



POLICY DOCUMENT

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AT MUMUS EVENTS

1. Where alcohol is consumed MUMUS supports responsible consumption in line with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and Victorian Liquor Licencing authority guidelines
2. Although alcohol may be provided at MUMUS events, in no way shall MUMUS subsidise the cost of alcohol by provision of its own funds
3. Alcohol provided at an event may be purchased by the student/guest at their own discretion and cost
4. Alcohol will not be included in the ticket price of an event
 - a. Events identified under the "Exception" clause are excluded from the restriction outlined in 3) and 4) but must be conducted in line with the provisions set out under that clause and must also comply with the "Alcohol Free tickets" clause
5. MUMUS events will have non-alcoholic drinks available wherever alcohol is available
 - a. Where alcohol is included in the ticket price non-alcoholic drinks will also be included in the ticket price
 - b. Where a discount on the price of alcohol is negotiated for an event a discount for non-alcoholic drinks should also be negotiated.

EXCEPTION

1. There shall be no **subsidised** alcohol at MUMUS events with the exception of the Annual Medical Ball and Graduation Functions.
 - a. The ticket price purchased by the students for these events include the cost of the alcohol.
 - b. The cost of the alcohol is wholly subsidized by the individual student.
 - c. The cost of the alcohol is not funded at all by MUMUS.

ALCOHOL FREE TICKETS

1. Students are entitled to buy alcohol-free tickets. This may be required for personal, health and/or religious reasons. The student:
 - a. May be identified at the event as having purchased an alcohol-free ticket with, for example, an arm band
 - b. May receive a small reduction in the final ticket price. This reduction may be a token gesture to respect the religious reasons for a nonalcohol ticket

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