

## Liquor permit applications reminder

As we approach a busy time of year, licensees are reminded to submit any liquor permit applications with sufficient time for assessment. Permit applications should ideally be lodged at least **14 days prior** to the planned commencement.

We encourage you to lodge your permit applications as soon as possible.

## Deadline to advertise 2023 liquor licence applications

Saturday 9 December 2023 is the last day of the year that an applicant's liquor licence proposal can be advertised. Advertising will re-commence on 6 January 2024.

This break accounts for statutory timeframes and ensures that all interested parties can comment on a proposal. It also recognises that the Liquor and Gaming office will be closed between Christmas and the New Year.

## Liquor and Gaming Branch - office hours over Christmas and New Year

The Branch offices will be closing for the holiday period:

- **Closing:** 3 pm - Friday 22 December 2022
- **Opening:** 8.45 am - Tuesday 2 January 2023

Compliance inspectors will continue to monitor activities at licensed premises around the State during the holiday period. They will also be attending public events licensed to sell alcohol.

## Trading over Christmas and New Year's eves

Premises that hold a General, On or Club licence may trade to the following hours, on the following days without needing an Out of Hours permit:

Christmas Eve - until 2am Christmas Day

New Year's Eve - until 3am New Year's Day

## This is only authorised in conjunction with the following conditions:

1. No liquor is removed from the licensed premises during the hours specified in this extension.
2. Any conditions of an out-of-hours permit issued in respect to a General, On and Club licence premises also apply to these extended hours.

## Taking a holiday?

Licensees must notify the Commissioner for Licensing in writing (or by email to [licensing@treasury.tas.gov.au](mailto:licensing@treasury.tas.gov.au)) if they will be away from the licensed premises for more than 14 days. The written notice must specify the length of time the licensee will be away and the details of the person left in charge.

In the case of absence in an emergency, the licensee should notify the Commissioner at the earliest reasonable opportunity.

## Liquor licence annual fee 2024

Liquor licence annual fees are payable each year. It's important to be aware of the following information.

### Key dates

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Mid-February 2024	Annual fee emailed to licensees
31 March 2024	Last date for payment
1 April 2024	10% penalty applied for fee not paid
after April 2024	The Commissioner will proceed to suspend and cancel liquor licences that remain unpaid.

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### *What if I no longer want my liquor licence?*

The **licensee** must email the Commissioner for Licensing advising of the surrender of the liquor licence. The notification must be sent to [licensing@treasury.tas.gov.au](mailto:licensing@treasury.tas.gov.au). If you don't do this, the annual fee and any penalty will still be issued and payable.

### *What if a new licensee will be taking over the liquor licence (transfer of licence)?*

Where a new operator is due to take over, the liquor licence annual fee is still required to be paid. Penalties will apply if the fee is not paid by date required.

You may be able to arrange an apportionment of the fee with the new licensee.

### *Where your invoice will be sent*

An invoice will be sent to the licensee's nominated email address. Invoices cannot be sent to multiple email addresses.

If you have changed your email address, you must notify the Commissioner in writing within 14 days of the change. Notifications must be sent to [licensing@treasury.tas.gov.au](mailto:licensing@treasury.tas.gov.au)

## Release of Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission Annual Report

The Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission has released its 2022-23 Annual Report. The Annual Report is available on the Liquor and Gaming website or by clicking on this link: [Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming 2022-2023 Annual report](#).

**Disciplinary action taken by the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission  
February 2023 - October 2023**

<b>Licence holder</b>	<b>Section of Act</b>	<b>Breach</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
UBET TAS Pty Ltd Carlyle Hotel	92(2)	Failing to provide CCTV surveillance footage; and  Failing to ensure that a surveillance system that meets the Commission's Technical Standards for Recorded Surveillance was operating at an approved outlet at all times that wagering is available	Fined \$3 620
UBET TAS Pty Ltd Carlyle Hotel	112J(2)	Allowing a person who is the subject of a self-exclusion notice to participate in a gaming activity	Fined \$2 715
UBET TAS Pty Ltd Gladstone Hotel	92(2)	Failing to retain CCTV surveillance footage for a minimum period of 14 days	Fined \$1 810
Urban Storm Pty Ltd and Doncor Pty Ltd Commercial Hotel	117(1)  118(1)	Allowing a minor to enter a restricted gaming area; and  Allowing the participation of a minor in any game	Fined \$6 920
Kristie Pou Special Employee's Licence Holder	Special Employee's Licence Condition 2.3.1  94(1)  135(1)	Playing keno prior to or during a shift;  Extending credit to a person to participate in a game; and  Failing to attend an interview without reasonable excuse	Cancellation of special employee's licence
Langridge Management Pty Ltd ATF Langridge Family Trust Blenheim Inn	92(2)  135(1)(b)	Failing to provide CCTV surveillance footage; and  Failing to produce a copy of the gaming records as required by an inspector	Fined \$5 430
Beachfront Bicheno Pty Ltd Beachfront at Bicheno	117(1)  118(1)	Allowing a minor to enter a restricted gaming area; and  Allowing the participation of a minor in any game	Fined \$5 430
Tasmanian Bottleshops Pty Ltd	92(2)	Failing to maintain a record of all special employees employed;	Fined \$3 620

Queens Head Hotel		<p>Failing to complete the Keno and EGM Logbook as required;</p> <p>Failing to ensure that movement of EGM Keys were recorded in the Keno and EGM Logbook;</p> <p>Failing to ensure EGM handpays were completed as required; and</p> <p>Failing to ensure that EGM hopper contents were counted and recorded on a weekly basis</p>	
Michael Clifton and Mark Nicholson York Hotel and 12 Mile Steakhouse	92(2)	Failing to provide CCTV surveillance footage	Fined \$1 810
Natalie Tuxworth Special Employee Licence Holder	<p>Special Employee's Licence Condition 2.3.1</p> <p>94(1)</p>	<p>Playing keno prior to or during a shift; and</p> <p>Extending credit to a person to participate in a game</p>	Letter of censure
John Truscott Sunnyhill Tavern	92(2)	Failing to ensure all special employees have completed an RCG course at least every five years from the date of their most recent RCG qualification	Letter of censure
Vantage Hotel Group Pty Ltd Hotel Federal	92(2)	<p>Failing to ensure all special employees have completed an RCG course at least every five years from the date of their most recent RCG qualification; and</p> <p>Failing to complete the Keno and EGM Logbook as required</p>	Letter of censure
Cascade Pub Pty Ltd Cascade Hotel & Holiday Units	50(2)	Allowing a person to perform the functions of a special employee without the authorisation of a special employee's licence	Letter of censure
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Tasrock Pty Ltd Mornington Inn	92(2)	<p>Failing to complete the Keno and EGM Logbook as required;</p> <p>Failing to ensure EGM handpays were completed as required;</p> <p>Failing to ensure that EGM hopper contents were counted and recorded on a weekly basis;</p>	Fined \$5 430

		Failing to maintain a record of all special employees employed; and  Failing to ensure a minors warning sign is displayed at every entrance to a restricted gaming area	
Tasrock Pty Ltd Mornington Inn	92(2)	Failing to provide CCTV surveillance footage	Fined \$3 620
Donoj Pty Ltd Somerset Hotel	50(2)	Allowing a person to perform the functions of a special employee without the authorisation of a special employee's licence	Letter of censure
K I Handling Services Pty Ltd Parer's King Island Hotel	92(2)	Failing to provide CCTV surveillance footage; and  Failing to maintain the current date and time on the CCTV surveillance system	Fined \$5 430
Joswall (Australia) Pty Ltd The Shoreline Hotel	92(2)	Failing to maintain a record of all special employees employed	Fined \$1 810
Vinray Holdings Pty Ltd Snug Tavern	92(2)	Failing to maintain a record of all special employees employed	Fined \$3 620
Australian National Hotels Pty Ltd Wrest Point Hotel Casino	117(1)  118(1)	Allowing a minor to enter a restricted gaming area; and  Allowing the participation of a minor in any game	Fined \$3 620
PGH Tas Operations Pty Ltd Bayside Inn St Helens	50(2)	Allowing a person to perform the functions of a special employee without the authorisation of a special employee's licence	Fined \$1 810

