

TERMS & CONDITIONS – MINORS

- Merivale venues are licenced premises that operate in accordance with Hotel Licences issued by the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing (the Authority) pursuant to the Liquor Act 2007 & Liquor Regulation 2008 (NSW). Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) principles are maintained and enforced throughout each Hotel, particularly those that apply to a person who is under the age of 18 years (i.e. a 'Minor').
- Liquor will not be sold, supplied or served to a Minor at Merivale Hotels.
- A Minor will only be permitted to enter and remain in the designated Minor's area authorisation(s) or Minor's functions authorisation(s) of a Merivale Hotel if accompanied by a Responsible Adult.
- A Responsible Adult cannot be intoxicated when in a Merivale Hotel, particularly when supervising a Minor. A Responsible Adult must ensure that no alcohol is consumed by or bought for the Minor while in their company. A Responsible Adult commits offences for being intoxicated or permitting consumption by a Minor while under their supervision and may be subject to subsequent penalties including prosecution under the Act and eviction from the Hotel if they permit such an act to occur.
- Designated Minor's area authorisation(s) or Minor's functions authorisation(s) of Merivale Hotels are detailed on each Liquor Licence and Plan of Management and include:

SERIAL	VENUE	AREA
1	Angel	First floor Whole floor
		Second floor, Whole floor
		Basement Upper and Lower Level – Mr Wong's Restaurant
		Ground Level – Establishment Bar & garden bar
2	Establishment	Level 1 Restaurant/ Lounge Bar, Bar service Area and Private Dining
		Level 2 – Establishment Ballroom
		Level 3 – Establishment Function Rooms
		Level 4 – Sushi E Restaurant
		Ground floor Lobby & lift area
3	Grand Hotel	First floor Whole floor
		Second floor Dining room, servery, lobby/ lift area & amenities
		First floor Dining/ restaurant area
		Third floor Function areas
4	Hotel CBD	Fourth floor Function areas
		Fifth floor Whole floor
		Sixth floor Whole floor
		Whole of the licensed premises excluding the gaming room and Pool Club
5	Ivy	Ground Saloon & Lounge Bar
6	Slip Inn	Lower Ground Courtyard & Sand Bars
7	The Beresford Hotel	All Areas except the Gaming Room or room adjacent to the Gaming Room
8	The Coogee Pavilion	All Areas except the Gaming Room
9	Wynyard Hotel	Ground Floor Raised area of ground floor bistro
10	The Newport	All Areas except the Gaming Room

- A Minor will only be permitted to enter and remain in a Merivale Hotel unaccompanied if the Minor:
 - is an apprentice or trainee (within the meaning of the *Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001*) and has entered, or is within the Hotel for the purpose only of receiving trade training (not being training in the sale, supply or service of liquor) as an apprentice or trainee, or
 - has entered, or is within the Hotel for the purpose only of receiving training and instruction in respect of the servicing, repair or maintenance of gaming machines under the supervision of the holder of a technician's licence within the meaning of the *Gaming Machines Act 2001*.
- Minors will only be permitted to remain in any bar area for as long as is reasonably necessary to pass through the area to conveniently gain access to another area of the Hotel that they may enter without contravening the Act, or if performing in a show or other live entertainment performance held in the bar area, and in the company of a Responsible Adult while in the bar area.

8. Appropriate signage will be displayed within Merivale Hotels concerning relevant restrictions concerning service to Minors. All patrons must abide by such signage relating to Minors whilst within the Hotel.
9. Merivale Hotel staff will request proof of age for patrons who look under 25 and will exclude persons who fail to present approved identity forms. Identity forms that will be accepted as proof of age include a valid:
 1. Australian State or Territory issued photo driver's licence or photo drivers licence issued by another country;
 2. Roads & Maritime Services (or as amended from time to time) issued proof of age card or RMS issued equivalent, or
 3. a current passport issued by the Commonwealth or relevant government authority.
10. An Authorised Person (i.e. a Licencee, an employee or agent of a Licencee, a police officer or an inspector) may require a person ('the Relevant Person') who is within a Merivale Hotel and is reasonably suspected of being a Minor to:
 - state their full name, residential address and date of birth, and
 - produce immediately, or at a police station within a reasonable time, a valid evidence of age document.

In such instances the Relevant Person commits an offence if they refuse or fail to state their full name, residential address and date of birth, or without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to produce an evidence of age document. The Relevant Person may be subject to subsequent penalties including prosecution under the Act and eviction from the Hotel if they do not comply with lawful requests to present name, address and date of birth.

11. A Minor who uses any false identity documents in order to gain entry to, remain in, or obtain liquor from, any Merivale Hotel is guilty of an offence and may be subject to subsequent penalties including prosecution under the Act and eviction from the Hotel.
12. Merivale Hotels are obligated under the Act to provide Police with specific information concerning functions that will involve Minors. Relevant information must be provided to Merivale, by the responsible person hosting the function, at least 7 days' prior to any function being held including the:
 1. Name and nature of the function
 2. Number of Minors attending
 3. Number of Responsible Adults supervising the minors
 4. Details of the security arrangements for the function, and
 5. A copy of an acceptable proof of age (per S9 above) for each Minor and Responsible Adult (minimum of one (1) per Minor attending) attending the function

All information collected will be handled in accordance with Merivale's Privacy Policy, which is available at www.merivale.com.au. Merivale abides by the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* which includes the National Privacy Principles.

13. The relevant Hotel Licencee and person conducting the function will comply with any directions given by the local police or the Authority with respect to the conduct of functions for Minors. Liquor will not be sold, supplied, disposed of or consumed in the area in which a function is held. Gaming machines and tobacco vending machines will not be located in the area in which a Minor's function is held and such devices will not be accessible to any Minor attending the function.
14. Upon arrival at the function all Minors will be wrist-banded &/or provided a stamp on the wrist for the evening. Security will be informed as to the location of Minors and will monitor movements and activities accordingly. A Minor's wristband must remain on for the full duration of the event. If the wristband is removed, the Minor & Responsible Adult will be evicted from the event. When the Responsible Adult leaves the event, the Minor must also leave the event.