

Decision No. GREYDLC108/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **GREY UNITED TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of licenced premises situated at Shakespeare Street, Greymouth known as the "The Grey United Tennis Club"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Grey United Tennis Club made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for two events being West Coast Open Senior Tennis Tournaments.

The first event is for 26-28 October 2019 and the hours sought are 10 am to 12 midnight. The second event is 30 November – 1 December 2019, with proposed hours for sale and supply of alcohol also from 10am to 12midnight. These events are for a Senior Tennis Tournament which will attract approximately 60 People aged between 25 and 80 years of age.

The premises are not currently licenced.

Specials licences have previously been issued to the applicant with no reported incidents.

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Grey United Tennis Club for a Special Licence for a senior tennis tournament with the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:
  - a. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> , Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Hours: 10am to 12midnight
  - b. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019  
Hours: 10am to 12midnight

2. The premise be classed as undesignated for the licence period and is shown on the plan provided with the application.
3. The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the management of the premises concerned are observed:  
Committee Members Sharon Morris, Brian Blackman and Peter Hines are to be on duty throughout the licence periods.
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 cooler 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 is to be monitored at all times by Committee members.
10. Members of the public not participating in the events are to be excluded from the premises when the games have finished.
11. Display of licence is to be at the principle entrance to the premise.
12. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

**The Premises area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 26 September 2019. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The premise building is owned by the club and on Council leasehold land. The main entry is from Shakespeare Street.

The proposed licence premise is located within a commercial and residential area and the neighbouring businesses include a Recreation Centres, childcare and funeral service. Due to the open-air nature of the event management of patrons and noise will be especially important.

Substantive food options and low and non-alcoholic drinks will be available throughout the events.

The Inspectors report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

The nominated bar staff are Sharon Morris, Brian Blackman and Peter Hines. The committee is satisfied under section 213(2) of the Act that the nominated bar staff will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence and therefore agrees to exempt the holder of this special licence from the requirement to appoint a manager.

The Inspector, Police and Medical Officer of Health have raised no matters in opposition.

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 17 day of October 2019

  
Alan T O'Connell  
Chairman/Commissioner

