



MELBOURNE
RUGBY CLUB

Safe Transport Policy

The Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club

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Policy Governance

Approval	The Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club Committee is authorised to approve this Policy.
Effective Date	22 nd of October 2014 Updated 5 th of March 2018
Related policies	Internal The Rules of the Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club Vision, Mission & Values & Code of Conduct Alcohol Management Policy Incident Register External Victorian Liquor Licensing Laws Good Sports Level 3 Accreditation requirements ARU Code of Conduct IRB Regulations
Legislation	For the avoidance of doubt, this Policy will not contravene any federal or state legislation, and will be updated should there be any conflict.
Review	A review will be conducted by the committee on an annual basis, or earlier of necessitated by external changes of the Policy.

Definitions

The following definitions are provided without limiting the ordinary and natural meaning of the words. For the avoidance of doubt, words that are not described below should be read in the context of their ordinary meaning.

ARU	Australian Rugby Union Limited
Member Union	Rugby Victoria Limited (Rugby VIC)
Club	The Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club - MRUFC
Member	A player (including an amateur or non-contract player), a referee, touch judge or other match official, a selector, coach, trainer, manager or other team official, or an individual involved in the organisation, administration or promotion of Rugby including a director, other officer or employee of a Rugby Body.
Rugby	Rugby Union.

Guiding Statement

This policy aims to provide a basis for the responsible use and/or non-use of alcohol by the Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club and to avoid any incidents as people travel to or from the club and its events.

The Club understands and accepts its responsibility to the safety of our members and friends. The following requirements will apply when alcohol is served, either at the club or during a club function.

This policy has been developed with resources from the Australian Drug Foundation, Good Sports, Vic Sport and The Australian Rugby Union.

Our Vision

To create a positive environment that is the best rugby experience in Victoria.

Our Mission

The Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club is committed to providing the opportunity for our members and the local community to enjoy Rugby Union and all aspects of the game. We also desire to create a centre of excellence for Rugby Union to foster development for the future of the sport.

Our Values

The Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club is committed to the provision of a high level of participation, safety, family and community spirit and opportunity in Rugby Union throughout our local community and Victoria. It aims to provide all members with fair competition; access to high standard coaching, grounds and facilities, and equity at all levels.

Our Aims

To field competitive teams in a club environment where they can enjoy themselves both on and off the field. To develop a strong sense of unity in the club and local community.

Safe Transport Policy

Bar staff shall encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to exceed .05 blood alcohol concentration (or .00 if probationary driver).

Telephone calls will be made free of charge to arrange a taxi or other transport.

Contact telephone numbers for taxi services will be clearly displayed.

In specific cases, where a designated driver nominated by the club has accepted the responsibility to drive others home safely, the club will provide non-alcoholic drinks and bar food free of charge.

Bar servers will be provided non-alcoholic drinks and bar food free of charge by the club (only for club bar staff).

A key register will be implemented.

The committee will pre-order taxis if requested by members to arrive at the venue at the conclusion of the function both at events held at the club and for club events held off site.