

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **RUNANGA CLUB** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as "Runanga Workingmen's Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Runanga Club has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol in the club to allow non-members to attend, for 7 upcoming events.

The premises hold a Club Licence No. 055/CLUB/66/2015 issued on 2 August 2018 and expiring on 25 July 2021. The hours of the licence are currently 9am to 1am the following day.

The premises hold an Off Licence No. 055/OFF/64/2016 issued on 8 August 2018 and expiring on 13 May 2022 – 11am to 10pm.

We make the observation that applications for special licences are required by section 137 of the Act to be filed with the District Licensing Committee's secretariat at least 20 working days before the day on which the event concerned begins. In this case, that requirement has not been met, there being only 15 working days between the time of application and the proposed event. Section 137(2) of the Act allows us to consider an application for a special licence that is filed inside 20 working days prior to the event if we are satisfied that the need for a special licence could not have been foreseen earlier. This has not been the case for this application, with the failure to apply in the prescribed time appearing to be a matter of neglect or omission. However, the secretariat and inspector, with the co-operation of Police and the Medical Officer of health, have been able to complete the required reports at short notice. We are satisfied that the neglect or omission was not wilful, so pursuant to section 208 of the Act waive the requirement relating to the prescribed time for lodgement of the application.

The applicant has submitted an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for events as follows:

Tess and Jodie's Engagement Party	Saturday 21 August 2021	1pm to 11pm
Jessie Bichan – 21st Party	Saturday 28 August 2021	5pm to 12am
NZ 45's Championships	Saturday 28 th August	11am to 6pm
Bec's Red Carpet Runanga Birthday Party	Saturday 9 th October	6pm to 12am
Ivan Davidson's Birthday	Saturday 23 October	6pm to 11pm
Runanga Club Halloween Party	Saturday 30 th October	7pm to 12am

Runanga Club Christmas Party	Saturday November	20 th	6pm to 11pm
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Function	Estimated Number	Age Range
Tess and Jodie's Engagement Party	90	18-90
Jessie Bichan – 21st Party	80	18-90
NZ 45's Championship	80	18-90
Bec's Red Carpet Runanga Birthday Party	120	18-70
Ivan Davidson's Birthday	60	18-70
Runanga Vlu Halloween Party	100	18-80
Runanga Club Xmas Party	100	18-80

When there is a band playing noise will be monitored by committee members present.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Runanga Club for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the Runanga Club, for the event subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

Tess and Jodie's Engagement Party	Saturday 21 August 2021	1pm to 11pm
Jessie Bichan – 21st Party	Saturday 28 August 2021	5pm to 12am
NZ 45's Championships	Saturday 28 th August	11am to 6pm
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2. The premise licence area be classed as undesignated with the gaming room restricted, for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
3. The holder of a manager's certificate or a properly notified manager shall be on duty and on the premises at all times during the licence hours.
4. The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restriction on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
5. Food must be available for consumption on the premises.

6. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available.
7. Drinking water is to be provided free of charge from a water jug prominently situated on the premises.
8. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licenced premises.
9. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times by committee members.
10. Display of licence is to be at the principle entrance to the premise.
11. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premises licence area is as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 30 July 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident and has undertaken in their application to provide the following measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised:

- Food will be supplied in the form of, fish & chips, burgers, pizzas etc and will be available as per menu supplied with the application.
- free water will be available at no charge throughout the events from the bar.
- Non and Low alcoholic beverages available for sale

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

Committee members and additional staff will be in attendance.

A courtesy coach will also be available throughout the events.

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 Licensing Inspector, Police and Ministry of Health do not oppose this application.

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.

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

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 10th day of August 2021.


 Rachel M Van der Geest
 Chairperson/Commissioner

