

Decision No. GREYDLC 088/2023

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **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 and known as the "Greymouth RSA"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Greymouth RSA Inc has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 12 events at 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth.

The applicant is an incorporated society number 238314 and holds a current on-licence number 55/CLUB/77/2015, with licensed hours of Monday to Sunday, 9am-12 midnight, New Years Eve 9am-1am and ANZAC Day 5am-12 midnight.

The events and proposed days and hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Wednesday 13 September 2023	Meet the Candidates	Candidate Q&A	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 20 September 2023	Quiz Night	General Knowledge Quiz	6.30pm - 11.30pm
Saturday 23 September 2023	Quiz Night	Music Quiz	6.30pm - 11.30pm
Saturday 30 September 2023	Callum Blanchfield 21st	Birthday Party	6.30pm - Midnight
Wednesday 4 October 2023	Quiz Night	Quiz	6.30pm - 11.30pm
Saturday 7 October 2023	Karaoke	Fun Night singing and dancing	6.30pm - midnight
Saturday 14 October 2023	Quiz Night	Music Quiz	6.30pm - 11.30pm
Wednesday 18 October 2023	Quiz Night	General Knowledge Quiz	6.30pm - 11.30pm
Wednesday 1 November 2023	Quiz Night	General Knowledge Quiz	6.30pm - 11.30pm
Saturday 11 November 2023	Remembrance Day Darts Tournament	Darts Tournament	12.00pm - 11.30pm
Wednesday 15 November 2023	Quiz Night	General Knowledge Quiz	5.30pm - 11.30pm

Saturday 18 November 2023	Hayley Fairhall 40th	Birthday Party & Karaoke	6.30pm - Midnight
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EVENT	EST. NUMBER ATTENDING	AGE DISTRIBUTION
Meet the Candidates	50 - 90	18 - 85 years
Quiz Nights & Karaoke Night	50 - 80	18 - 85 years
21st Birthday Party	50 - 60	18 - 85 years
Darts Tournament	40 - 50	18 - 85 years
40th Birthday and Karaoke	80 - 90	18 - 85 years

The premise's principal entrance is from 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth.

The bar area, family room and hall is designated as undesignated and the gaming room is designated restricted, 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 Greymouth Returned Services Association Incorporated for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth known as the "Greymouth RSA", 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 bar area, family room and hall area of the premises is designated undesignated and the gaming 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 August 2023. 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:

- A substantial range of food, as per the menus 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 coach will be available to transport patrons home.

There are three listed certified duty managers, Fiona Scott, Karen Swann and Mark Thomson and they will be supported by other committee members.

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 28th day of August 2023



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

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