

Decision No. GREYDLC029/2019

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 14 speedway meeting events for the West Coast Speedway Association.

The events are to take place on the Saturday, however the club has asked if wet and Saturday is postponed to the Sunday they would like to open on the Sunday. The applicant will notify if and when this arises.

Event	Date	Hours
King of Coast	Saturday 27 April 2019	4pm – 12 midnight
End of season prize giving/social evening	Saturday 25 May 2019	4pm – 10pm

The estimated numbers attending are around 80 people with probable ages between 15-80 years old.

The main principle entranceway is from Cobden Island and the speedway track is fully fenced.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, 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 day and during the following hours:

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2. The 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 ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
6. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licenced premises.
7. 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;
8. 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.
9. 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;
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premises licensed area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 4 March 2019. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without major incident.

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.

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 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.

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 19 day of March 2019



Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

