



Alcohol Consumption in Clubs

Waihi Beach RSA holds a Club Liquor License

We are NOT licensed to sell liquor to the General public.

We CAN sell liquor to any person who:

- is a member of the club;
 - or is on the premises at the invitation of a member, and is accompanied by, a member of the club;
- is a member of any affiliated Club which includes NZRSA, Clubs NZ, RSL Australia;
 - or is a guest of a member of an affiliated club, and is accompanied by the member of the affiliated club;

The Act is clear that only authorised customers (members and their guests) may be served alcohol. Authorised customers do NOT include the general public.

Bar staff must know who they are serving to ensure they are not breaching the Act.

Authorised customers include: • club members • guests of club members (*guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring member at all times and must leave the premises when the member leaves*) • members of clubs with reciprocal visiting rights (listed with Clubs NZ and named within the club's rules or constitution) • a guest of a member of a club with reciprocal visiting rights, (*guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring member at all times and must leave the premises when the member leaves*).

A member, in relation to a club, is a person who: • has expressly agreed in writing to comply with the club rules; and • is recognised as a member of the club by those rules.

Bar staff must sight a current membership card or an affiliate's current membership card.

All guests (nonmembers) should either complete a sign-in slip and be accompanied by their sponsoring member, or bar staff should ask questions to satisfy themselves that nonmembers are authorised customers. These questions may include: • Are you a member of this club? • Are you a member of another club? • Are you here as a guest of one of our members? • Are you here as a guest of a member of another club?
