before Anzac Day, liquor may only be sold between xxxx and 12.00 midnight.

## Welcome

### Welcome to the District to all the new Premise owners:

- JMI Catering Limited *trading as* Element, 26 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui – James Murphy and Iolande Murphy
- Wairarapa Property Traders Limited *trading as* Midtown Motor Inn, 325 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui – Hamish Buchanan and Alexander Tulloch
- DJ (NZ) Limited *trading as* Bollywood Spice Bar, 88 Guyton Street, Wanganui – Billa Ram and Balwinder Kaur
- Parnell's Café Limited *trading as* Parnell's Café, 349 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui – Dorothy and John Symes
- Dogslife Entertainment Limited *trading as* Bedrock Grill and Sportz Bar, 197 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui – Richard Irvin
- Ginjis Wanganui Ltd *trading as* Genghis Khan, 13 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui – Sheng Yu, Zhi Jia Su and Yan Xiang Su

We wish you all every success for your new ventures

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## Daylight savings ends Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008

With the ending of Daylight savings nearly upon us 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 an hour.**

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

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

## New Licensing Officer

As a result of staff changes within Council, we have a new Licensing Officer, Amanda Gedye. Mandy as she prefers to be called, joined Council in January 2008 and holds the position of Administration/Liquor Licensing Officer.

Mandy rejoins the workforce in a full time role after taking care of her young children and working part-time in an administration role for a locally owned business. Please welcome Mandy should you come in contact with her over liquor related issues.



## Health promoters report



### Whanganui Youth Access to Alcohol (YATA) Project

Where do under 18s get alcohol from? What consequences are there when their drinking is unsupervised and excessive? The Whanganui community, which includes liquor retailers, is responsible for addressing the answers to these questions.

The realities are that more than 60% of young people who drink report that their parents are their usual supply source. In response to this our local YATA Project Group ran a multi - media campaign over the summer. This focused on encouraging parents to 'Think Before Buying Under 18s Drink' and to provide adequate supervision if they chose to supply their own under 18s.

Aside from parents, other adults also feature as youth alcohol supply sources. Examples are older friends, siblings and parents of friends. Sometimes too, adults are 'shoulder tapped' outside licensed premises by young people and asked to purchase alcohol on their behalf. It is important to know that it is an offence to sell alcohol to such people if you are aware that they are purchasing it on behalf of minors.

On-license premises do not really feature as a youth alcohol supply source. However, off – license premises are a different story. The latter make up a relatively small, but still significant supply source. For this reason, the YATA Project Group continues to carry out random pseudo patron surveys of on-license premises in Whanganui. This monitoring work helps to identify any 'problem areas' with premises which routinely fail to check purchaser ID with respect to age. ID checking makes sense and all premises need to be doing it for their own protection if nothing else. Young people work out the 'easy places' to buy alcohol from pretty quickly. 'The word' soon gets around and before long you have a reputation you can do without!

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## So what are the acceptable forms of identification?

Only four forms of ID that are have been approved under the Sale of Liquor Act are:

- New Zealand Passport
- New Zealand Driver's Licence
- Overseas Passport
- HANZ 18+ photo ID card (18+ card)



## It pays to be vigilant with minors outside licensed premises

*Doug Bonner 'lifted' this without permission from an old Wellington newsletter*

Around the country there is a growing problem caused by minors milling around outside bottle stores, grocery stores and supermarkets and asking adults to purchase alcohol for them. Wanganui is no exception.

If you manage a premises that holds an off-licence, please instruct your staff to be vigilant – to watch who is hanging around outside and what they are doing. If you or your staff are aware that liquor being bought by a customer is intended for these minors then do not sell the liquor. It is important that you explain to the adult that you as the seller and they, not being the parent or legal guardian, would be breaking the law should the sale take place and could face a prosecution and fine of \$2000.

We are all aware how youth drinking is a huge and controversial issue in this country, so you should go that extra mile by being more vigilant and proactive with what is happening around your premises, not just inside.

### **This from Liquor Licensing Authority PH 1198/2007 Armick Limited:**

In the premises known as "Axces" the volunteer was able to purchase two bottles of 'Lion Red' beer without being asked his age, and with no request being made for identification. When spoken to by the Police, the sales person and the duty manager had anticipated that door staff would have prevented the entry of any minors. We believe that to be an implausible excuse.

The Authority is of the view that door security in licensed premises is only the first line of defence. **It is still incumbent upon any and every server of liquor, to be alert to the fact that young persons will continue to try to beat the system.**

Any young-looking patron should be an automatic target for an inquiry as to their age, and should be required to produce documentary evidence to prove that they have the right to purchase alcohol.

## Licence Controller Qualification

**LCQ Transition Test option no longer available**

Regulation 21AAC(2) of the Sale of Liquor Regulations 1990 provides that the Licence Controller Qualification (LCQ) may be awarded by the Hospitality Standards Institute (HSI), to any holder of a valid General Manager's Certificate, who completes the Institute's transition test in accordance with that Regulation.

However, that Regulation expires on 31 March 2008.

Subsequent to that date (i.e. from 1 April 2008), HSI will no longer be empowered to award the LCQ under that provision, IRRESPECTIVE of whether or not the transition test was completed prior to 31 March 2008.

From 1 April 2008, ALL General Managers seeking to attain the LCQ will be required to achieve the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) unit standards as prescribed in Regulation 21AAB (1) and (2).

## Course Providers

**Accredited by New Zealand Qualification Authority to provide  
Units 4646 & 16705 required to obtain the Licence Control Qualification**

Bedford Ave Developments Limited (06) 347 9008  
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Hospitality Training Professionals NZ Ltd (06) 363 8992  
Liquor Licensing Bureau Ltd  
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