

Decision No. GREYDLC060/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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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 Workingmens 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.

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.

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

Runanga Rugby League Reunion get together	Friday 31 May 2019	5pm to 11pm
Peter O'Neill Memorial Pool Tournament	Saturday 1 June 2019	11.30am to 10pm
Ray Beech Memorial Darts Tournament	Monday 3 June 2019	12.30pm to 10pm

It has been decided to keep the closing hours in line with the Club licence hours being 1am the following morning as the applicant does not seem to have understood the implications of the earlier hours if the events should go later than expected.

No changes to the club designation.

The function has an estimated number of around 100 people attending with probable age distribution attending to be over 18 years of age.

A band will be playing with noise being monitored by committee members present.

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, 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 Workingmen's 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:

Runanga Rugby League Reunion get together	Friday 31 May 2019	5pm to 1am the following morning
Peter O'Neill Memorial Pool Tournament	Saturday 1 June 2019	11.30am to 1am the following morning
Ray Beech Memorial Darts Tournament	Monday 3 June 2019	12.30pm to 1am the following morning

2. The premise licence area be classed as undesignated (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 as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 2 May 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 the following measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised.

- Substantial food will be supplied by both club catering and outside catering which will be continuously available throughout the licence periods.
- 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.

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.

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 21 day of May 2019



Alan T O'Connell  
Chairman/Commissioner

