

SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY

Samford Valley Target Archers

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RATIONALE

Samford Valley Target Archers recognises that:

- It has a duty of care to all members and visitors involved at their club, especially at club-related activities
- Mixing drugs (including prescription medication) with other drugs or alcohol can seriously affect the ability to drive safely
- Driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs is illegal and hazardous to individuals and the wider community
- Drink driving is one of the main causes of road deaths in Australia
- It takes one hour for each standard drink of alcohol consumed to be broken down by the liver
- It takes considerable time until a person can legally and safely drive home if they have consumed over the recommended levels of alcohol.

Accordingly, the following safe transport policy shall apply for all functions undertaken by the club that involve the serving and/or consumption of alcohol.

GENERAL

- The committee encourages club members to have designated drivers to social events, where alcohol may be consumed
- When a designated driver has accepted the responsibility to drive others home safely, the club encourages passengers to pay for their drivers non-alcoholic drinks at the social event.
- Committee members encourages individuals to share their personal mobiles to call for a sober family member or friend to collect someone who may be over the legal alcohol driving limit of BAC 0.05 at a social event.

CLUB FUNCTIONS

- The MC for the function will advise attendees that the club is a Good Sport accredited club, communicate the safe transport promotions and regularly remind attendees to drink and behave responsibly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEMBERS, PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

Those attending club activities or social events where they are planning on drinking alcohol are encouraged to:

- Make alternative transport arrangements to get to and from the activity safely.
- Plan ahead and arrange overnight accommodation.
- Catch public transport (where available).
- Ride with a driver who hasn't been drinking alcohol or taking drugs

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed from time to time when necessary by the club committee to ensure it remains relevant to club operations, and reflects community expectations and legislation.
