



SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY

ARCHERY South Australia
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ARCHERY South Australia (ARCHERY SA)

RATIONALE

ARCHERY SA recognises that:

- It has a duty of care to all members and visitors involved in ARCHERY SA related activities
- Mixing drugs (including prescription medication) with other drugs or alcohol can seriously affect the ability to drive safely
- Driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs is illegal and hazardous to individuals and the wider community
- Drink driving is one of the main causes of road deaths in Australia
- It takes one hour for each standard drink of alcohol consumed to be broken down by the liver
- It takes considerable time until a person can legally and safely drive home if they have consumed over the recommended levels of alcohol.

Accordingly, the following safe transport policy applies for functions undertaken by ARCHERY SA that involve the serving and/or consumption of alcohol.

GENERAL

- Taxi vouchers (where available) and non-alcoholic drinks will be considered as part of raffle prizes and awards
- Contact telephone numbers for taxi services (where available) will be clearly displayed.

ARCHERY SA FUNCTIONS

- ARCHERY SA will encourage car-pooling options for members to travel to functions
- ARCHERY SA may provide transport to and from functions where available and possible (e.g. using local bus services such as Council, school or tourist buses).
 - The bus or transport provided will be an alcohol-free zone (i.e. no loading up the bus with alcohol or consuming alcohol on the bus)
 - The bus is not to be used to transport members between licensed venues (i.e. not to be used for a pub crawl)
 - People who have consumed alcohol are to make alternative safe transport arrangements to get from the bus drop-off to home
- In specific cases, where a designated driver nominated by ARCHERY SA has accepted the responsibility to drive others home safely, ARCHERY SA will provide non-alcoholic drinks and/or bar food free of charge (or passengers will be encouraged to pay for these for their driver)
- For selected functions held at a hotel or similar (where accommodation is available), ARCHERY SA will encourage members to stay over rather than drive while potentially intoxicated
- Taxi company phone number(s) (where available) will be printed on the function invitation / flyers
- The MC for the function/committee will advise attendees that ARCHERY SA is a Good Sport accredited club, will communicate the safe transport options and regularly remind attendees to drink and behave responsibly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEMBERS, PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

Those attending ARCHERY SA activities where they are planning on drinking alcohol are encouraged to:

- Make alternative transport arrangements to get to and from the activity safely
- Plan ahead and arrange overnight accommodation
- Share a taxi (where available) with friends
- Catch public transport (where available)
- Ride with a driver who hasn't been drinking alcohol or taking drugs

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually by ARCHERY SA committee to ensure it remains relevant to club operations, and reflects community expectations and legislation. Updates of this policy will be promoted as outlined above.

SIGNATURE:

Signed: *Bruce Lang*

ARCHERY SA President

Date: 11 May, 2017

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ARCHERY SA Secretary

Date: 11 May, 2017

Next policy review date is **31 May, 2018**

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