



VINCENT ACCORD
Socialise with Safety

PARTY BUS CODE OF CONDUCT

ADOPTED BY VINCENT ACCORD 9 JULY 2008

- **No alcohol to be opened/consumed aboard buses.**
- **Bond to be charged for each bus booking. Recommend bonds be forfeited if patrons cause damage to property (i.e. bus, private or Town property), or if alcohol related fines are received (i.e. driver fines resultant from illegal drinking onboard bus).**
- **Client to sign contract with Party Bus operators, which is to specify conditions such as 'no alcohol', appropriate behaviour, forfeiture of bond money in case of non-compliance etc. Contract wording to include that patrons may be returned to point of departure, and/or have their contract immediately terminated and/or be refused transport if they display intoxication or anti social/criminal behaviour etc.**
- **All passengers/patrons to be addressed by Driver prior to departure, explaining standard rules & regulations re: behaviour, alcohol, forfeiture of bond etc. prior to departure.**
- **Bus drivers to carry out periodical inspection of bus, to ensure no alcohol is being consumed by patrons.**
- **Party Bus Operators to consider hiring security staff to assist drivers in monitoring/ controlling patron behaviour.**
- **Buses not accepted unless prior booked with the venue, in accordance with venue requirements (e.g. 2 days prior to the booking date).**
- **Buses are to be met by security/crowd control staff from the venue, who will assess for acceptable behaviour, dress standards and intoxication, prior to admission. Should any bus patrons be denied entry, the group is to be moved on.**
- **Bus operators to be registered with the Vincent Accord and sign off on the Code of Conduct. Those operators that are signatories are to be provided with ID stickers to aid Police & the Town of Vincent to control/regulate unregistered operators/those not abiding by the Code of Conduct.**

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- **Party Bus Operators to clearly display to bus patrons the relevant guidelines (i.e. not taking/drinking alcohol on buses, littering, street drinking fines, behaving responsibly and respectfully - especially when entering or exiting venues in or near residential areas).**
- **Party Bus companies to maintain buses in a roadworthy condition.**
- **Party Bus drivers to park legally in the Town of Vincent. Areas to be specified by the Town's Ranger and Community Safety Services.**
- **Signatories to Code of Conduct to provide the Town of Vincent with a Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance cover, to identify legitimate operators**
- **Complaints regarding party buses to be entered into the Licensed Premises complaint register and forwarded to WA Police and Party Bus Operator for timely comment/ resolution.**
- **Vincent Accord members to support signatories of Party Bus Code of Conduct, and uphold bookings wherever possible.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy 'M' followed by a smaller 'G' and a star-like flourish, all enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

**OIC Snr Sgt Mike Green
Chairperson- Vincent Accord**

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