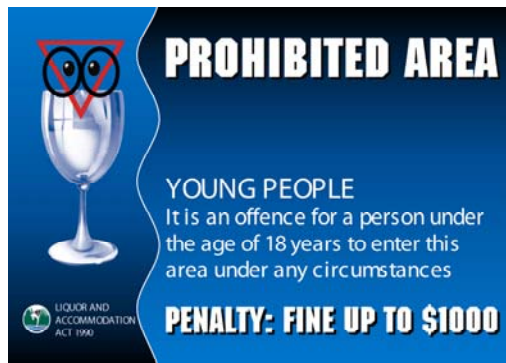


## Use of Liquor Signage/Notices on Licensed Premises

With a plethora of signage/notices available for liquor licensees to instruct their staff and patrons on compliance with the Liquor Licensing Act 1990 and Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) principles, it is important that if signage/notices are to be displayed they are used appropriately and effectively!

Notices **prohibiting or restricting entry of young people** are the only notices required by the Act to be displayed. However it is important that licensees be encouraged to use signage to assist compliance with the Act and adherence to the principles of RSA.

### Prohibited and Restricted areas



These notices are to be displayed if the Commissioner for Licensing has **designated** any part of licensed premises as an area(s) where a person under the age of 18 years cannot enter or remain.

The Act states that these signs should be displayed in a **conspicuous** position in any part of the licensed premises designated, however it should be displayed **conspicuously at the entrance** to the designated area to advise/warn patrons before entering the area, of the conditions for young people to enter or remain.

### Fine Time



This notice, although not mandatory, combines the two most important offences in the Act. – “**the sale of liquor to persons appearing to be drunk**” and “**the sale of liquor to, or consumption of liquor by young people**”.

The notice should be displayed in a conspicuous position in all bar areas.

## Prove It!

### “No Id – No Entry” and “No Proof - No Purchase”



These notices are important for both patrons and staff in restricting entry to young people and ensuring young people do not get access to alcohol and by showing the acceptable forms of ID.

The **No ID – No Entry** notice should be conspicuously displayed at the entrance to areas of licensed premises designated as **Prohibited** by the Commissioner for licensing, particularly night clubs and late night venues. This sign is of little use inside the prohibited area if not displayed at the entrance.

The **No Proof – No Purchase** notice should be conspicuously displayed in all bar areas, where young people have access.

### Fine Time – supply of liquor to young people



This notice/poster was developed to inform patrons of the offence to **supply liquor to persons under 18 years of age**.

The notice can be displayed in all areas of licensed premises, but is most appropriate in bottleshop/retail sales areas

## Liquor in public streets



This notice was produced as a public service for licensees to inform their patrons that to take **an open container of liquor into a public street is an offence.**

The notice to be effective should be conspicuously displayed at all exits from licensed premises, where the licence authorises the sale of liquor for consumption off the premises.

## House Policy



This poster was produced for licensees, in conjunction with the RSA program, as a generic **House Policy** document, containing the main elements of what we regard as essential house policy information.

Licensees should be encouraged however, to **develop their own house policy** document, in conjunction with their staff

A house policy specific to the licensed premises is an essential element in the development of an effective RSA strategy.



**Remember these notices/signs/posters assist liquor serving staff and patrons to comply with the Liquor Licensing Act 1990 and Responsible Serving of Alcohol principles and help reduce server liability.**