Springdale Heights Tavern Responsible Conduct of Gambling Policy

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Hotel Policy on Responsible Conduct of gambling

If anyone approaches you in regards to problem gambling, please follow procedures in self-exclusion folder. We are a member of Betsafe/GameCare, which also helps guide us through these procedures.

Gambling Harm minimisation measures.

- Legislation requires us to provide many measures to ensure that gambling is a recreation and not a problem. The Tavern abides by all these requirements and include such things as:
 - o Display of clocks, so all players can see a clock from their machine
 - ATM located in different area other than gaming lounge
 - Payments of prize money exceeding \$2000, to be by cheque
 - Signage with gambling warnings on them
- Any suspicious behaviour in the gaming room is to be reported in the 'Incident Report Book'
- As en employee for Gaptide, we expect that you be courteous, efficient and aware when working with gaming machines. Most of our customers are only gambling for recreation, it is the minority that may be gambling for other reasons.

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How can a person be self excluded?

A Patron may take steps to become a self excluded person by:

Contacting the GameCare Self Exclusion Hotline on (1300) 137-404 for a more detailed information kit to be posted to them.

Contacting the Australian Hotels Association (NSW) directly on (02) 9281 6922 and making an appointment.

Speaking with their Gambling Counsellor who may contact the AHA (NSW) on the patron's behalf.

Approaching the Hotel Licensee or any staff member at the hotel for information about the program operated by the AHA (NSW). Information cards are featured on the sides of most hotel gaming machines, and the patron can privately take a card and then contact the GameCare Self Exclusion Hotline on (1300) 137-404.

When a Patron arranges an interview time, he/she will be asked to nominate by name, the venue/s that he/she wishes to exclude him/herself from. Alternatively, the Patron may nominate the districts where he/she lives and/or works. The Patron will also be asked which venue/s, if any, have provided the Patron with membership cards, in order that the Patron can be removed from Venue/s' mailing list.

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At the interview ...

The interview takes approximately 40 minutes, and is conducted at the offices of the AHA in Quay Street, Sydney. Patrons living outside the metropolitan area can attend an interview with a local GameCare respresentative, arranged and paid for by the AHA (NSW).

The Patron may request other people to attend the interview as support. At the interview, the GameCare representative will go through the Deed, clause by clause, and explain to the Patron exactly what the Deed entails, its ramifications, and answer any queries the Patron may have.

At the end of the interview, the Patron is asked if he/she wants to be self excluded, and is then invited to sign the Deed.

Once the Deed is executed, passport-sized photographs of the Patron will be taken and distributed along with a copy of the signed Deed of Self Exclusion to each of the hotels that the Patron has nominated.

The photos ensure that staff at the hotel are familiar with the appearance of the Patron and all steps are taken to protect the Patron's confidentiality.

These are accompanied by a letter of confirmation advising the Licensee of the period of Self Exclusion and what steps are necessary to uphold the exclusion.

Since the official launch of the GameCare Hotel Self Exclusion program, many thousands people have used this confidential, cost-free service. Many participants have contacted the AHA (NSW) to offer positive feedback on the value of self exclusion as a tool of recovery.

Self exclusion appears to be especially beneficial when it is undertaken in conjunction with individual or group counselling. Some people have reported positive results from combining self exclusion with regular attendance of Gamblers Anonymous meetings.

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Self Exclusion

Steps to follow:

Take all Self exclusion requests seriously. If you are approached, please choose an area away from other people to discuss the matter with the person and let your fellow employees know that you are busy helping a customer.

We are in agreement with the AHA Gamecare Self exclusion Program & also Gambling Help. Next you will need to provide the person with contact details for either of these 2 bodies.

- · Cards attached to all gaming machines
- Brochure

Offer a phone to the person so that they can make the call if they want to, or they can leave with the information and do so in private.

Record in incident report book in main bar.

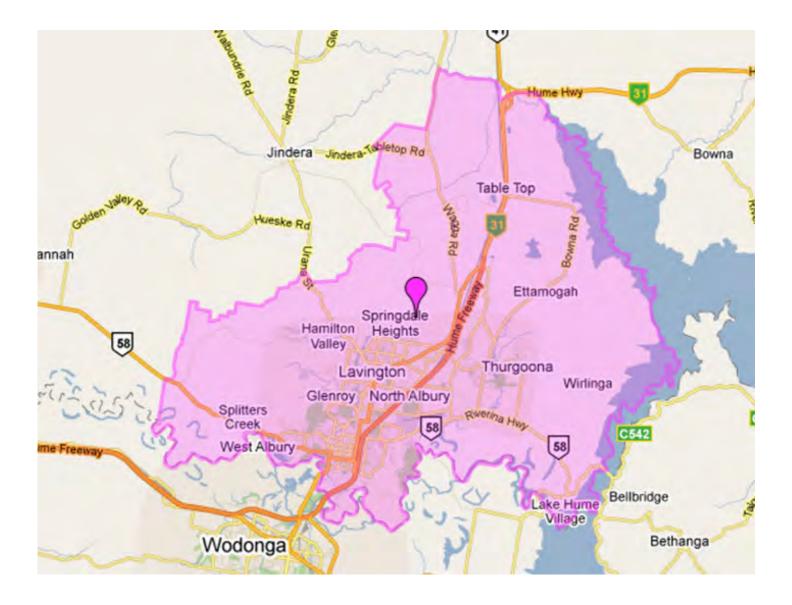
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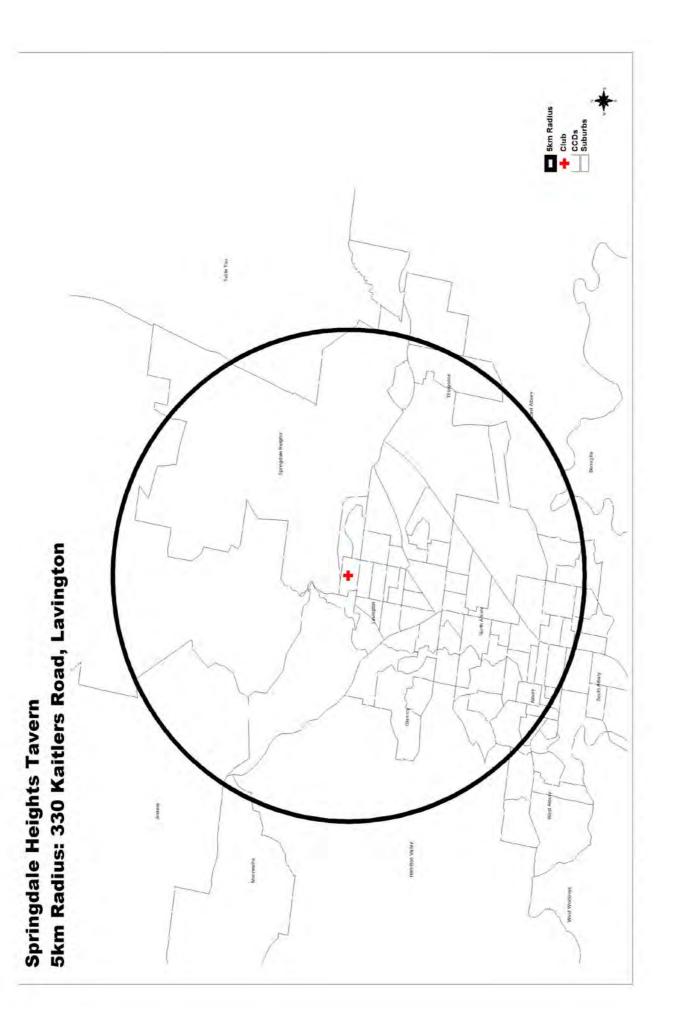


Local Community Map

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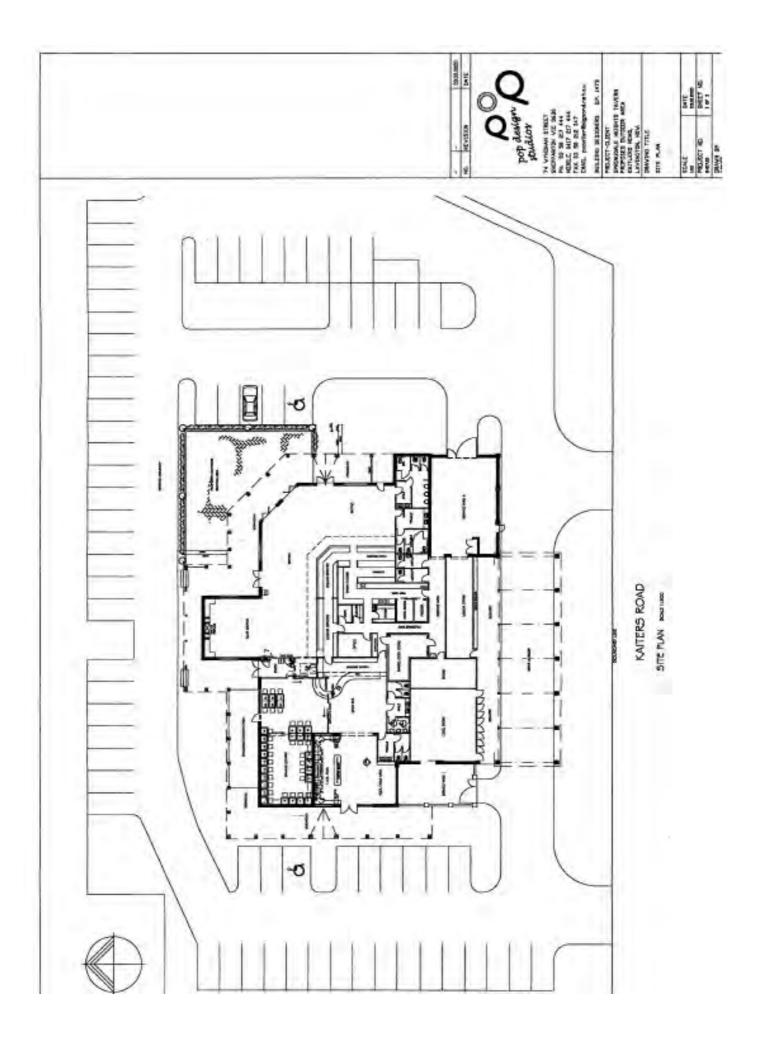


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To Whom It May Concern

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My name is Jodie Tiernan and I am the CEO of the Carevan Foundation. The Carevan Foundation is a non for profit organisation that helps to feed, house and educate the homeless, the disadvantaged and the young people in need in rural, remote and Regional Australia.

The Carevan Foundation has over 300 volunteers who willingly give up their time to go out in their teams to help others that require our service. In the nine months that we have been operating, we have met many different individuals that frequent our van, ar have built up trust and mutual respect through the service we are delivering. Since Ma last year, we have grown from feeding 5 individuals per week to over 200. We not only provide nutritious meals but also programs to assist them along the way, such as scholarships, dental care and educational workshops to name a few.

Carevan also provides to those who need it through drop off points at services such as PCYC, The Hub (Youth & Family Services), Broughton House (Youth Refuge) and other community centres. The Carevan Foundation has a place within our community and is proving to be a significant point of contact for people who would benefit from connecting with other relevant services that may further assist and support them in working through issues in their lives.



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Without the support and kind donations from our community, volunteers and sponsor: Carevan would not be able to operate and achieve such fantastic results. Without this support we would not be able to help some of the most disadvantaged people in our community.

I am fully aware of the kind donation that Springdale Heights Tavern would like to offer and appreciate that the funds have come from Poker Machine revenue.

The Carevan Foundation would like to utilise these funds to put towards the installation and purchase of a commercial dishwasher, crockery and utensils. By purchasing these items we are minimising land fill and providing a more efficient workplace for our volunteers.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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Home of the homeless

BRAD WORRALL 09 Jul, 2009 09:09 AM



ALBURY-Wodonga has among the highest rates of homelessness in Australia, according to research to be released today.

The figures will also show that almost 70 people on the Border were sleeping in the streets when the 2006 census was done.

In Albury alone almost 400 people were identified as homeless in a mix of emergency accommodation, boarding houses, living with friends, on the street and holed up in caravan parks on census night.

There were 343 people considered homeless in Wodonga.

Border social workers yesterday said the data was more accurate than past attempts and supported by an increasing demand at refuges across the two cities.

The national Counting the Homeless reports have been produced for the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare by Associate Professor Chris Chamberlain, Director of the Centre for Applied Social Research at RMIT, and Associate Professor David MacKenzie, from the Institute for Social Research at Swinburne University.

The NSW report puts Albury's homelessness rate at 80 people for every 10,000 residents.

Wodonga is only marginally better at 74.

Both are nearly double the NSW and Victorian average of 42.

Professor Chamberlain said Albury's rate had increased significantly from the 2001 census and was recognised by researchers as having one of the highest levels of homelessness in the country.

"Local service providers also reported a significant increase in supported accommodation in recent years," he said.

Wodonga's Rural Housing Network client services manager Darran Stonehouse said the figures came as no surprise.

"Homelessness is a massive issue that is only just beginning to get the attention of the public and governments," he said. "The lack of emergency accommodation on the Border is having a significant impact on the problem.

"We tend to look at Albury-Wodonga as a community and yet we have just one men's refuge, two youth refuges and one women's refuge that is always full."

Helen Young, the manager of Albury men's shelter Quamby House, said they were seeing increasing numbers of homelessness.

"There is also a shift in clientele," she said.

"We used to deal with transient males but increasingly we are getting referrals and presentations from the community and a much younger demographic.

"The causes range from drug and alcohol abuse, gambling and mental health."

The Wangaratta statistical district, that also includes Rutherglen, was also well above the Victorian average.

For the first time the 2006 census collection included details of people in homeless shelters and refuges.



Families living in cars: group

HOWARD JONES 10 Jan, 2009 12:00 AM



MORE people are becoming homeless in Albury-Wodonga, with some families living in cars or by the river.

New figures from four locally based agencies tackling the problem suggest the Border is following national trends.

They were released by the chief executive of YES Youth and Family Services, Di Glover, whose agency supports more than 400 "at risk" young people a year.

"We know from our direct experiences that mothers and small children are sleeping in cars, men and boys are sleeping on the riverbank and teenage children are bedhopping across town because they have nowhere to live," she said.

"Homelessness is on the increase across Australia.

"The Albury-Wodonga community is not exempt from this concerning social phenomena."

Youth homelessness has been acknowledged as a problem on the Border for at least 30 years.

Ms Glover said it was not possible to accurately measure the extent of today's local homelessness.

Apart from the 400-plus YES clients being helped, Homes Out West had 90 homes occupied in the Albury area by low-income earners and those experiencing housing related difficulties.

Another 130 individuals or families were registered with that agency as seeking community housing options.

Also last year, Albury Supported Accommodation Service gave assistance to more than 170 adults and 180 accompanying children.

And South-West Tenants Advice Service continues to directly help about 1000 individuals or households in the Riverina-Murray area each year, Ms Glover said.

"Family breakdown, domestic violence, financial difficulties, unemployment and lack of affordable housing are but a few of the factors which contribute to homelessness in our community," she said.

Donation to Albury PCYC

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21/03/2011

Dear Brooke

On behalf of the Albury PCYC I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$5,000 acquired from the proceeds of gambling. Your contribution makes it possible for us to continue our work with the disadvantaged youth in our community.

Since its inception in 1980 Albury PCYC has assisted many young people and the community as a whole. We have two full time Police Youth Case Managers who deal with young offenders. PCYC now run a distance education school program for disengaged youth who are currently not attending mainstream school. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from businesses like you in our community.

In 2011 we plan to continue the growth of our programs. PCYC has just released a program into the schools for driver awareness for young people. We hope for your continued support in the future.

Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your tax records.

Once again thank you for your generous donation.

Kind regards

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- Overview

What is PCYC?

PCYC is about young people. PCYC gives young people a range of choices - to relax, hang out with friends, get involved in a team sport or any of the activities we run.

PCYC currently has over 85,000 members.

Getting Young People Active.

With 59 clubs in NSW, there's a great range of activities to get involved in, from sports like basketball, futsal, wrestling, martial arts, or badminton to activities like dancing, band nights, music, digital photography, and more.

Our Clubs also there to just "drop in", with areas free to use and full of video games, TV, lounge, and pool tables. Somewhere safe, and somewhere to be with friends and have fun.

Developing Young Leaders.

Young people learn to be leaders. A wide range of sport options, music programs. Ife-skills, selfdevelopment projects, homework clubs and more give kids the chance to become leaders, and feel good about themselves.

Many Clubs now have young people active our Blue-Star youth development program, and on the Club Management Committee. Every year, two young people are elected from our Blue-Star program and appointed to serve on the PCYC Board.

Protecting Young People.

PCYC is a leading agency in the reduction & prevention of crime, by and against young people. When it comes to violence, young people are much more often a victim of crime than the offender. So teaching self-protection and building personal values & respect is so important.

Reducing crime is something we all care about. In PCYC, our Police Youth Programmers stay in touch with the needs of local young people. Often, they'll start new sports & activities at the Club to attract young people. Our popular breakdancing nights at PCYC Parramatta are one example.

Mission

We get young people active in life;

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We work with young people to develop their skills, character and leadership; and

We prevent and reduce crime by and against young people

Constitution

Find out here what's in our Constitution.

History

Find our how PCYC came to be established, and how we've grown and changed.

Awards

Every year, PCYC recognise our best programs, Clubs and people.

People

For a quick overview of the PCYC Board, Executive & Command team.

Employment

Find out more about any positions vacant.

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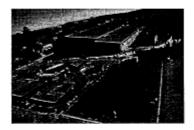
Young people need things to do, and a safe place to do them. PCYC provides this safe environment.

Aloury PGYC gives young people in the Albury-Wodonga region a diverse choice of structured or unstructured activities. Practice your feecurite sport, learn a new sport, get a bit fitter or explore your creative side.

Check out our excellent facilities for him at affordat rates. From sports to aris, music and general recreation areas, there's something for everyons.

So what are you waiting for!!!! Come see us now.

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