

Decision No. GREYDLC 065/2024

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **GREYMOUTH RETURNED AND 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 Returned and Services Association Inc has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 12 events at 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth to allow non-members to attend.

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 to 12 midnight, New Years Eve 9am to 1am and ANZAC Day 5am to 12 midnight.

The events are music and quiz nights. The proposed days and hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Saturday 6th July 2024	Karaoke Coasters Choice	Fun night singing and dancing	5.30pm to midnight
Wednesday 10th July 2024	Quiz night	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 13th July 2024	Karaoke Foxy Joe	Fun night singing and dancing	5.30pm to midnight
Saturday 20th July 2024	Tony Wilks Guitar Man	Live music	5.30pm to midnight
Wednesday 24th July 2024	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 27th July 2024	DJ Clint	Fun night dancing	5.30pm to midnight
Saturday 3rd August 2024	Quiz night	Music quiz	5.30pm to midnight
Wednesday 7th August 2024	Quiz night	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 10th August 2024	Karaoke Foxy Joe	Fun night singing and dancing	5.30pm to midnight
Saturday 17th August 2024	Karaoke Coasters Choice	Fun night singing and dancing	5.30pm to midnight
Wednesday 21st August 2024	Quiz night	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Saturday 24th August 2024	Rough Diamonds	Live band	5.30pm to midnight

There is an estimated number of 50-90 people attending the music events, 30-80 people attending the quiz events and a probable age distribution at all events of 18 years - 90 years.

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

The gaming room area of the premises is designated as restricted and the bar area, family room and hall are undesignated, 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 and Services Association Inc 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 gaming room area of the premises is designated restricted and the bar area, family room and hall are undesignated 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 6 June 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 a thorough application with 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 a pizza, pies, toasted sandwiches and other items as per the attached menu 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 bus is available.

There are three listed certified duty managers, Fiona Scott, Karen Swann and Mark Thomson, who are experienced managers. They will be supported by other RSA 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 1st day of July 2024



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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner