

Update on Liquor Licensing

Daylight Savings in Victoria

Sunday 28th October at 2 am is when daylight saving begins in Victoria. This will only affect licensees who are licensed to sell liquor up to and beyond 2 am. At 2 am the clocks will be wound forward to 3 am. Licensees who trade up to and beyond 2 am will lose one hour of trade.

Licensees may apply for a temporary limited license to extend license trading hours for the one hour loss during the transition of daylight saving. For further information contact Liquor Licensing Victoria on 1300 65 03 67.

Fines Increased in Victoria

As of 1 July 2007, all penalties and application fees increased. This is to keep in line with CPI increases.

Infringement Notices (on the spot fines) for breaches of the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 are issued by the Victorian Police. These infringement Notices, may be issued to licensees, under age persons or any person breaching specified sections of the Act.

Some of the fines relating to our retailers:

Breach	Maximum Penalty
Minor is on licensed premises unaccompanied	\$ 551.00
Server illegally supplies liquor to under 18 years of age	\$1,101.00
Licensee illegally allows person under 18 to supply liquor	\$6,607.00
Licensee illegally supplies to someone under 18 years of age	\$6,607.00
Licensee supplies liquor to an intoxicated patron	\$6,607.00
Adult illegally purchases liquor for minors	\$6,607.00

In addition, a licensee must produce evidence of completion of the Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate if requested to do so by police. If you cannot you could incur a penalty of \$551.

Liquor Licensing Electronic News Bulletins

Did you know that you can subscribe to Liquor Licensing Victoria to receive their e-news bulletin known as 'The Grapevine'? This newsletter will keep you up to date with changes to the Liquor Industry in Victoria.

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NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing also have a free e-news service. To subscribe to this to receive the latest bulletin and updates in liquor register online at www.dgr.nsw.gov.au/website_subscribe_form.asp

Victorian Responsible Service of Alcohol course now available on CD-ROM!

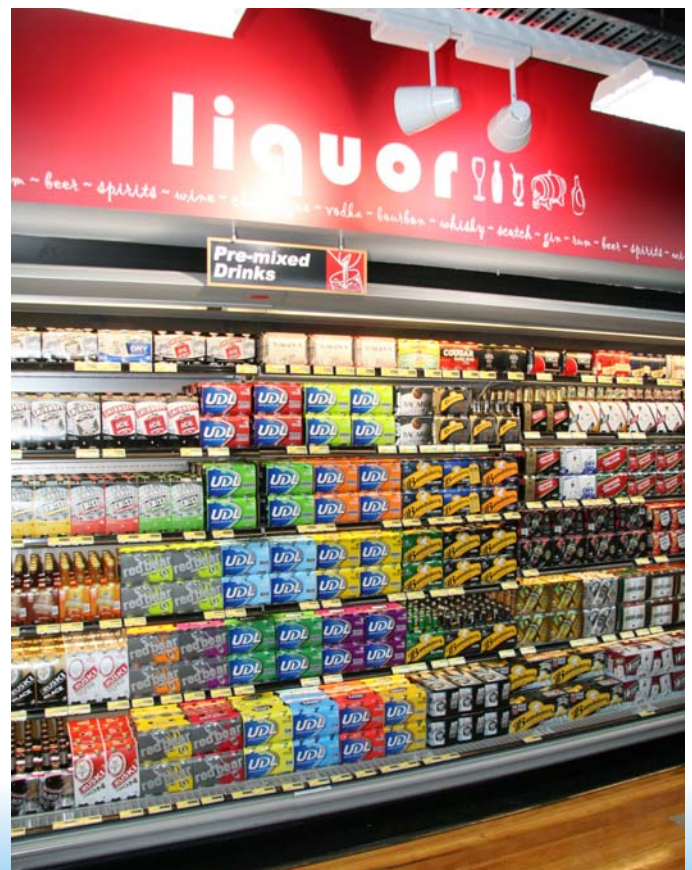
In conjunction with the William Angliss Institute, Master Grocers Australia has developed a CD-Rom based course to help you obtain your Victorian Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate.

We are pleased to announce that a special feature of this course is the inclusion of PACKAGED LIQUOR information for liquor retailers.

Having trouble getting your employees to a RSA course? Or getting them all together at the same time for face-to-face delivery? Then this is the answer for you. All you need is a computer, internet access and the CD.

The cost to do the course via CD-Rom is \$66 for MGA members and \$88 for non-member stores, prices are inclusive of GST.

For further information or if you would like to order the course for your employees please contact Michael or Allison at our office on 03 9824 4111. Alternatively log on to our website or email training@mga.asn.au



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