

61/ 29, The Crescent,
Manly 2095
July 17th '09

Mr. Henry Wong,
Manager, Manly Council.

Dear Mr. Wong,

We are appalled and disappointed to see that a large sports bar extension (already advertised on an enormous billboard on the Corso) - to adjoin an already large establishment providing alcohol - has been approved by Manly Council.

All Sydney – all NSW – is painfully aware of the humiliating publicity that the alcohol fuelled antisocial behaviour and crime in and around the Corso has caused

We have all heard of the talks and strategies how to correct this – from Publicans, Police and Manly Council representatives.
But – how can the public seriously support a Council who allows this widening of alcohol; consumption when it causes so much harm?

Public mention of the Ivanhoe's extension DA was placed twice in the list of all DAs in this Council area and listed through the Precincts in May 2009.
The approval given on 7th July 2009 seems too speedy to have allowed the public discuss or even realise the implication of this development.

In any case – you and the Council had a perfect opportunity to show responsibility and leadership by refusing planning permission for the Ivanhoe's extension of a Sports bar.

Yours sincerely,

John McDermott
Jenifer.

Jenifer and John McDermott

Cc The Mayor, Mrs Jean Hay

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