

Decision No. GREYDLC090/2015

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **RUNANGA 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 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the "Runanga Workingmen's Club"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Runanga Workingmen's Club & MSA has applied for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the Runanga Workingmens Club.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and has been operating for a number of years. The applicant was first on 13 May 1949 under the Friendly Society Act 1909. The premise is located on a large corner section and is zoned as commercial land in the Grey District Plan. It is surrounded by neighbouring residential zoned homes.

The application was notified Saturday 13 June 2015 and 20 June 2015 and no objections were received.

The bar premise is designated as a supervised area with the remaining areas undesignated (Ref LLA Decision No. 2141/97).

The hours and days for this application are the same as the current conditions which are 9am to 1am the following morning Monday to Sunday

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has operated for many years and has not come to notice of the reporting agencies in an adverse manner.

The inspector when carrying out her site visit report that the premises are spacious with good lighting with good visibility for staff from behind the bar area. The premises are monitored by video cameras and reviewed as required by staff.

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

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 Runanga Workingmen's Club and MSA for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the "Runanga 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:
  - Monday to Sunday - 9am to 1am the following morning
2. The bar premise is designated as a supervised area with the remaining areas undesignated. Gaming area is a restricted 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 25 day of August 2015



Alan T O'Connell  
Chairman/Commissioner

