

Decision No. GREYDLC 020/2024

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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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 the "Runanga Club".

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Runanga Club has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 12 upcoming events at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga.

The applicant holds a current Club Licence number 055/CLUB/66/2015 with licensed 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 outside smoking area of the premises is undesignated and the TAB area is designated restricted for the duration of this licence.

The days and hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Saturday 24 February 2024	Music Quiz	Quiz	6.00pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 30 March 2024	Runanga Poker Tournament	Cards tournament	1.00pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 13 April 2024	Music Quiz	Quiz	6.00pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 1 June 2024	Peter O'Neil Memorial Pool Tournament	Pool tournament	11.00am to 1.00am
Monday 3 June 2024	Ray Beech Memorial Darts Competition	Darts competition	12.00pm to 8.00pm
Saturday 29 June 2024	Barn Dance	Dance	6.00pm to 1.00am
Saturday 20 July 2024	McKenna and Lockington Joint Birthday	Birthday party	5.00pm to 1.00am
Saturday 27 July 2024	Julez Outram Memorial Poker Tournament	Poker tournament	12.00pm to 10.00pm
Saturday 24 August 2024	NZ 45's Tournament	Cards tournament	12.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday 7 September 2024	Greymouth Women's Pool Pairs Tournament	Pool tournament	11.00am to 11.00pm

Saturday 14 September 2024	Music Quiz	Quiz	6.00pm to 11.00pm
Tuesday 31 December 2024	New Years Eve	New Years celebration	6.00pm to 1.00am

EVENT	ESTIMATED NUMBERS	AGE DISTRIBUTION
Quizzes	60	18 to 90 years
Runanga Poker	60	18 to 70 years
Julez Outram Poker	80	18 to 90 years
NZ 45's Tournament	60	18 to 90 years
Pool Tournaments	90	18 to 90 years
Ray Beech Darts	50	18 to 90 years
Barn Dance	90	18 to 90 years
Joint Birthday Party	60	18 to 90 years
New Years Eve	50	18 to 70 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 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 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 16 January 2024. 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:

- A wide range of food, including sandwiches, savouries and cakes, braised meat and salads will be available, as per the menu supplied with the application. The Club restaurant will also be open from 5.30pm on the licensed days.
- Free water and tea and coffee will be available throughout the events.
- 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 who are experienced managers. They will be supported by committee members. Lockington will not be working at the event on 20th July 2024.

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 19th day of February 2024



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Rachel M Van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner

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# Runanga Club

Outside Smoking Area

X Security Camera Restricted Area.  
All other Areas Undesignated

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