

Liquor and Gaming News

September 2017

SEASONAL ALERTS

Daylight savings commences 1 October 2017

Daylight saving begins on Sunday 1 October 2017 at 2am (Eastern Standard Time), which means that at 2am clocks should be moved forward one hour to 3am.

What this means for liquor licensees

Licensees that have an out of hours permit that allows trade past 2am will need to ensure that they close as per the adjusted time, which in effect will mean they lose one hour of trade (unless the permit is issued until 5am). Affected licensees must ensure that they continue to responsibly serve alcohol and meet the conditions of their licence and permit.

What this means for gaming venue operators

Gaming venue operators are reminded that gaming activities cannot take place outside of the authorised liquor licence trading hours. They should also check that time displays on clocks and CCTV surveillance systems are moved forward an hour.

ADMINISTRATION ALERTS

We have moved

The Liquor and Gaming Branch has moved from 80 Elizabeth Street, Hobart to Salamanca Building Parliament Square, 4 Salamanca Place, Hobart TAS.

There is no change to phone numbers or email addresses.

Brochures and Posters

ODDS R Bathroom Poster Update 2017

New posters must be displayed in the public bathrooms closest to the gaming machine room by 29 September 2017. If you haven't received your new posters, please contact the Liquor and Gaming Branch by calling 6166 4040 or email gaming@treasury.tas.gov.au.

ODDS R Information to Player Brochure Consolidation

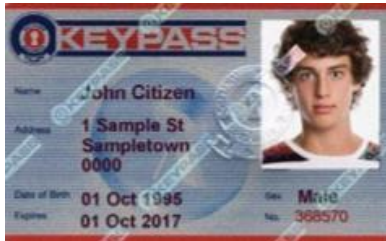
The Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission has determined to consolidate the ODDSR Information to Player brochures for licenced gaming venues. The Commission agreed to amalgamate the brochures from nine to four. The phase out of existing stock will start from 1 November 2017, when the new stock will become available.

REGULATORY NEWS

New Keypass - Updated Version and Staff Readiness

Australia Post is updating the design of the Keypass ID card from 2 October 2017. Make sure you and your staff are prepared.

The Keypass card is a valid ID used to verify proof of age and identity throughout Australia, and is a common ID used by patrons over 18 years of age to enter licensed premises or to purchase liquor. From 2 October 2017, the design of the card will be updated and venues throughout Tasmania will begin to see patrons presenting both the old and new cards as an accepted form of ID.



Existing Keypass cards (prior to 2 October 2017)



New Keypass card (post 2 October 2017)

As a licensee, ensure your staff are aware of the upcoming change in design and the continued acceptance of existing Keypass cards as well as the new cards pictured above.

The new cards will display the exact same identity details as the previous design including holder's name, date of birth, photo, residential address and unique Keypass card number for authenticity.

For more information about Keypass and to view new the new design see auspost.com.au/Keypass

Commissioner for Licensing - recent written decisions

The written decisions of the Commissioner for Licensing provide his considerations of a number of aspects of liquor licensing that future applicants and representors may find useful for their applications and correspondence, and may be of interest to the community.

All decisions can be found at www.liquorlicensing.tas.gov.au by selecting the "Commissioner for Licensing" link or click [here](#).

First Review of the Responsible Gambling Mandatory Code of Practice for Tasmania

Submissions in response to the Options Paper closed on 15 September 2017. A total of 38 submissions were received, with eight marked confidential. All submissions, that were not marked confidential, are publicly available on the Liquor and Gaming Branch website at www.treasury.tas.gov.au.

Clarifications to the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission Advertising Standards

The Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission has approved an amendment to the Gambling Product Advertising Standards (The Standards) to clarify the responsible gambling wording for print, radio, television, online, voucher, email and promotional advertising.

The Commission requires, as a minimum, a responsible gambling message, followed by “Gamblers Help 1800 858 858”. The following is an example of the minimum requirement.

“Gamble Responsibly, Gamblers Help 1800 858 858”

Barring Order

Under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990* a Barring Order may be used to prohibit a person from entering or remaining on a licensed or permit premises for a period of up to six months.

Who can a licensee or permit holder bar?

A licensee or permit holder may bar a person from their premises if they:

- are intoxicated on the premises;
- are violent or quarrelsome on the premises;
- put their safety or the safety of others on the premises at risk because of their consumption of liquor; or
- on any other reasonable ground (this cannot be discriminatory in nature).

What does being barred mean?

If a person is served with a Barring Order while on the premises they must:

- immediately leave the premises and vicinity (50 metres from any entry or exit, or another distance or specific area determined by a police officer)
- not re-enter or remain in the vicinity (without reasonable excuse) for six hours or until the premises is closed for the day, whichever is longer (you may re-enter the vicinity after this time)
- not re-enter or remain in the premises while the Order is in place (up to six months)

How is a person barred?

