

Decision No. GREYDLC 223/2023

IN THE MATTER of the
Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
(the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER 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 has a current Club licence number 55/CLUB/77/2015 with licenced hours of Monday to Sunday - 9am to 12 midnight, New Year’s Eve - 9am to 1am and ANZAC Day - 5am to 12 midnight.

The events to be held are quizzes, darts tournaments and music events.

The proposed days and hours applied for are as follows:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 25 November 2023	Quiz	Music Quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 29 November 2023	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 2 December 2023	Darts tournament and karaoke	B Grade darts tournament and karaoke	12.00pm to 12.00am
Saturday 9 December 2023	Darts tournament	Nelson Creek Darts	11.30am to 8.00pm
Wednesday 13 December 2023	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 16 December 2023	Music	Band or DJ	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Friday 22 December 2023	Karaoke	Music fun night	5.30pm to 12.00am
Sunday 31 December 2023	DJ	Music fun night	5.30pm to 12.00am
Wednesday 10 January 2024	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 24 January 2024	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm

Sunday 28 January 2024	Darts	Valley Open darts	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 7 February 2024	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm

The principal entrance is off 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth.

The bar premise, family and general room and adjoining hall area 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:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 25 November 2023	Quiz	Music Quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 29 November 2023	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 2 December 2023	Darts tournament and karaoke	B Grade darts tournament and karaoke	12.00pm to 12.00am
Saturday 9 December 2023	Darts tournament	Nelson Creek Darts	11.30am to 8.00pm
Wednesday 13 December 2023	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 16 December 2023	Music	Band or DJ	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Friday 22 December 2023	Karaoke	Music fun night	5.30pm to 12.00am
Sunday 31 December 2023	DJ	Music fun night	5.30pm to 12.00am
Wednesday 10 January 2024	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 24 January 2024	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Sunday 28 January 2024	Darts	Valley Open darts	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 7 February 2024	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm

2. The bar premise, family and general room and adjoining hall area 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. 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 restrictions 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.
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 26 October 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, pies, toasties and other items available as per the attached menu.
- Free water will be available at no charge throughout the events.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages are available for sale.
- A courtesy van is available.

There are three experienced, certified 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. She 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 6th day of November 2023



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner