

Responsible Service or Alcohol Next Training Tues June 21

The Packaged Liquor Industry Development Trust Fund



The Packaged Liquor Industry Development Trust Fund was established in late 2002.

It is a \$3M trust fund negotiated with the Victorian State Government and the packaged liquor industry.

The purpose of the trust fund is to ensure that independent packaged liquor licence retailers in Victoria remain a vibrant force in the packaged liquor industry by providing them with advice on business strategies, e-commerce and IT, marketing and merchandising and ensuring that independent liquor store operators are operating at industry best practice through initiatives, such as accreditation programs.

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2005 Expo Calendar

Supa IGA Vic Conference June 26-30
Metcash National Expo July 16-19
ALSA Conference July 24-30

Fine Food Australia Exhibition including Fine Wine & Spirits. The Sydney International Wine Beer and Spirits Exhibition will be held next at Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre 12 - 15 September 2005.

Hon. Minister Marsha Thomson MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs (which encompasses Liquor Licensing) has announced a new initiative called 'Young People and Victoria's Liquor Laws.'

Liquor Licensing Victoria has developed an A3 information sheet (included for all MGAV members with this edition of Independent Retailer) that explains Victoria's Liquor laws as they relate to minors (under 18's). It is provided as a resource for staff, licensees and the community.

The information covers Proof of Age and seizure of cards reasonably believed to be fraudulent, minor's on licensed premises and the supply of alcohol to minor's. With the recent change in the legislation in regard to minor's on licensed premises in the company of a 'responsible adult' - the information sheet clearly defines this description.

Penalty's under the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 in regard to minor's are explained, as is the On The Spot fines regime.

This is an important initiative and I encourage all MGAV members to have this sheet laminated or framed, and display it in your liquor department where both your staff and your customers can benefit from a greater understanding of the laws in regard to minors.

Jennifer Flanagan

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Tues June 21 2005 2pm — 4.30pm 400 Victoria Street Brunswick

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Delivered by the Master Grocers on behalf of Liquor Licensing Victoria these training sessions are vital to ensure your staff are trained appropriately under the law.

Important note 1: The Act now requires that anyone in control of the liquor department at any time must complete this course. You therefore need to have more than one person trained to cover all opening hours.

Important note 2: Those staff who have already completed this certificate in a face to face training session can update their certificate annually on the LLV website and do not have to attend further training sessions. They are of course welcome to attend if this is preferred.

(Chinese and Vietnamese assistance is also available).

Check Web Page for the booking form. www.mgav.com.au

