

## ClubsACT in full support of Liquor Act Review

ClubsACT has welcomed the ACT Government's decision to review the ACT Liquor Act.

The ACT Government is planning to introduce mandatory responsible service of alcohol (RSA) training for liquor licensees and bar staff in the ACT.

ClubsACT fully support both initiatives, particularly the introduction of mandatory training to further educate all sectors within the ACT Hospitality Industry in harm minimisation and patron care.

Bob Samarcq, CEO of ClubsACT, says the clubs sector is looking forward to participating in the consultation process and noted that the vast majority of ACT's community club staff have been RSA trained.

"We want people to visit our clubs and to enjoy everything they have to offer. Most people who drink at clubs do so responsibly but it's true that some people don't. We want our staff to be trained and continue to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all our patrons."

Mark Field from Chameleon Personnel & Training has worked with ClubsACT in its training of staff and also supports the Government's initiatives.

"ClubsACT have for several years worked cooperatively with Chameleon Personnel & Training, leading key provider of RSA training to ensure the ACT Club sector is fully aware of their legislative and moral obligations in relation to the responsible service of alcohol" Mr Field said.

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