

Decision No. GREYDLC036/2019

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **DOBSON BRUNNER WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Omapere Street, Dobson with the premises known as the "Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application from the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club Inc. for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Omapere Street, Dobson known as the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club.

The premises hold a Club Licence No. 55/CLUB/64/2015 issued on 2 August 2018 and expiring on 25 July 2021.

The day and hours applied for are:

Friday 19 April 2019	Centenary Celebration Registration – Brunner Rugby League Club	4pm to 2am the following morning
Sunday 21 April 2019	Centenary Celebration Farewell – Brunner Rugby League Club	11am to 4pm

The committee notes that these hours are part of the sacrosanct hours of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The event is for part of the centenary celebrations of the Brunner Rugby League Club. The Friday event is a registration and get-together. The Sunday event is a get together, lunch and farewell.

Those attending will be for the Centenary Celebrations only.

The applicant estimates numbers attending for this event to be approximately 100 people with the probable age distribution to be between 10 and 80 years old.

The main principle entranceway is from Omapere Street, Dobson.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club Inc for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at Omapere Street, Dobson subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Friday 19 April 2019	Centenary Celebration Registration – Brunner Rugby League Club	4pm to 2am the following morning
Sunday 21 April 2019	Centenary Celebration Farewell – Brunner Rugby League Club	11am to 4pm

2. Entry to these events will be only to those persons legitimately part of the Centenary Celebrations.
3. A notice saying "Private Function" is to be displayed outside the premises.
4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from the bar and dinner tables.
5. A certificated manager must be on duty and on the premise 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. The premise be classed as undesignated for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
7. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licenced premises.
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu described with the application for this licence.
9. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcoholic beverages.
10. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times by committee members.
11. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point of sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
12. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premises licence area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 13 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 incident and has undertaken in their application to provide appropriate measures with regard to sale or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised.

The Inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area is unlikely to be 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.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health has raised any matters in opposition.

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

Accordingly, I deal with the matters on the papers.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 11 day of April 2019


Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

