

## MGA's Annual Victorian Charity GALA Golf Day

On Thursday 6th March, 2008 the Grocery & Liquor Association (GALA) is holding the MGA Annual Charity Golf Day at the picturesque Keysborough Golf Club, Victoria.

The Golf Day is a major industry fund-raising event for the Reach Foundation (founded by ex-Melbourne football player Jim Stynes) and is open to anyone involved in the grocery, liquor and allied industries.

Last year, 32 teams (128 people, suppliers and retailers) participated in a fun 'Ambrose' competition followed by presentations and dinner at the club. This year will follow the same format.

To book a spot for yourself or your team please ring Nicky Allan at the Master Groccers Australia office on: 03-9824-4111 or obtain a booking form online from [www.mga.asn.au](http://www.mga.asn.au)

The cost is \$600.00 (for a group of four people) or \$150.00 each including GST.

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## Victorian Worker's Compensation Act Review

In early December it was announced by Mr Tim Holding, the Victorian Minister responsible for Workers Compensation that there will be an independent review of the Accident Compensation Act 1985(Vic) (the Act) in 2008

The aim of the review is to simplify the Act to ensure that an employee who is injured at work receives fair treatment. The Victorian Government has appointed Mr Peter Hanks QC to undertake the review, with the support from the Department of Treasury and Finance and WorkSafe Victoria.

There will be a consultation process which will allow interested parties to provide the review with information about the current operation of the Act. One of the objectives of the review is to investigate ways of placing a lesser administrative load on employers and to improve the overall effectiveness of the accident compensation system.

### The review will focus on:

- The benefit and premium regime in comparison to other States.
- Ways to provide the best possible support to injured workers.
- Reduction in the administrative and regulatory burden on Victorian business.
- Simplification of the Act by removing any unnecessary legislative provisions.
- Improving understanding of the accident compensation regime.

MGA will be making a submission to the review on behalf of Members. MGA invites Members to provide us with examples of problems that you may have experienced with Workers' Compensation claims in your business. Please contact the Employment Law team to provide us with your suggestions for reform.

Mr Hanks QC will be reporting to the Minister in the second half of 2008.

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