

Decision No. GREYDLC 057/2023

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

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 an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 6 upcoming events at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga to allow non-members to attend.

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

The social room, sports room, bar and outside smoking area of the premises is designated undesignated and the TAB area is designated restricted for the duration of this licence.

The days and hours applied for are:

| DAY | EVENT | HOURS |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 10 June 2023 | James Ward's 40th Birthday Party | 4pm to 1am |
| Saturday 15 July 2023 | IPL Mid-Winter Dinner | 3pm to 1am |
| Saturday 12 August 2023 | Runanga Poker Club Tournament | 1pm to 1am |
| Saturday 26 August 2023 | Runanga Poker Club Tournament | 1pm to 1am |
| Saturday 9 September 2023 | Runanga Poker Club Tournament | 1pm to 1am |
| Saturday 23 September 2023 | Runanga Poker Club Tournament | 1pm to 1am |

| EVENT | ESTIMATED NUMBERS | AGE RANGE |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 40th Birthday Party | 99 | 18 - 90 years |
| Mid-Winter Dinner | 99 | 8 - 90 years |
| Poker Tournament | 99 | 18 - 90 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 Workingmen’s Club” for the following events, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS:

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

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2. The sports room, social room, bar and OUTSIDE smoking area of the premises is designated undesignated, and the TAB room 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. A sign at each principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of alcohol;
 - b. At every point of sale detailing restriction on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - c. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises and;
 - d. 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, as listed by the applicant must be available for consumption on the premises during the licence hours.

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 10 May 2023. 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 to provide the following measures with regard to the responsible sales or supply of alcohol, and that harm will be minimised by:

- Food, in the form of roast meat, buns and salads for the 40th Birthday Party, a catered meal from the Club menu for the dinner and savouries, sandwiches and hot food, as per the attached application will be available on the premises during the licence hours.
- Free water will be available throughout the events from the tea and coffee station.
- Non alcoholic and low alcohol beverages will be available for sale.
- A courtesy van will be available.

There are two certified duty managers listed, Charmaine Lockington and Tammie Sandrey, who are experienced managers. It is noted that Sandrey has a renewal application in process with this committee for her managers licence, which expired on 26 May 2023.

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 29th day of May 2023

 

Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner