

Decision No. GREYDLC 073/2022

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **BLACKBALL DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 45 Hilton Street, Blackball and known as the "Blackball District Community Centre."

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Blackball District Community Centre Inc has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at the Blackball Community Centre on Saturday 3rd September 2022.

The applicant is an incorporated society, number 238349, incorporated on 8 September 1958.

The event is a spring ball for the opening of the renovated hall and it is a ticketed event, restricted to those aged 18 years and over. 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 3 September 2022	Spring Ball	7pm to 1am the following day
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The premise's principal entrance is from 45 Hilton Street, 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 the Blackball District Community Centre Inc for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 45 Hilton Street, Blackball known as the Blackball District Community Centre for the Spring 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 3 September 2022	Spring Ball	7pm to 1am the following day
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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 22 July 2022. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has provided a detailed application, in which they have 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 a variety of cold meats, crackers, sandwiches and sweets, will be available during the event.
- Free water will be available at no charge throughout the event from an area designated for non-alcoholic drinks.
- Non-alcoholic beverages will be available.
- A community van is available for transport from the event.

There are two certified duty managers listed, Hilarie Clements and Paul Thomas, and there will be 2 additional bar staff to assist the managers. Extra support will be provided by committee members if needed.

There will be 2 staff members on the door to control entry and exit, and the outside area will be patrolled by personnel throughout the evening.

The committee has successfully run a similar event at the premises in 2008.

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 and Medical Officer of Health raise 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.

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 10th day of August 2022



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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner