

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 Workingmen's 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 for 12 upcoming events.

The premises hold a current Club Licence No. 055/CLUB/66/2015 and the hours of the licence are currently 9am to 1am the following day, Monday to Sunday.

The premises also holds a current Off-Licence No. 55/OFF/64/2016, with hours between 11am and 10pm.

The main entrance to the premises is from 15 Pitt Street, Runanga.

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

Runanga Poker Championship	Saturday 23 April 2022	12pm to 10pm
Birthday Party	Sunday 24 April 2022	2pm to 1am
Music Quiz	Saturday 30 April 2022	5pm to 11pm
Peter O'Neill Memorial Pool Tournament	Saturday 4 June 2022	12pm to 1am
Ray Beech Memorial Darts	Monday 6 June 2022	12pm to 1am
Music Quiz	Saturday 11 June 2022	5pm to 11pm
Mid-Winter Christmas Raffle	Saturday 25 June 2022	5pm to 1am
Julz Outram Memorial Poker Competition	Saturday 30 July 2022	12pm to 1am
Music Quiz	Saturday 13 August 2022	5pm to 11pm
NZ 45's Championship	Saturday 27 August 2022	12pm to 1am
Christmas Raffle	Saturday 26 November 2022	5pm to 1am
New Years Eve	Saturday 31 December 2022	12pm to 1am

The number of people expected to attend each event is 50-90, with an approximate age of 18 - 100 years.

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 following events, subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

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

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2. The premise licence area be classed as undesignated, with the TAB and gaming room designated 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 licensed 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 is as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 23 March 2022. 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, or cause for concern and has undertaken in their application to provide the following measures with regard to the responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised:

- A wide range of food will be available as per the menu supplied with the application.
- Free water will be available throughout the events from the bar.
- Non alcoholic and Low alcohol beverages will be available for sale.
- A courtesy van will be available.

Committee members and additional staff will be in attendance to monitor behaviour and compliance.

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 he does not oppose the application.

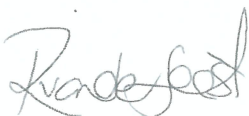
Police and the Medical Officer of Health do not oppose this application.

I am satisfied that the applicant has sufficient staff and adequate training to manage these events safely and in accordance with the Act.

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 6th day of April 2022



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

