

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 INCORPORATED** 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 an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol in the club to allow non-members to attend 3 upcoming events.

The premises holds 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:

DAY	EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 10 September 2022	IPL Midwinter Event	3pm to 1am the following day
Saturday 19 November 2022	Harrington Reunion	12pm to 1am the following day
Friday 2, Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December 2022	Runanga Club Reunion 75 Years	12pm to 1am the following day

The number of people expected to attend the events on Saturday 10 September and Saturday 19 November is 99, with an approximate age of 18-80 years. The number of people expected to attend the event on 2-4 December is 200, 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 Workingmens 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. A certificated manager must be on duty and on the premises at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.
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 as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises on each occasion this licence is operated.
6. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
7. Drinking water is to be provided free of charge from a water supply 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 principal entrance to the premise.

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 10 August 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.

The applicant has provided in their application, host responsibility details which demonstrate that suitable measures will be undertaken with regard to the responsible sale or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised. These measures include:

- 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.

There are two qualified duty managers listed, Charmaine Lockington and Tammie Sandrey and 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 that the applicant is suitable to hold this licence. 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 31st day of August 2022

 

Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner