

Kununurra Wyndham Liquor Accord - Strategy Group Meeting

10 April 2018

Present: Tony Chafer, Grant Williams, Darren Spackman, Steve Principe, Natasha Short, Fiona Kuiper (Minute Taker)

Start Time 8:30am

Natasha opened the meeting with her view that all attendees should be equal contributors and that the group focus on realistic and achievable strategies to address alcohol related harm in our communities.

Tony - priority is to get the Banned Drinkers Register concept working with TAMS - allowing three main streams of bans to be utilised - Voluntary (people utilise the register to assist them in saying no to the humbug to purchase alcohol), Licensees (ban patrons as per their right under the Act), Offenders (relies on the court system to include as part of sentencing - complex)

Action - Banned Drinkers Register

1. Licensees to discuss with Police and SWEK how to manage bans under their rights as Licensees and come up with a process and guidelines. Steve had other accords with forms and processes which may be useful.
2. Volunteer or Self Banning - Natasha suggested Sober Up Shelter might be a good agency to assist in framing up a process for people to volunteer onto the banned register and off again when their personal capacity improves.
3. Offenders - court system and police? Complex.

Tony has also appealed via the Local Government Zone group to work with Kimberley Accords and further the idea of all of Kimberley using a TAMS system. Discussion around pressure on Scantech to improve software on basis that whole of Kimberley considering it.

Natasha identified three key areas for strategies to cover:

1. Functional Families
2. Safe Communities
3. Economic Development

Darren voiced concern re alcohol coming into town by post etc.

Action - Accord Write to the Minister for Racing Gaming Liquor

Letter to request that the Minister apply SAME conditions to all takeaway licenses and that a condition of ALL licenses in the Kimberley be active participation in Liquor Accords.

Action - Accord Write to State Attorney General {Grant}

Letter to request that bail conditions include a ban from licensed premises where alcohol related harm involved - and then Police place the offender on banned drinkers register for required period of time.

Action - Accord request support from ALS for letter to State Attorney General

Natasha to follow up who to approach and initiate conversation to gain written support for bail conditions as per action above.

Prevention and Intervention initiatives discussed.

Action - Accord Write to Minister Education - also Schools via School Councils and Principals

Requesting an increase in education around alcohol related harm and minimisation strategies

Strengthen relationships with other Accords - share and support initiatives.

Grant - raised the need to support those in the community who are working on the issues and out addressing them at night. Further to this raised the need to find ways to support the urgent development of a safe place for the children. This idea to be discussed in more detail at next meeting - Dennis Peart, AHL and new HCJB school all raised.

Action - Accord to Write to all Licensees who do not engage in the Accord and encourage them to do so - also advise of request made to Minister.

Action - Request for a Jawun Secondee to map local services around alcohol related harm for local education and awareness purposes; also a glossary of the acronyms and 'lingo'. Natasha can initiate.

Action - Accord write to Minister for Health requesting that FASD be recognised as a disability with appropriate support and funding put in place as a matter of urgency - to further combat the impact of alcohol related harm on our community.

Action - to invite an Aboriginal person who works for a local related service provider to join this strategy group (Natasha) to improve positive Aboriginal engagement with the Accord.

Fiona - Education Strategies - for Accord Members and their staff - LRPs, Licensee rights and responsibilities, other important processes?

ACTION - Invite DCP and Youth Justice to join a meeting and brief Accord on their functions and processes, challenges (Steve)

Tony raised a concern that we ensure purchasing process for bon fide tourists be reviewed and improved where possible. Discussion around current practise and improving communication through accommodations providers.

Fiona - some initiatives will require funding at various levels - perhaps reaching out into the group and their networks to determine possible funding streams when we have specific projects or strategies that require funds.

Darren and Grant - prepared to reduce opening hours of the bottle shops if a reduction in the lead time for bulk purchase can be reduced to 24 hours - trial over season - with support from the Accord and Police. **ACTION? Sorry I didn't capture an accurate action for this one.**

ACTION - Fiona to do notes and send to working group. Then to send to Eeva for distribution to Accord participants and seek email approval for actions above to get things progressing as soon as possible.