

Decision No. GREYDLC121/2020

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 to allow non-members to attend.

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:

Labour Weekend Entertainment	Saturday 24 th October 2020	6pm to 1am the following morning
Poker Tournament	Saturday 7 th November 2020	12 noon to 10pm
Christmas Raffle Draw	Saturday 21 st November 2020	6pm to 1am the following morning
50 th Birthday	Saturday 5 th December 2020	6pm to 1am the following morning
Electronet Christmas Work Function	Saturday 12 December 2020	12 noon to 1am the following morning
Christmas Eve Function	Thursday 24 December 2020	6pm to 1am the following morning
New Year's Eve Function	Thursday 31 December 2020	6pm to 1am the following morning

Function	Estimated Number	Age Range
Labour Weekend Entertainment	80	20-85
Poker Tournament	90	20-85
Christmas Raffle Draw	90	20-85
50 th Birthday	50	20-85
Electronet Christmas Dinner	120	20-85
Christmas Eve Function	95	20-85
New Year's Eve Function	95	20-85

When the bands are playing noise will be monitored by committee members present.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, 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 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:

Labour Weekend Entertainment	Saturday 24 October 2020	6pm to 1am the following morning
Poker Tournament	Saturday 7 th November 2020	12 noon to 10pm
Christmas Raffle Draw	Saturday 21 st November 2020	6pm to 1am the following morning
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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. During the "Poker Tournament" to be held on Saturday 7th November the tournament area to be used is to be the Social Room as per plan and will be designated restricted.
4. 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.

5. 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.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises.
7. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available.
8. Drinking water is to be provided free of charge from a water jug prominently situated on the premises.
9. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licenced premises.
10. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times by committee members.
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 licence area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 02 October 2020. 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.

- Food will be supplied in the form of, fish & chips, burgers, pizzas etc will be available as per menu supplied with the application.
- 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.

Committee members and additional staff will be in attendance.

A courtesy coach will also be available throughout the events.

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 23rd day of October 2020

Rachel M Van der Geest

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Chairperson/Commissioner

