



Fremantle District Cricket Club Safe Transport Policy

INTRODUCTION

The Fremantle District Cricket Club is a proud club where its success comes from the actions of its members, players and committee on and off the field. In this regard, the FDCC embraces practices that protect and provide safe environments for the people involved in our club. One such practice is ensuring that everyone who utilise FDCC facilities or attend functions have the opportunity to return home safely through a safe transport policy.

RATIONALE

The use of alcohol (and other drugs – including prescription medication) can seriously impair the ability of a person to drive safely, which can cause harm and cause an impact not only the individual and passengers in the car but to the wider community.

Drink driving is one of the main causes of road deaths throughout Australia.

It takes one hour for each standard alcoholic drink to be broken down by the liver and therefore, it may take considerable time before a person can legally and safely drive home if they have consumed over the recommended levels of alcohol. Accordingly, the following safe transport policy will apply for all functions conducted by the FDCC that involves the serving and consumption of alcohol.

General

Where possible, the FDCC will display standard drink posters / cards to help patrons recognise what standard drinks are and the implications on drink driving.

The FDCC supports people having their car keys stored behind the bar to prevent unsafe driving practices and will enable telephone calls will be made free of charge to arrange a taxi (where available) or to call a sober person to provide transport from the club.

A person's keys will not be handed back if they are displaying signs of intoxication and alternative transport has not been made.

Contact telephone numbers for taxi services (where available) will be clearly displayed in the club.

Bar Staff/Servers of alcohol

Bar staff/servers of alcohol shall:

- Encourage people to have their keys stored away and to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to be intoxicated or at risk of exceeding .05 blood alcohol concentration.
- Enable free calls to be made to a taxi, friend or family to allow safe passage home.
- Promote low alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks.

Club Functions

At a club functions the MC for the function will advise attendees that the club is a Good Sport accredited club, communicate the safe transport options and regularly remind attendees to drink and behave responsibly.

Where considered appropriate, the Committee may provide details of the function to a taxi company to enable the pre-ordering taxis to arrive at the venue at the conclusion of the function. However, the Committee promotes that it is incumbent on all attendees to have arranged prior to the attendance at a club function safe transport options from the function; for example:

- a designated driver has been nominated or alternative methods for a safe return home such as sharing a taxi has been arranged; or
 - booking overnight accommodation (if available) at where the function is being held.
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