A Barring Order must be in writing and must be given to the person. This can be done by:

- handing it to them;
- sending it by post to their last known place of residence; or
- leaving it at their last known place of residence.

For more information visit www.liquorlicensing.tas.gov.au.

FEES AND PENALTIES

Liquor and Gaming fees for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 have increased in accordance with the Consumer Price Index and were gazetted as required by the Fees Unit Act. The fee schedules may be viewed as follows:

- [Liquor Fees](#)
- [Gaming Fees](#)

The Penalty Fee Unit has increased for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018. Under the legislation the dollar value of one penalty unit is \$159 (as at 1 July 2017).

INDUSTRY DATA

- [Licence applications with the Commissioner for Licensing.](#)
- [Liquor industry data.](#)
- [Data relating to gaming and wagering.](#)

**Disciplinary actions taken by the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission under the Gaming Control Act 1993
December 2016 - September 2017**

Licence Holder	Section of Act	Breach	Decision Date	Outcome
Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd	112S(1A)(a)	Supply of unsatisfactory gaming equipment	05-December-2016	Fined \$10 205
SG Gaming ANZ Pty Ltd	112S(1A)(a)	Supply of unsatisfactory gaming equipment	03-April-2017	Fined \$10 205
GTA Pty Ltd (GLI Australia)	112S(1A)(b)	Unsatisfactory testing of gaming machine software	03-April-2017	Letter of censure
Oakley Hotels Pty Ltd (Queens Head Inn)	92(2)	Non compliance with the Commission's Surveillance Standards	03-April-2017	Fined \$1 256
Oakley Hotels Pty Ltd (Queens Head Inn)	50(2)	Allow staff to perform the duties of a special employee when not licensed to do so	03-April-2017	Fined \$628
Andrew Neville Hodgetts	112U(1)(b)	Charged with computer related fraud or dishonesty	16-May-2017	Licence suspended
Jonod Pty Ltd (Alexander Hotel)	50(2)	Allow staff to perform the duties of a special employee when not licensed to do so	02-June-2017	Fined \$1 256
Stephen Edgar Salter and Susan Gay Salter (Star and Garter Hotel)	50(2)	Allow staff to perform the duties of a special employee when not licensed to do so	03-July-2017	Letter of censure
Stephen Edgar Salter and Susan Gay Salter (Star and Garter Hotel)	92(2)	Non compliance with the Commission's Surveillance Standards	03-July-2017	Fined \$628
Vantage Hotel Group Pty Ltd (Hotel Tasmania)	92(2)	Allow a patron to make multiple EFTPOS transactions for gambling purposes on the same day	03-July-2017	Fined \$10 205
C M Aitken, P A Aitken and R D Aitken (Interstate Hotel)	50(2)	Allow staff to perform the duties of a special employee when not licensed to do so	07-August-2017	Fined \$1 256

Ms Brooke Davis	94(1)	Played keno multiple times while on duty and extended credit to herself.	07-August-2017	Special employee's licence cancelled
Australian National Hotels Pty Ltd (Network Gaming)	80(2)	Allowing two gaming machines to be played contrary to the rules approved by the Commission	07-August-2017	Fined \$3 925
Country Club Casino Pty Ltd (Country Club Casino)	92(2)	Allow non-Premium Player Program members access to Premium Player Program member-only automatic teller machines	04-September-2017	Fined \$3 925
IGT Australia Pty Ltd	112S(1A)(a)	Supply of unsatisfactory gaming machine software	04-September-2017	Letter of censure
Australian National Hotels Pty Ltd (Network Gaming)	5A	Allow a non-approved game to operate in Tasmania	04-September-2017	Letter of censure

Disciplinary actions taken by the Commissioner for Licensing under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990* November 2016 - September 2017

Licence Holder	Section of Act	Breach	Decision Date	Outcome
Craig Wayne Ferrar (Joe's Garage)	99(a)	Contravene provisions of the <i>Liquor Licensing Act 1990</i>	15-November-2016	Licence suspended for two weeks
Adrian John Barrett (Apartment 808)	40(1)	Sale of liquor at the premises is causing undue annoyance or disturbance and the occurrence of disorderly conduct	23-January-2017	Impose conditions on the out of hours permit
John Edward Collis (Brighton Football Club)	46 & 46(C)	Licensee not maintaining effective control over the sale and consumption of liquor on the premises; the sale of liquor at the premises is causing undue annoyance or disturbance; and the occurrence of disorderly conduct	5-February-2017	Impose conditions on the licence

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