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Welcome to the September issue of *In Touch*.

In Touch aims to present participants in the Queensland sex industry with information which we hope will assist people to better understand their rights and responsibilities within the legal sex industry, and to give you some information about the PLA and its role.

We welcome your comments and stories. Feel free to drop us a line if you have any questions you need answering or concerns.

Write or email "The Editor" at the contact details below.

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OR

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Should you request that your contribution be treated anonymously, it will be.
(Please note that we reserve the right to select letters for printing in *InTouch*).

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Remember

- www.pla.qld.gov.au for information on a range of issues that relate to the industry.

Sole operators and brothels can download or view a copy of the relevant advertising policy.

There are copies of the PLA's publications available, as well as links to other sites that you may find interesting.

So go to www.pla.qld.gov.au and see it for yourselves – we welcome feedback on how you find the website so email any comments to plaadmin@iprimus.com.au or contact the office on (07) 3858 9500.

As a sex worker what are my obligations for providing proof of age?

The PLA continues to receive a number of calls from sex workers in relation to what identification is required to be given to licensees to demonstrate proof of age. You must be at least 18 years old to provide sexual services in a licensed brothel. There is an obligation on the licensee to provide information to the PLA that they have established that a sex worker is 18 or over. This is a requirement of the conditions placed on their brothel licence.

A licensee must demonstrate to an officer of the PLA that the licensee has sighted proper identification such as a driver's licence, passport or other sufficient photo identification to establish that a sex worker is 18 or over. The licensee or an approved manager must sight the identification and sign your induction records (or another record) as demonstration of this.



The PLA and licensees realise that there are concerns for sex workers in relation to any photocopies of personal records that might be taken. While the PLA do not require that a copy of a proof of age document is kept by the brothel, some licensees may request a copy as a matter of policy. If you are unhappy about a copy being kept you should discuss this with the licensee.

ADVERTISING FOR APPROVED MANAGER'S SHIFTS AT LICENSED BROTHELS

This publication is widely circulated so if you would like to advertise for approved managers let us know by phoning us at the PLA office on (07) 3858 9500 or emailing us at plaadmin@iprimus.com.au.

Deadline for the next edition: Friday 25 November 2005

PLA BOARD MEETING DATES

The PLA Board members meet on the first Thursday of each month. The following are the meeting dates for the quarter:

Thursday 6 October 2005

Thursday 3 November 2005

Thursday 1 December 2005

These dates are tentative and are subject to change without notice. They are current at time of printing.

Fined for Removing Condom

A New Zealand man has been fined for deliberately taking off his condom during sex with a prostitute.

It was the first case of its kind prosecuted under a new unsafe-sex law, *The Press* newspaper reported.

Daniel James Morgan, 48, admitted the charge in court at Christchurch and was fined \$NZ530 (\$A480), including court costs.

Outside court, the prostitute applauded the first conviction under the 2004 Prostitution Reform Act, but said she had to wait another six weeks before knowing if the incident has exposed her to HIV.

“It feels like a death sentence,” she said. “I’ve gone through a lot of gruelling tests. I’ve got children, and I’ve looked after myself for so many years, practising safe sex for most of my life.”

Source:www.news.com.au 13-07-2005

IMPORTANT! REMINDER - Certificates to be supplied to PLA when applications are lodged.....

Remember that all applications for manager's certificates lodged with the PLA must be accompanied by all relevant documentation including SQWISI and Senior First Aid certificates. Any applications received at the PLA office without the relevant documentation will be held on behalf of applicants with processing commenced once all required documents are received.

To assist current managers, the PLA office will continue to advise of upcoming renewals three months prior to the expiry date of manager's certificates.

Many thanks to those who have correctly lodged their applications with us.

Escort and Outcalls

For your information: The Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) is currently conducting an inquiry into the possible legalisation of escort and outcall prostitution services. However, until there is a decision by government, the current legal framework applies.

While we await the outcome of the CMC inquiry outcalls from licensed brothels continue to be prohibited. While it is recognised that client inquiries to brothels for outcalls are an opportunity to convert the inquiry into a booking to attend the brothel, it is not correct to indicate that ALL outcalls are illegal. We have been advised by a number of sole operators that some of their clients have been told by brothel staff that even outcalls by sole operators is illegal. Sole operators are legally able to conduct outcalls. It is appreciated that some clients may be confused by information given by brothel staff but to just clarify, there are currently two forms of legal prostitution in Queensland:

- Sole operators – where a single sex worker works alone (in calls and outcalls).
- Sex work conducted in a licensed brothel (in calls only) .

Any other form of prostitution is illegal in Queensland. This includes unlicensed brothels or parlours, street workers, two sex workers sharing one premises (even if the workers both work alone in split shifts), and out-calls provided by a licensed brothel

Interesting Fact

A survey commissioned by Mitsubishi, found that 15% of mechanics reported finding “adult” material in cars they were servicing, and one in four motorists admitted to having “steamed up the windows” in their vehicles. (“Lifting the Hood on Australians and their Cars” survey)



LOOKING FOR SOME NEW SKILLS?

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- ❖ Planning a career or study path
- ❖ Resume writing
- ❖ Finding jobs or study options
- ❖ Job applications
- ❖ Interview skills
- ❖ Preparing for work

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- ❖ Responsible service of alcohol
- ❖ Business skills

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Sole Operator Advertising

Advertising for sole operators must be approved by the Prostitution Licensing Authority (PLA) *prior* to the advertisement being published. The sole operator advertising policy is provided below for your information. It applies to all types of advertising, including websites and web directories.

To obtain internet advertising approval the PLA requires that the advertisements be forwarded to the PLA on CD. The CD must only contain the information that the sole operator wishes to publish (eg. if you are advertising on a third-party site we do not want the whole site). Given that only jpg, pdf or gif files can be opened by the PLA it would be of great assistance if your web master/mistress only provide files in these formats. If you are submitting a personal website that contains metadata (used by search engines to determine the content of sites) then you must also provide this to the PLA.

If you advertise on more than one website or directory you are required to submit a separate CD for each site/directory, containing all text, photos and graphics. This is because the form that the text, photos and graphics appear on each website is different. If you provide a separate CD for each website the PLA can then consider your web advertisements exactly as they will appear on each website. Once approved, the PLA will provide a separate CD to you for each website for your records. In respect of websites the PLA will require a postal address so that the approved website (on CD) can be sent.

Please do not hesitate to contact the PLA on 3858 9500 to discuss any concerns or issues you may have.

Sole operator advertising policy

1. Section 93(2) of the *Prostitution Act 1999* states that a person must not publish an advertisement that is not in the approved form. 'Approved form' includes the size, colour and content (photos, drawings, wording) of the advertisement. Depending on where the advertisement is to be placed, the PLA may seek further information from the applicant.
2. It cannot be assumed that the approval of content in one form of advertising is transferable to another form of advertising. Each new form of advertising must be submitted to the PLA for specific approval.

General print publications, including newspapers, magazines and tourist publications

3. An advertisement advertising the services of a sole operator for publication in print media may include the following information:
 - The name of the person or business, provided that the name does not describe the services offered
 - Approved words and phrases
 - The address from which the business operates
 - The telephone or contact details of the business.

Attachment A contains a list of words and phrases that have been approved by the PLA. Any other information intended to be included in the advertisement must have the prior approval of the Prostitution Licensing Authority.

4. An advertisement may also include approved line drawings or pencil renderings as well as a photograph of only the head and shoulders of the person offering the prostitution services.

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5. The advertisement must not be of a size greater than 5cm in height and 7.2 cm in width or greater in area than the equivalent area constituted by those dimensions. *However, should a publication not offer advertising of that size, an application must be made to the PLA for consideration of the proposed advertising. Such application must identify the publication and be accompanied by a copy of the publication.*
6. The advertisement may be in colour or black and white.

Print publications classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification (adult publications)

7. A sole operator may place an advertisement in a print publication classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The advertisement must not offend the provisions of the *Prostitution Act 1999*.

Any advertisement intended for a publication classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification must be individually submitted to the PLA for consideration using the application form for brothel advertising approval (see attachment B).

Yellow Pages advertisements

8. In order to obtain approval, the advertisement may be a maximum of a 20 unit advertisement (215mm by 253 mm) and may include the following information:
 - The name of the person or business, provided that the name does not describe the services offered
 - Approved words and phrases (see Attachment A)
 - The address, telephone and contact details and other relevant information.
9. An advertisement may include approved line drawings, pencil renderings and/or photographs. Approval will only be given to line drawings, pencil renderings and photographs that are not likely to offend the general public.

Internet advertising

11. Any proposed advertisement on the Internet must be submitted to the PLA for individual consideration using the application form (see attachment B). The sole operator must submit the proposed advertising material both in electronic and hard copy format.
12. The PLA will not allow advertising on the Internet which contains advertising for any other business or product or which permits access to or links the advertisement with any other site on the Internet unless the same has been approved by the PLA.
13. Any changes to the website, whether material or not, must be approved by the PLA. Proposed changes must be submitted in both electronic and hard copy format.

Business cards

14. Business cards are of a standard width (9cms x 5.5cms). Any “hand out” type of advertisement in the form of a business card shall comply with paragraphs 3, 4 and 6 hereof and shall not exceed 9 centimetres by 5.5centimetres.

Sending requests for advertising approval

15. All applications for approval of advertising should be sent to the PLA either by fax on (07) 3876 3641, or by email at plaadmin@iprimus.com.au.
16. Any queries about this advertising policy should be directed to the PLA on telephone (07) 3858 9500.

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Attachment A

Approved words and phrases for use of sole operators

100% passionate	Goddess	Seductive
Your bust size	Good looking	Sensitive
Adorable	Gorgeous	Sensual
Adventurous	Greek-as description of racial origin	Sex change
Age	Gymnast	Sexy
All class	Hard	Shaved
Alluring	Hard core	She-male
Asian – as description of racial origin	Heterosexual	Shy
Athletic	Homy	Silky
Attentive	Hot	Size – 8, 10 etc
Attractive	Hot blooded	Slave
Baby-faced Beautiful	Hung	Slender
Bi	Hunk	Slim
Bi-sexual	Intelligent	Smooth
Blonde	Intimate	Solid
Body	Kinky	Sophisticated
Bombshell	Kissable	Spanish-as description of racial origin
Bored	Knockout	Spicy
Breathtaking	Ladies and gentlemen allowed	Spunky
Brunette	Leather	Stallion
Bubbly	Long hair	Straight-acting
Busty	Long legs	Stunner
Calendar Model	Love goddess	Stunning
Centrefold	Luscious	Submissive
Caring	Lusty	Sultry
Cheeky	Male	Sweet
Clean	Man action	Tall
Clean cut	Man to man	Tantalising
Coloured	Masculine	Temptress
Companion	Master	The real
Couples	Mature	Toned
Cuddly	Men only	Transgender
Cut Uncut	Mind blowing	Transsexual
Cute	Mistress	Ultimate-as description of self
Delectable	Model	Understanding
Desire	Muscular	Uninhibited
Discreet	Muscle man	Unique
Donkey	Mysterious	Up-market – as description of self
Down to earth	Naughty	Vivacious
Drug free	Nymph	Voluptuous
Early bird	Obliging	Wicked
Educated	Open-minded	Wild
Elegant	Original	Young
Endowed	Out calls In calls	
Exceptional	Passionate	
Exciting	Passive	
Exotic	Penthouse Pet	
Experienced	Perfect	
Fantasies	Petite	
Feminine	Pierced	
Firm	Pin-up	
Fit	Rejuvenating	
Flexible	Rejuvenation	
Foxy	Relax/Relaxation/Relaxing	
Fun	Relief	
Gay	Role Player	
Goddess	Rubber	

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Tall stunning Bi—sexual redhead”
“Hot Bi guy”
“(name) cuddly and sweet”
“Curvaceous busty, young, private, petite”
“(name) sweet as I sound”
“Real tasty treat”
“Sexy discreet, busty, petite”
“(name) baby doll, private”
“(name) 18 year old, sexy, brunette”
“Natural blonde’ (heading) complete airhead, old, ugly, lazy, toothless, short, fat unattractive, dirty, with no fingernails”
“Busty young, night owl, cute, classy, discreet”
“Curvaceous (heading) 25 y.o real busty, cute, classy, petite, sexy, discreet”
“Country girl, exciting young, lusty, wild rider”
“(name) mind blowing, discrete”
“(name) penthouse pet”
“A touch more mature, tons more fun”
“(name) open-minded, disciplined”
“Hot blooded, petite, elegant, discreet”
“Sunkissed Covergirl, blonde private”
“(name) sensual, slim, private”
“Cute centrefold model, gorgeous”
“(name) kissable, classy, sensual blonde”
“(name) new to Coast”
“(name) attractive, masculine, fit, tanned, relaxed”
“(name) private, discreet, long hair”
“(name) pretty and busty”
“Alluring (name) private sweetie”
“A baby-faced blonde”
“A foxy mature sexy lady”
“(name) private Golden Goddess”
“(name) private & discreet, weekends only”
“(name) Flamboyant, pretty and absolute fun”
“Sweet, petite, private, blue-eyed, sexy, seductive (name)”
“(name) 40”” bust, perfect size 6”
“Gymnast, 18, tall, size 8, private”
“Hot and sexy, busty, fun”
“Discreet, passionate, natural bust, young, attractive, slim”
“(name) sexy mum, fun times, very private”

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“(name) 38 DD, hot, totally sunkissed”
“Bubbly blonde, private, fun-loving, leggy, tantalising (name)”
“Mind blowing young, lusty, love goddess, baby faced, slender, blue eyed blonde”
“The real delectable, curvaceous (name) busty, young pretty, petite, discreet”
“(name) European Goddess, beautiful, busty, young, exotic”
“Vivacious vixen (heading) really, busty, pretty, powerful, tall tantalising, young, blonde”
“Mysterious Oriental temptress”
“Sugar daddy wanted for discreet, attractive women”
“Blonde playmate, alluring (name)”
“(name) private dancer”
“A private naughty little redhead”
“A gorgeous brunette”
“Ex-secretary, private and discreet”
“New in town, blue-eyed blonde, pretty, petite, stunning, sexy , discreet”
“Lusty, vigorous, sensual and spontaneous”
“Unpredictable, exotic, young (name)”
“Nimble, graceful, tantalising, young blonde”
“(name) tall, stunning Bi-sexual”
“(name) kissable, classy, blonde, drug free”
“Real Busty, tall, powerful, stunning young blonde”
“(name) erotic dancer” Classy, erotic stunner”
“(name) available on the coast for a limited time only”
“Exclusive, elegant, sophisticated, playful”
“(name) private, outcalls only”
“(name) outcalls only”
“(name, suburb) very obliging”
“Asian young, pretty, friendly”
“(name) intensely passionate”
“(name) coffee African”
“All Australian babe”
“Naughty little nightowl, cute, classy, discreet”
“Brown eyed beauty, 8 till late”
“Asian delight, (name)”
“Charcoal black chicky baby”
“Bronzed (gender) brunette”
“Busty Tahitian, mature, discreet”
“(name) private, friendly”
“(name) ladies only”
“(name) heterosexual male”

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“Submissive temptress, (suburb)”
“Wickedly wild, real busty, discreet, petite, cute, classy, curvaceous”
“(name) clean, smooth, attractive”
“(name) exclusive male model”
“At (suburb) (name) a private Asian lady (age)”
“(name) fit, mature, discreet and caring”
“Transsexual (age) ex “les-Girls” high class extraordinary, 38” full natural bust, I am the real deal”
“Raunchy, playful party girl”
“Discreet daytime interludes”
“(name), caring, discreet, beginners welcome”
“(name) sexy Japanese, friendly and attractive”
“(name) strong, sexy, hetero, private, open minded”
“(name) kinky, adventurous, discreet”
“Female-impersonator (suburb)”
“Bored young housewife (suburb)”
“Magic hands”
“Golden touch”
“Quality treatment”

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Attachment B

Application form for advertising approval

Date	
Your name	
Name of the licensee	
Daytime telephone contact and fax number	
Postal address	
What is the form of the advertisement?	
Where do you intend to place/use the advertisement?	
When do you intend to place the advertisement? (State any deadline associated with your advertising)	
Is this a new advertisement?	
Is this a revised advertisement?	

Please attach the proposed advertising

The proposed advertising must be provided in final form for approval.

Sending requests for advertising approval

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Increase in fees

Recently the state government approved an increase of 2.6% on all fees effective from 19 August 2005. This increase is in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The new fee structure is set out below and affects all lodgements after 19 August 2005.



Prostitution Licensing Authority
Queensland Government

Prostitution Regulation 2000

SCHEDULE OF FEES

	\$
<u>Brothel Licence</u>	
1 Application fee	1,616.80
2 Licence fee under section 10(2) (b) of the Act	5,389.60
	plus 2,155.80 for each room in the brothel
3 Renewal fee	the total of the amounts under items 1 and 2
4 Licence fee under section 33(5) of the Act, for each year	the amount under item 2
5 Replacement licence	16.00
<u>Manager's Certificate</u>	
6 Application fee	404.10
7 Certificate fee	16.00
8 Variation fee	53.70
9 Renewal fee	404.10
10 Replacement certificate	16.00
<u>Administration</u>	
11 Administration fee under section 6(2) of the Regulation	53.70
12 Fee for giving particulars of a change under section 20(2) or 45(2) of the Act . .	53.70
13 Fee for inspection of register	nil
14 Fee for copy of entry in register	21.50
	plus 0.50 for each page
15 Fee payable on lodging notice of appeal to independent assessor, including for-	
. giving notice of appear to other parties	
. documents provided by assessment manager	
. independent assessor's preliminary assessment	
. giving notice of decision	808.30
<u>TOTAL OF ANNUAL FEES</u>	
<u>Licensee</u>	
Brothel licence and application (one licensee and 5 rooms)	\$17,785.40
Each additional licensee requires an additional application fee	\$1,616.80
Renewal for brothel licence and application (one licensee and 5 rooms)	\$17,785.40
Renewal of additional licensee	\$1,616.80
<u>Manager</u>	
Manager's Certificate and application	\$420.10
Renewal of Manager's Certificate and application	\$420.10

Licensed brothels in Queensland

Here is an up-to-date list of all the licensed brothels operating in Queensland:

Yimi 476

476 Boundary Road
ARCHERFIELD QLD 4108
Phone: 3277 7318

The Viper Room

945 Fairfield Road
YEERONGPILLY QLD
Phone: 3392 7070

Truely Elegance

120 Robinson Road East
GEEBUNG QLD 4034
Phone: 3865 6066

Purely Blue

175 Abbotsford Road
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006
Phone: 3854 0366

The Oasis at Sumner Park

61 Spine Street
SUMNER PARK QLD 4074
Phone: 3715 5166

88 On Logan

88 Logan Road
WOOLLOONGABBA QLD 4102
Phone: 3891 1198

Club Tigerlily

1094 Kingsford Smith Drive
EAGLE FARM QLD 4009
Phone: 3868 4340

Intimate Encounters

22 Brewer Street
CLONTARF QLD 4019
Phone: 3283 6111

Intrigue of Marcoola

13 Cessna Street
MARCOOLA QLD 4564
Phone: 5450 7577

Scarlet Harem

14 Avian Street
KUNDA PARK QLD 4556
Phone: 5476 5044

Australian Maid

17 Hugh Ryan Drive
GARbutt QLD 4814
Phone: 4725 5888

Bluebirds on Carmel

15 Carmel Street
GARbutt QLD 4814
Phone: 4779 9555

Club 7 on Enterprise

7 Enterprise Street
PAGET QLD 4740
Phone: 4952 6767

Whispers in Paradise

48 Callemondah Drive
GLADSTONE QLD 4680
Phone: 4978 1144

Black Orchid

12 Greg Chappell Drive
ANDREWS QLD 4220
Phone: 5522 1400

Silks on Upton

44 Upton Street
BUNDALL QLD 4217
Phone: 5538 2088

Pentagon Grand

30 Jade Drive
NERANG QLD 4211
Phone: 5597 0777

Paradise World

29 Expansion Street
Ashmore QLD 4214
Phone: 5564 5599

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