**Disciplinary action taken by the Commissioner for Licensing  
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<b>Licence holder</b>	<b>Section of Act</b>	<b>Breach</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Bruno Di Tommaso Maldinis Italian Café Restaurant	64	Allowing liquor purchased from an on-licensed premises to be consumed off those premises	Fined \$346
Ralph Norton Empire Hotel	46  46C(b)(i)  46C(b)(ii)	Failing to exercise effective control over the sale and any consumption of liquor on the premises;  Failing to ensure that the sale and consumption of liquor on the licensed premises does not cause the occurrence of disorderly conduct in the premises; and  Failing to ensure that the sale and consumption of liquor on the licensed premises does not cause the occurrence of disorderly conduct in the neighbourhood of the premises	Fined \$1 038 and variation of liquor licence with the addition of conditions
Scott Woodham Bellerive Oval	99(b)	Failing to comply with a condition to which the licence is subject	Fined \$362
Benjamin Hickey Mobius	61  70(2)	Failing to ensure persons under the age of 18 years did not enter or remain in an area designated as prohibited; and  Allowing the sale or service of liquor to persons under the age of 18 years	Fined \$516
Benjamin Hickey Mobius	49	Failing to notify Commissioner of change	Letter of censure
Mendel Zotz-Wilson Room for a Pony	34A(2)	Failing to comply with a condition of an off-permit	Fined \$519 and variation of liquor licence and liquor permit with the addition of conditions
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Mendel Zotz-Wilson Room for a Pony	49	Failing to notify Commissioner of change	Letter of censure
Glenda Gourlay Zelda's Bar & Bistro	99(n)	Alter the area of the licensed premises without the Commissioner's approval	Fined \$346
Taejeong Shin Cambridge Valley Vineyard	46A(2)  47  54  66	Failing to keep RSA records on the licensed premises and failing to produce them to an authorized officer on demand;  Alter the area of the licensed premises without the Commissioner's approval;  Failing to display the liquor licence in a conspicuous position on the licensed premises; and  Failing to advise the Commissioner of the licensee's absence for a period exceeding 14 days	Fined \$1 038
Christopher Goodluck Brighton Football Club	99(d)	Failing to comply with a written notice under section 40 of the Act	Letter of censure
Craig Airey Tasmanian Chili Beer Company	5	Sell liquor except as authorised	Letter of censure
Alexia Kalis Cooleys Hotel	99(n)	Alter the area of the licensed premises without the Commissioner's approval	Fined \$362
Jaclyn Smith Rialto Vino Bar	5	Sell liquor except as authorised	Fined \$543
Malcolm O'Brien Cascade Hotel & Holiday Units	49	Failing to notify Commissioner of change	Letter of censure
Chloe Proud Australian Wooden Boat Festival	34A(2)	Failing to comply with conditions of a special permit	Letter of censure
Nisha Shrestha Macquarie Wharf (Bass in the Domain)	34A(2)	Failing to comply with conditions of a special permit	Letter of censure
Clinton Laskey The Commercial Hotel (Launceston)	34A(2)  46	Failing to comply with a condition of an out-of-hours permit;  Failing to exercise effective control over the sale and any consumption of liquor;	Fined \$905 and variation of liquor licence with the

	46C(b)(i)  46C(b)(ii)	Failing to ensure that the sale and consumption of liquor on the licensed premises does not cause the occurrence of disorderly conduct in the premises; and Failing to ensure that the sale and consumption of liquor on the licensed premises does not cause the occurrence of disorderly conduct in the neighbourhood of the premises	addition of conditions
Polle A Penne Triffett Lachlan Hotel	70(2)	Allowing the sale or service of liquor to persons under the age of 18 years	Letter of censure and direction
Alberto de Moor Lonnies Niteclub Bar & Lounge	46C(b)(ii)	Failing to ensure that the sale and consumption of liquor on the licensed premises does not cause the occurrence of disorderly conduct in the neighbourhood of the premises	Fined \$543 and variation of liquor licence with the addition of conditions