

CHRISTMAS – NEW YEAR TRADING 2008

Licensing Commission Policy

TRADING AS FOLLOWS:

The conditions for Christmas Day and New Years Eve for 2008 are the basically the same as for 2007.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY:

Existing conditions to be Strictly Enforced, except that:

- All Clubs may trade until 02:00 hours on Christmas Eve; and
- Hotels/Taverns that are not permitted to trade on Christmas Day may open for lunch between 12:00 hours and 16:00 hours and again for dinner between 18:00 hours and 24:00 hours (midnight), subject to the sale or supply of liquor being ancillary to a meal.

NOTE: NO Blanket approvals. Variations need to be applied for and considered.

NEW YEAR'S EVE:

As a general rule all premises may be granted (upon application) a two hour extension by temporary variation to licence conditions:

Hotels/Taverns

04:00 closing premises may trade to 06:00 as a right of existing licence conditions;

02:00 closing premises may trade to 04:00, Strictly Subject to "Late Trading Venue/Premises" Special Conditions as per 04:00 closing premises – ie: adequate security, complementary tap water AND Entertainment, etc.

24:00 closing premises may trade to 02:00, no special conditions apply to this licence variation.

Clubs

02:00 closing premises may trade to 04:00, Strictly Subject to "Late Trading Venue/Premises" Special Conditions as per 04:00 closing premises – ie: adequate security, complementary tap water AND Entertainment, etc.

Restaurants

No variations to existing conditions.

GENERAL NOTE: Where a venue has more than one area/bar within its premises the above temporary variations shall be applied on an individual area/bar basis. That is, each area or bar gets the two additional hours, the relativity remains constant.