

# ALCOHOL POLICY

## AIMS

This policy aims to protect the welfare of La Trobe University students and ensure the responsible serving of alcohol at BSA activities and events on campus at La Trobe University.

While students over the age of 18 have the legal right to drink alcohol, the BSA has a legal obligation to provide and enforce a safe working and learning environment.

## 2. PLATFORM

The BSA recognises its diverse Membership such as underage, international and disabled students and students with special needs.

The BSA recognises the dangers of alcohol consumption on campus for students who operate dangerous machinery and equipment.

The BSA recognises its legal responsibility concerning the consumption of alcohol of persons under the age of 18.

The BSA has an obligation to the La Trobe community to contribute to maintaining a safe working and learning environment.

The BSA believes it has a social responsibility to its Members, therefore must ensure the responsible serving of alcohol at BSA activities and events.

## 3. ACTIONS

3.1 The following is to be adopted when a BSA activity or event is held on campus, involving the service of alcohol:

Set up a sectioned off 'wet area' with restrictions clearly marked

No alcohol is to be taken outside or to be brought into the 'wet area'

All activities/ events involving alcohol must have security personnel present

Employ registered security personal (Secure Corp Security is the on campus security provider) who are required to check photo I.D. upon entry, with a ratio of two guards for the first 100 patrons and one guard for every 50 patrons after that

Cans to be opened in front of patron and distributed sensibly (no more than three drinks are to be given to one patron at a time)

Minimum drink prices are \$4.00 for beer and \$6.00 for spirits (cans only, NO glass)

Persons serving alcohol must have completed a Responsible Serving of Alcohol course

Non-alcoholic drinks must be provided and advertised.

Light beer to be provided

If alcohol is to be supplied during an event/function, a temporary liquor licence is required

Liquor licence is to be on display with appropriate Liquor Licensing Commission posters (ie. Proof of age)

3.2 Responsible Serving of Alcohol courses are available to students at a discounted price.

3.2.1 A representative from each Club, whose activity involves alcohol, is required to complete a responsible serving of alcohol course for each affiliation year.

3.3 Clubs need to complete the checklist for 'alcoholic events on campus' and submit to the BSA

