



## Friday Feedback

9th June 2017

(914 words - just under five minutes)

Thought for the week and for the long weekend

Schedule is important, but safety is most important

(it's an old aviation maxim (think...TAA), but highly relevant for the weekend ahead...stay safe on the roads folks)



This week's news and views:

1. National Minimum Wage decision handed down
2. Fair go, Darebin Council - don't attack clubs!
3. CCV subscriptions for F18
4. OHS training opportunity
5. VCGLR launches online registration for Associated Individuals
6. Diary check

### Late news:

The VCGLR News has just been published and it reminds licence holders who have not renewed that NOW is the time to do it. [Click here](#) to get the full info.



## FAIR WORK COMMISSION

**Fair go,  
Darebin**

### 1. National Minimum Wage decision handed down by FWC

The decision by the FWC to grant a 3.3% wage increase to minimum rates will be reflected in pay sheets and payroll software updates over the coming weeks. As soon as these are to hand, CCV's IR/HR service partner SIAG will publish them plus the updated Award, and advise all clubs.

### 2. Fair go, Darebin Council - don't attack clubs!

Darebin City Council did an extraordinary thing this week - it moved to deny access to sports grounds and grants to any club in the city that receives support from gaming operations or venues. This will affect many clubs in that city, including those that operate gaming venues and those that are supported in any way by gaming venues.

One of the clubs most affected is Northcote Park Football Club, which fields three senior teams and three netball sides in its own right plus two junior footy clubs, and is also a supporter of the Darebin Falcons Women's footy team and the Northcote Cricket Club too. Their long-term tenancy of Bill Lawry Oval is under threat from this decision.

This is an amazing overreach by Council under the pretext of having a "duty of care to prevent problem gambling". The Council's announcement of this blow against clubs makes no reference as to how it will "prevent problem gambling".

We have written to the Minister for Gaming and Liquor Regulation seeking consideration of the Council move and intervention to maintain State control of gambling regulation so that clubs who operate gaming venues or are supported by gaming in any way do not have their future jeopardised.

CCV President spoke on air with Tom Elliott of the 3AW drive program to plead the case for clubs. (The program has not been podcast yet, and we shall advise when it is.)

CCV is strongly supportive of clubs' efforts to care for

members and guests in the responsible offer of all services, including gaming.

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### **3. CCV F18 subscription advice**

The CCV Board has reviewed subscription fees for the F18 year. The Board considered the cost of maintaining a first class service to members, feedback from members, the current economic climate and outlook, and the likely effect of work we need to do in the coming year in the regulatory landscape.

The F18 subs represent a 2.5% (rounded) fee increase. That we have been able to contain increases to a low level is testament to the tremendous support of our sponsoring partners, whom we thank sincerely. Invoices will be mailed to clubs in the coming fortnight.



### **4. OHS training opportunity**

SIAG is delighted to offer the 1 day Health and Safety Representative Refresher OHS Training Course, commencing on 11 July at SIAG's Southbank Office.

The cost of the course is \$375 (plus GST) per person. Under the OHS Act (section 67) all elected HSRs and deputy HSRs after completing an initial course of training, have an entitlement (for each year they hold office) to attend Refresher training and choose the course in consultation with their employer.

There are limited places in this course, therefore we recommend clubs to register employees as soon as possible.

[Click here](#) for full information and dates of other courses.

For further information call SIAG

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## 5. VCGLR launches online registration for associated individuals

The VCGLR has launched a new online form for associated individual applications.

Associated individual applications must be approved by the VCGLR prior to the associated individual commencing with the gaming venue.

Associated individuals are any persons who have a relevant financial interest, exercises power or significant influence over the management or operation of a gambling business (including executive officers of the business).

The [improved online application form](#) simplifies the process for applying for approval of associated individuals by:

- enabling the application to be completely lodged online
- providing intuitive questions based on the applicant's responses
- enabling the application to be saved and returned to for up to 14 days.

During transition to the new form, the current form will remain available and accepted by the VCGLR. The [online application form](#) should only be used when an individual is applying to be an associate of an existing licence holder and does not form part of another application.

The VCGLR is moving more forms online throughout 2017 to improve efficiency for licensees and new applicants.

More information about associated individuals is available in the gaming venue manual.

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**KEEP  
CALM AND  
CHECK  
YOUR  
DIARY**

**6. Diary check**

**Thursday 15th June**

Nominations close for Telstra Business Women's Awards

**Friday 30th June**

End of financial year

**Monday 17th July**

Nominations close for "Victoria's Most Remarkable Women"

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

New Tobacco Regulations take effect

**Monday 14th August - Thursday 17th August**

CCV Study Tour to AGE 2017 at the new Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre at Darling Harbour

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Nominations close for Women in Foodservice Awards

And in closing we thank all of our sponsors for their great work in helping clubs.

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