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To Whom It May Concern

My name is Stacy Jacobs. I am the current liquor licensee for Maitland Basketball. At present we have a limited multi-function licence, which means that for up to 52 events in a year we are able to apply for a licence to supply alcohol within the basketball stadium, with normal rules applying including responsible service of alcohol, limited service and no takeaways.

At present the licence is used at our senior game nights, for special events and corporate bookings.

At present all responsibility for the license falls to any individual who is named on the licence.

Maitland Basketball is requesting a change to an on premise licence. Our main focus is for this licence would mean that all responsibility would be shifted to the organisation rather than an individual. There is not a licence that replicates our existing one completely, the closes option is an on premises licence. There will be an ability for us to use a higher amount of functions, however our intent is to focus on providing an excellent sporting facility and increasing participation in basketball, not on having a full time bar available. Hours will still be limited to senior game nights, special events and corporate bookings.

As apart of this process, we are obliged to consult with not only our neighbours but a range of community services and government departments. I am writing to you to notify you of our intention to apply for a liquor licence and encourage your feedback to chairperson@maitland.basketball.net.au or to call us on 0249343503.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Stacy Jacobs

President of Maitland Basketball Association

