

Decision No. GREYDLC 006/2024

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 an upcoming event at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga.

The applicant is an incorporated club number 2710911 and they hold a current Club Licence No. 055/CLUB/66/2015 with licenced hours of Monday to Sunday, 9am to 1am the following morning.

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

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

The event is a family wedding and the days and hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 16 February 2024	Leis Family Wedding	1.00pm to 1.00am

There is an estimated number of 99 people attending, with a probable age distribution 5 to 80 years of age.

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 Workingmens Club", subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

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

DAY	EVENT	HOURS
Saturday 16 February 2024	Leis Family Wedding	1.00pm to 1.00am

2. The sports room, social room, bar and smoking area of the premises is undesignated, and the TAB room is 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 28 November 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 an afternoon tea consisting of sandwiches, savouries and cake, and a wide range of food from the club's menu, will be available for the duration of the licence period as per the menu attached with the application.
- 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 three certified duty managers listed, Charmaine Lockington, Tammie Sandrey and Kelsey Taylor.

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 she 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 11th day of January 2024



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner