

Decision No. GREYDLC089/2015

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **DOBSON-BRUNNER WORKINGMEN'S CLUB & MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS** pursuant to s.127 of the Act for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 85 Omapere Street, Dobson known as the "Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Dobson-Brunner Workingmen's Club & MSA has applied for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 85 Omapere Street, Dobson known as the Dobson Brunner Workingmens Club.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club. The applicant is registered under the Friendly Society Act 1909 and was first registered on 6 May 1949. The premise is located in a residential area of Dobson and adjacent to industrial land.

The application was notified Friday 12 June and 19 June 2015 and no objections were received.

The whole of the premises is designated as a supervised area.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has operated for many years and has addressed issues and concerns raised by the reporting agencies. The inspector when visiting the club notes that she met with all committee members at their request and that they are taking their responsibility of running the Club under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol 2012 seriously.

I am satisfied that the applicant has sufficient staff and adequate training to manage the Club in accordance with the Act.

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The principal activity is a social club and the inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area has not been adversely affected by more than a minor extent and that the applicant has sound host responsibility practices.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.106 and s.131 of the Act.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 approves an application by the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club and MSA for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises 85 Omapere Street, Dobson known as the "Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club" subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed below:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied on the following days and hours:
 - Sunday to Thursday – 9am to 12 midnight
 - Friday and Saturday – 9am to 1am the following day
 - Christmas Eve and New Years Eve – 9am to 1am the following day
2. The whole of the licensed area is designated as a Supervised Area;
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.
4. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed: minors and intoxicated person must not be served alcohol.
5. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from the bar at all times;
6. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises during the licence hours.
7. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
8. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.
9. Courtesy van to be available during the licence period along with a taxi service as an alternative option.

10. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is –

- A member,
- A guest of a member,
- An authorised visitor,
- A guest of an authorised visitor.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 19 day of August 2015



Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

