

## Responsible Use of Alcohol in YCW Policy

### Policy Statement

- Understanding that YCW is a workers-run organisation and alcohol is a social lubricant for most working-class people.
- Understanding that YCW expands on what being a Christian in the modern world is, and members of the YCW must avoid moralistic judging of any kind, whether it be pro or anti alcohol.
- Policy to be read in context of the YEO's role and responsibilities as outlined in the YCW's Worker Manual
- YEOs and leaders should have an awareness that people may not drink because:
  - They have a history of substance abuse (whether it be themselves or a family member)
  - Their religious beliefs
  - They are a P Plater
  - They are pregnant
  - Their mental health or other health related issues

### Procedures

- No drinking in excess at YCW or YCW related events.
- No spirits at YCW or YCW related events.
- If a new person is present at an event where alcohol is present the YEO and/or a designated leader should not drink with them to accommodate their *potential* aversion to drinking.
- There should be 2 designated persons - the YEO and a leader, preferably of different genders.
- The designated leaders should ensure that members have a safe way of getting home and are drinking within their limits.
- YCW budget and funds will not be used to purchase alcohol for events, however alcohol (such as a bottle of wine) can be purchased for a gift for a speaker.
- Venues that have responsible service of alcohol licenses can be used and hired for bar service at YCW events (such as fundraising events) with the drinks to be purchased by the drinker.
- The YCW may run its own bar at fundraising events as long as the person running the bar has been trained in the responsible service of alcohol.