

Decision No. GREYDLC 051/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **JENNIFER MARGARET LOUISE GRUBB** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 1027 Atarau Road, Blackball and known as the "Moonlight Hall."

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Jennifer Margaret Louise Grubb has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for a fundraising event at the Moonlight Hall on Saturday 16 July 2022.

The event is a mid-winter ball and is hosted by the local Young Farmers Club. There is an estimated number of 100-150 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 18-60+ years.

The proposed hours applied for are:

Saturday 16 July 2022	Young Farmers Mid-Winter Ball	6pm to 12 midnight
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The premise's principal entrance is from 1027 Atarau Road, Blackball.

The whole of the premises, as per the plan submitted with the application, will be designated as a restricted area, with an age restriction of 18 years of age and over.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Jennifer Margaret Louise Grubb for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 1027 Atarau Road, Blackball known as the Moonlight Hall, for the Young Farmers Mid-Winter Ball, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days during the following hours:

Saturday 16 July 2022	Young Farmers Mid-Winter Ball	6pm to 12 midnight
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2. The premises is designated restricted for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
3. A certified duty manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
4. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
 - Minors and intoxicated persons must not be served alcohol.
5. The licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point of sale detailing restriction 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.
6. 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.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the premises.
8. Drinking water is to be provided free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
9. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
10. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times.
11. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The premises licensed area is set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 7 June 2022. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has provided a very thorough and detailed application, in which she has undertaken to provide the following measures with regard to the responsible sales or supply of alcohol, and that harm will be minimised by:

- Food, being a grazing table containing savouries, sandwiches, sausages, fruit platter and cakes and slices will be available during the event.
- Free water will be available at no charge throughout the event from the bar area.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- A shuttle is available for pickup and drop off to and from the event.

There is one certified duty manager, Lisa Tollison, who is an experienced manager. There will be 4 experienced bar staff to assist the manager and extra support will be provided by the Young Farmers and Moonlight Hall committees who have members experienced in this type of event.

Training will be provided by the manager to the bar staff prior to the event regarding the supply of alcohol and intoxication.

One licensed and 4 unlicensed security staff will be on duty for the duration of the event.

The applicant has approval from the Young Farmers and Moonlight Hall committees to operate this special licence.

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 and that the applicant is suitable to hold this licence. He does not oppose this application.

The Police raise no matters in opposition.

The Medical Officer of Health failed to respond to this application within the required timeframe so I may assume that he does not oppose this application.

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.

Section 149(2) notes if a special licence issued is postponed to some other day, the licence is in force on the day on which the event or part takes place.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 8th day of July 2022



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner