

Decision No. GREYDLC 108/2021

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by the **WEST COAST SPEEDWAY ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at the Greenstone Park clubrooms at the North Tip Road, Cobden known as the "West Coast Speedway"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The West Coast Speedway Association Incorporated has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 12 speedway meeting events for the West Coast Speedway Association.

The events are for a prizegiving and debrief and will commence at the conclusion of the days racing.

There is an estimated number of 90 people attending with a probable age distribution of 20 plus years.

As per previous years the club usually requests that if wet and the event on the day cannot proceed then can it be postponed to the next day with the applicant notifying if and when this arises.

The main principle entrance to the premises is from North Tip Road Cobden.

Event	Date	Hours
Opening Day	Saturday 16 October 2021	6pm to Midnight
East v West Production	Saturday 06 November 2021	6pm to Midnight
Mag and Turbo Cup	Saturday 20 November 2021	6pm to Midnight
South Island Modified	Saturday 11 December 2021	6pm to Midnight
WOW Sprintcars	Saturday 15 January 2022	6pm to Midnight
Stock Car Invitational	Saturday 29 January 2022	6pm to Midnight
Ramp Derby	Saturday 12 February 2022	6pm to Midnight
Modifield Gold Rush	Saturday 26 February 2022	6pm to Midnight
Jim Bradford TQ/Youth King of the Coast/Mainland Mini Stock/1/4 Midgets	Saturday 12 March 2022	6pm to Midnight
Peter Rees Tour	Tuesday 22 March 2022	6pm to Midnight
King of the Coast	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	6pm to Midnight
Club Day	Saturday 23 April 2022	6pm to Midnight

## DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the West Coast Speedway Association Incorporated for a Special Licence for the premises at the Greenstone Park Speedway Clubrooms, North Tip Road, Cobden for the below listed events subject to the following conditions:

### Conditions:

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

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2. The whole premises be classed as undesignated for the licence period.
3. No alcohol to be consumed outside of the premise area.
4. 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.
5. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licenced premises.
6. Drinking water is to be available free to patrons while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol from a water supply prominently situated on the premises;
7. At all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the sale of alcohol, a range of food choices must be readily available. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments and low-alcohol beverages;
8. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
  - a. Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.

- b. The Licensee must ensure the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
9. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed:
- a. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.
  - b. Signs detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
10. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

**The premises licensed area is set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 6 September 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences with no cause for concern.

The events are being held in the local clubrooms with no immediate neighbours and are for the drivers and associate members.

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, and he does not oppose the application.

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

No sale, supply or consumption of alcohol will take place until after racing has finished for the day.

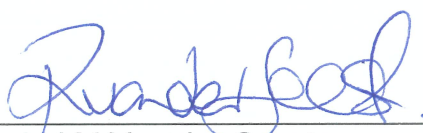
The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

Section 149(2) notes if a special licence issued is postponed to some other day, the licence is in force on the day on which the event or part takes place.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021



Rachel M Van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner

