

# Liquor Updates



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**February 2010 Edition**

Welcome to the first edition of Liquor Updates for 2010, brought to you by [www.workbehindabar.com.au](http://www.workbehindabar.com.au) and Clubs WA. These e-updates will provide you with latest news and updates of the Hospitality Industry in Australia.

Did you know?

## **Mandatory Knowledge Requirements**

**As taken from the RGL website:**

Unless the Director of Liquor Licensing determines otherwise, each licensee and primary approved manager must complete the Course in Liquor Licensing, which includes the *Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol* course, conducted by an approved and accredited training provider. **Subsequent approved managers need only complete the nationally accredited responsible service of alcohol unit of competency and have until 31 December 2010 to complete an approved course in liquor licensing law. (Course in Liquor Licensing - 52065)**

Do you need to complete your Course in Liquor Licensing? Online LLC course is coming very shortly to [www.workbehindabar.com.au](http://www.workbehindabar.com.au), however Clubs WA does run the Course in Liquor Licensing at its Willetton venue every second Monday. It is also available via CD ROM. Simply call Clubs WA for more information on 9312 1655.

## **Lavan Legal Snapshot: February changes to licensing authority policies**

In the last few days the Director of Liquor Licensing has amended the policy regarding applications for one-off Extended Trading Permits (ETP) and the policy which deals with requirements for patron dress standards at licensed premises.

Licensees wishing to obtain extended trading privileges for special events or functions should become familiar with the recent policy changes so as to know what is required and to be able to give an application for a one-off ETP the best prospects of success. The policy changes relate mostly to later trading hours sought for entertainment purposes (such as a visiting band or DJ) and extension of trading hours or area for private functions as may be requested by a patron wishing to make a function booking in circumstances beyond what is otherwise authorised under the licence.

The changes to the dress standards policy deal with what is described as 'outlaw motorcycle gangs' and clothing which depicts insignia of a so-called 'outlaw motorcycle gang'. The policy requires strict compliance by licensees.

For further information about either policy or any other liquor licensing matter please contact Dan Mossenson on 9288 6769 / [dan.mossenson@lavanlegal.com.au](mailto:dan.mossenson@lavanlegal.com.au) or Jessica Patterson on 9288 6946 / [jessica.patterson@lavanlegal.com.au](mailto:jessica.patterson@lavanlegal.com.au), at Lavan Legal.

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## Lavan Legal Snapshot: 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP

The licensing authority has released its policy regarding Extended Trading Permits (ETPs) and variations to trading conditions during the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa from 11 June to 11 July 2010. The time difference between South Africa and Western Australia means a majority of matches will kick off at either 10.00pm or 2.30am our time. As in previous years, the licensing authority will consider granting ETPs to licensees whose normal trading hours will not allow them to broadcast these matches.

For such an ETP to be granted, licensees will have to prove it is in the public interest and demonstrate the primary focus of remaining open is to allow patrons to watch the football game. Licensees will also have to specify strategies to minimise alcohol consumption.

Each application will be referred to the Western Australian Police and relevant Local Government authorities for comment. Licensed premises located in residential areas will have to notify residents within a 200 metre radius of the application and request their comments and opinion on the extension of trade.

The following general conditions will apply for the duration of the hours to be covered by the ETP, although licensees can apply to have them modified:

- compliance with all local government conditions;
- licensed crowd controllers to be provided in accordance with the *Securities and Related Activities (Control) Act 1996*;
- no packaged sales;
- restricted drink sales with drinks only sold ancillary to the football match;
- no liquor discounting, or advertising of cheap liquor;
- no live entertainment;
- as a minimum, light food and non alcoholic beverages be made available;
- the local police station must be notified in advance;
- lockouts will apply 20 minutes after kick off;
- patrons may leave the venue between matches, provided they return within 20 minutes after the second match starts; and
- patrons must leave the premises within 30 minutes of the match finishing.

As late applications may not be considered, licensees are urged to lodge as soon as possible to improve their prospects of obtaining approval.

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## Wine goes under the hammer for Haiti

4 February 2010 | by Danielle Bowling



Australia's wine industry has united to launch "Wine for Haiti", a fine wine auction which aims to raise \$100,000 for the earthquake disaster relief efforts.

The online auction is organised by BoozeMonkey, a wine social network, and Empire Auctions, a Sydney-based wine auction company.

Winemakers from across the country have so far donated \$60,000 worth of wine, and the auction is likely to continue until the end of the month.

Prices per bottle range from approximately \$10 to \$2,000 for a magnum of the 2004 Penfolds Grange, widely recognised as one of the best Grange vintages ever released, and signed by Penfolds' chief winemaker, Peter Gago.

"The response has been overwhelming," said BoozeMonkey founder, Marc Jardine. "Once again our winemakers have shown their incredible generosity. The wine industry has been hard hit over the past couple of years, with many wineries going to the wall. And yet when the chips are down, they're always the first to volunteer to help out. It makes me very proud to be part of the industry."

Four magnums of the 1996 Eileen Hardy Shiraz, signed by Bill Hardy, are likely to raise around \$500 each and six bottles of Summerfield's 2001 Indulgence are on offer, and are expected to sell for \$2,000.

Ross Anderson, CEO of Empire Auctions said "Haiti needs our help. It is so easy in the wake of so many other tragedies, particularly those closer to home, to become numb to this sort of suffering. But we couldn't just stand by and watch people suffering, and the wine industry has an incredible track record in getting together for disaster relief."

To register a bid go to [www.empireauctions.com.au](http://www.empireauctions.com.au)

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## Entries Open for Hospitality Awards

By Annette Shailer

Entries are now open for the Electrolux Appetite for Excellence Awards, which will uncover Australia's top young chef, young waiter and young restaurateur for 2010.

Supplementing this year's activity, is a series of industry talks from co-founder, Luke Mangan, key judges and past winners / finalists in capital cities throughout February and March, with Perth kicking off today (Feb 8).

Searching Australia for emerging talent within the hospitality industry, Electrolux Appetite for Excellence aims to inspire, support and educate future industry leaders, providing unique career opportunities and enviable prizes.

The awards have strong support from Australia's culinary heavyweights, with a highly-acclaimed panel of judges, supporters and mentors including co-founder Luke Mangan, Tony Bilson, Tetsuya Wakuda and Peter Doyle.

“The program is all about delivering support and encouragement to young professionals working in all aspects of the hospitality industry. By continuing to reward and recognise outstanding levels of service, culinary skill and restaurant innovation, we hope to grow Australia’s hospitality industry from strength to strength,” Mangan said.

Entries close April 16. For details of the application process, [click here](#).

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