

**IN THE MATTER**

Decision No. GREYDLC 086/2022  
of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012 (the Act)

**AND**

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of an application by the **BLACKBALL  
WORKINGMENS CLUB AND  
MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS**  
pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-  
site Special Licence in respect of  
premises situated at 19 Hart Street,  
Blackball known as the “Blackball  
Workingmens Club”

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Blackball Workingmens Club and MSA have made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for a fundraising event on premises at 19 Hart Street, Blackball, to allow non-members to attend.

The event is a Calcutta evening, with an estimated number of 80 people attending. The probable age distribution will be between 20 - 80 years of age.

The applicant's current on licence No. 55/CLUB/84/2015 hours are Monday to Saturday, 10am to 1am and Sundays, 11am to 10pm.

The bar premise and outside area are designated as undesignated as per the plan provided.

The hours applied for are as follows:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Saturday 1 October 2022	Swimming Club Calcutta Evening	3 pm to 1 am the following day.

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Blackball Workingmens Club & Mutual School of Arts for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as the “Blackball Workingmens Club”, for the following events and subject to the following conditions:

**Conditions:**

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

DATE	EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 1 October 2022	Swimming Club Calcutta Evening	3 pm to 1 am the following day.

2. Drinking water must be freely available at no charge to patrons.
3. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises on each occasion this licence is operated.
4. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
5. Noise levels to be monitored at all times by the duty manager.
6. 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.
7. A courtesy van is available to patrons.
8. The premises licence area is designated undesignated for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
9. 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:
  - a. minors and intoxicated persons must not be served alcohol.
10. 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

Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

**The premises are as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 31 August 2022. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has previously operated numerous Special Licences without incident or cause for concern to any of the agencies involved.

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

- Food in the form of a supper of sandwiches, savouries and cakes, and other items available as per the attached menu.

- Free water will be available at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages are available for sale.
- A courtesy van is available.

There is one duty manager listed, Richard Kilpatrick.

The Licensing Inspector has no objections to the application and reports the applicant is suitable to hold this licence.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health have no objections to the 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 Sections 105 and 104 of the Act.

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 19th day of September 2022.



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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner