Decision No. GREYDLC 039-2024

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

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER of an application by **DAVID JOHN KENNEDY** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville and known as the "Bucks Head Tavern"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

David John Kennedy has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 12 events at 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville.

The applicant is the owner of the premises and does not hold a current on-licence.

The events are pool tournaments and live music and the proposed days and hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Wednesday 10th April 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 17th April 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 20th April 2024	Brewery Hill Band	Live music/Open mike	3.00pm to 10.30pm
Wednesday 24th April 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 1st May 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 18th May 2024	The Eastern	Live music	4.00pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 29th May 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 8th June 2024	Geek and Geezer	Live music	4.00pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.30pm

Saturday 29th June 2024	Haze Days	Live music	3.00pm to 10.30pm

EVENT	ESTIMATED NUMBERS	AGE DISTRIBUTION
Grey Valley Pool	20	25 years to 75 years
Live Music	30 to 40	30 years to 75 years
Live Music 18th May	60 to 80	30 years to 75 years

The premise's principal entrance is from 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville.

The inside bar area and the outdoor covered area and beer garden are designated as supervised, as per the plan submitted with the application.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by **DAVID JOHN KENNEDY** for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville known as the "Bucks Head Tavern", 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	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Wednesday 10th April 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 17th April 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool event	5.30pm to 11.00pm
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- 2. The inside bar area and outside covered area and beer garden is designated supervised 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 29 February 2024. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously held special licences with no 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 pies, toasties and hot chips, as per the menu attached to the application, will be available on the premises during the licence hours.
- Free water will be available at the bar at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- A courtesy driver will be available to transport patrons home.

There is one certified duty manager, David John Kennedy, who is an experienced manager and he will be supported by two staff members.

It is noted that the event on 18th May 2024 is the applicant's 60th birthday party. The applicant has confirmed that Jaylene Ann Costello will be the certified duty manager for that event.

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.

The Police and the Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

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.

Section 149(2) notes if a special licence issued is postponed to some other day, the licence is in force on the day on which the event or part takes place.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 3rd day of April 2024

Rachel M van der Geest Chairperson/Commissioner

