



Dog Policy

Objective

The objective of this policy is to provide a clear and reasonable direction to members, patrons and staff regarding **no** dogs being permitted on the premises at any time.

This policy is intended to avoid a potential aggressive dog fight or attack that could impact on our patrons and staff. The Club has a duty of care to also prevent an incident or injury to patrons who might trip or fall over an animal or be inadvertently bitten. The Club is also mindful of people who are fearful of dogs not being comfortable within a workplace or licensed venue.

This policy also caters for anyone who needs an assistance dog for their disability.

Scope

This policy applies to any persons within the whole of the venue – that is within the leased area of the Club.

An **Assistance Dog** is exempt from exclusion. They are permitted entry on a lead at all times and only with their handler. An Assistance Dog is a generic term for a guide, hearing, or service dog specifically trained to perform identifiable physical tasks and behaviours to assist a person with a disability to aid in quality of life and/or independence.

A **Companion Animal** could be exempt in certain spaces in the Club subject to a written request by the owner to the Board. The Board would need to approve the exemption.

Procedure

The Manager and/or Bar Attendant on duty will enforce this policy and if possible and appropriate have a private conversation with the owner to ask for the removal of the animal. Failure to obey a direction by the Manager/Bar Attendant on duty to remove a dog/s from the premises will be recorded in the Incident Register and can incur disciplinary action.