

Decision No. GREYDLC078/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by the **GREYMOUTH RETURNED SERVICES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth known as the "Greymouth RSA"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Greymouth Returned Services Association has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol to cover these specific events in the club.

The proposed events and hours applied for are as follows:

Saturday 31 July 2021	6.30pm to 1.00am the following morning	Birthday Party BBQ with Karaoke
Saturday 7 August 2021	7.00pm to 1.00am the following morning	Music Quiz
Saturday 21 August 2021	2.00pm to 12.30am the following morning	Wedding
Saturday 4 September 2021	7.30pm to 1.00am the following morning	Karaoke Fun Night
Saturday 18 September 2021	7.00pm to 1.00am the following morning	Gary and Paula
Friday 1 October 2021	7.00pm to 1.00am the following morning	Music Quiz Night
Saturday 9 October 2021	7.30pm to 1.00am the following morning	Karaoke Fun Night
Tuesday 2 November 2021	3.00pm to 11.00pm	Melbourne Cup Fun day dress up with games
Saturday 6 November 2021	7.00pm to 1.00am the following morning	Music Soundbar
Saturday 13 November 2021	7.30pm to 1.00am the following morning	Gary and Paula
Saturday 11 December 2021	12.00noon to 12.30am the following morning	Wedding
Saturday 25 December 2021	11.00am to 4.30pm	Christmas Dinner Lunch for the Veterans

The Bar, Family and General Room and adjoining Hall area are designated as undesignated area.

The Gaming Area of the Premises are designated restricted to all under the age of 18 years of age.

The expected numbers attending the events are ranging 65 to 99 people (25 December expected number 25-80) with the probable age of people attending being 18 to 90 years.

The current Club Licence hours for Licence No. 55/CLUB/77/2015 are Monday to Sunday 9am to 12 midnight. The Club licence expires 25 July 2021 however the application for renewal of Club licence is in the system.

The premises are as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 28 June 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by the Greymouth Returned Services Association for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth known as the Greymouth RSA, for the following event subject to the following conditions:

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1. Drinking water must be freely available at no charge to patrons.
2. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises on each occasion this licence is operated.
3. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
4. Noise levels to be monitored at all times by the duty manager.
5. 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.
6. Courtesy vehicle to be available on request with advice and assistance on alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
7. The majority of the premises is designated as undesignated.
8. The Gaming Room is designated as a restricted area.
9. The Licensee must ensure that the following items are prominently displayed:
 - a. A sign at the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the hours of business during which the premises will be open for sale or supply of alcohol under the special licence.
 - b. A copy of the special licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.
 - c. Signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons.
10. 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
 - a. All service staff must be trained in their responsibilities under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
 - b. Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.
 - c. Minors and intoxicated persons must not be served alcohol.
11. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident with no concerns raised by the reporting agencies, the applicant has undertaken in their application to provide measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised.

Provision for food has been made for each event as per the menus attached to the application.

Low and non-alcoholic drinks are available throughout the evening.

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

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

The Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

The sale and consumption of alcohol will be monitored and anyone showing signs of intoxication will not be served.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.142 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 29th day of July 2021



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

