

Decision No. GREYDLC 066/2023

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by the **GREYMOUTH RETURNED SERVICES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth known as the "Greymouth RSA Inc"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Greymouth RSA Inc have made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 12 upcoming events to allow non-members to attend.

The applicant holds a current Club Licence No. 55/CLUB/77/2015, with licensed hours of Monday to Sunday 9am to 12 midnight, New Years Eve 9am to 1am and ANZAC Day 5am to 12 midnight.

The events to be held are quizzes, music nights and birthday parties.

The proposed days and hours applied for are as follows:

DAY	EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 24 June 2023	Music Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 8 July 2023	Music Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 12 July 2023	General Knowledge Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 22 July 2023	70th Birthday Party	6.30pm to Midnight
Wednesday 26 July 2023	Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 29 July 2023	Karaoke	6.30pm to Midnight
Saturday 5 August 2023	Music Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 9 August 2023	General Knowledge Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 23 August 2023	General Knowledge Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 2 September 2023	Karaoke	6.30pm to Midnight
Wednesday 6 September 2023	General Knowledge Quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 9 September 2023	Karaoke and 80th Birthday Party	6.30pm to Midnight

For all 12 events, there will be an estimated number of 50-80 people attending with a probable age distribution of 18-85 years.

The principal entrance is from 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth.

The bar area, adjoining hall area and family and general room are designated as undesignated and the gaming area is designated restricted, as per the plan provided.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Greymouth Returned Services Association Inc for an on-site special licence for the premises at 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth known as the 'Greymouth RSA Inc' for 12 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:

Saturday 24 June 2023	Music Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 8 July 2023	Music Quiz	6.30pm to 11.30pm
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2. The bar area, adjoining hall area and family and general room are designated as undesignated and the gaming area is designated restricted as per 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 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.
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 on each occasion this licence is operated.
 8. Drinking water is to be provided free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
 9. A courtesy van is available.
 10. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
 11. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times.
 12. 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 25 May 2023. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has held numerous special licences in the past with no concerns.

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:

- Food in the form of pizzas, meals, toasties and other items available as per the attached menus.
- 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.
- Committee members will be available to assist if required.

There are three duty managers listed, Fiona Scott, Karen Swann and Mark Thomson.

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.

Police and the 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 15th day of June 2023



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner