

IN THE MATTER

Decision No. GREYDLC 102/2022
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 two events on premises at 19 Hart Street, Blackball, to allow non-members to attend.

The events are a club member’s birthday and a senior citizens dinner. An estimated number of 80 people, with an age distribution of between 20 - 80 years and over will be attending the birthday and an estimated number of 50 people aged 40 - 80 years and over are expected at the dinner.

The members birthday event is invitation only and the premises will be closed to the public from 6pm.

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:

DATE	EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 19 November 2022	Members Birthday	6pm to 1am the following day.
Sunday 4 December 2022	Senior Citizens Xmas Dinner	3pm - 10pm

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 19 November 2022	Members Birthday	6pm to 1am the following day.
Sunday 4 December 2022	Senior Citizens Xmas Dinner	3pm - 10pm

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 11 October 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 pies, pizzas, toppas and other items available as per the attached menu with meat, condiments and buns for the birthday event and a potluck dinner including ham and vegetables for the dinner.
- 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 26th day of October 2022.



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner