

# STAY ALIVE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE



**IF YOU'RE OUT  
DRINKING, SORT OUT  
A SAFE RIDE TO AND  
FROM THE VENUE**

**'YEAH NAH'  
Respect a mate's  
choice not to  
drink**

## LIQUOR BAN

### RAGLAN LIQUOR BAN



A liquor ban is in place to protect public safety and enjoyment in the Raglan area over the busy summer period. **THE WHOLE OF THE RAGLAN DISTRICT** is covered by this ban during 23 Dec to 6 Jan

#### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

##### YOU MAY:

- Drink liquor on licensed premises or associated dining areas
- Purchase liquor to take home as long as the container remains unopened

##### YOU MAY NOT:

- Consume liquor in public places which fall within the liquor ban area
- Possess or take liquor into public places which fall within the liquor ban area

The Liquor Ban applies to the **CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT** all year round - 24/7  
(this includes Bow, Wainui Road up to Stewart St, Wi Neera Road and Bankart Street)

*Every person who is alleged to have committed a breach of the Liquor Control Bylaw may be served an infringement notice of \$250*

 **The Raglan House**

## SAFE SUMMER RAGLAN

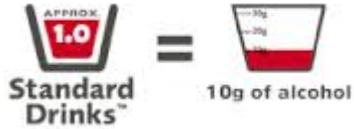
**KEEP YOURSELF,  
YOUR FAMILY, YOUR  
FRIENDS AND OUR  
COMMUNITY SAFE  
SUMMER 2016/17**



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## Pace yourself when you Party



- Know what a standard drink is—practice the pour! Know how much you are drinking. Check the label—the number of standard drinks in the can or bottle are detailed.
- Don't let people “top you up” - its easy to lose track of how much you have consumed.
- Drink a glass of water for each alcoholic drink you have. 
- Make sure you eat something substantial—chips and dip don't count!
- Make sure there's a designated safe driver for your group or leave the vehicles at home.
- Don't combine alcohol and water based activities—alcohol and the ocean are not good companions.
- Keep young people safe—look out for them and be a good role model yourself.

## Intoxication on Premises

It is against the law for licensees to serve alcohol to intoxicated persons or allow them to remain on licensed premises. Everyone wants to have fun and enjoy an evening out—don't spoil the enjoyment of others. Do your bit to help keep everyone safe and act responsibly around alcohol. If your mates are drinking to excess, encourage them to slow down, get them something to eat or get them out of there!



## Host Responsibility

(Make sure your guests stay out of the statistics!)

Every host wants to throw the perfect party that's remembered for all the right reasons, but it's all too easy for party guests to end their night in hospital.

There are some simple things hosts can do to make sure their guests stay safe while still having a great time. As a host you set the tone for the party, BBQ or get-together. Role model the behaviour you expect from others and look out for your guests – especially young people – around alcohol. Also:

- Make sure there's plenty of filling, healthy food. Avoid nuts and chips because the salt makes people thirsty and likely to drink more. 
- Have non-alcoholic or low-alcohol drinks available and don't over-cater on the alcohol – people drink more if there's more on offer. 
- Provide entertainment that gets people up and dancing! It's good for your guests to keep moving and it gives them something to do other than drink. 
- Be aware of fire risks. Brightly lit Christmas trees look gorgeous, but they can go up in flames so don't leave them on overnight or unsupervised. Also, remember that candles are a common source of house fires – make sure all candles are extinguished before going to bed, and never use them near your Christmas tree or as tree decorations. Finally, never **Drink and Fry**—keep looking when you're cooking! 
- **BE A LEGEND!** Don't let a mate drink and drive. Arrange transport or make sure they can get home safely. If necessary, put them in a spare bed or on the sofa! 

## Supplying Alcohol to Under 18years

It is illegal to supply alcohol to someone under the age of 18 years unless:

- the person supplying the alcohol is the parent or legal guardian **and** the alcohol is supplied in a responsible manner; or
- the person supplying alcohol has the **express consent** of the young person's parent or legal guardian **and** the alcohol is supplied in a responsible manner. A **legal guardian** is only someone recognised as a guardian under the Care of Children Act 2004. It is not someone acting temporarily in the place of a parent e.g. aunt, uncle, brother etc.

**Express consent** may include a personal conversation, an email or a text message that you have good reason to believe is genuine. You need express consent for **every occasion/event**.

**Responsible Supply** means that you need to:

- Supervise the consumption of alcohol and limit the strength and amount of alcohol available
- Provide food
- Provide a choice of low alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks and
- Ensure safe transport options are in place

**You could be fined up to \$2,000 if you don't follow the law.**



Info re Drug & Alcohol counsellors can be obtained from The Raglan House

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