Decision No. GREYDLC 081/2024

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 Bucks Head Tavern and does not hold a current onlicence or off-licence.

The events are pool competitions, music and a cycling club's social event.

The proposed hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Wednesday 28th August 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool competition	5.30pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 31st August 2024	KVH	Band	3.30pm to 11.00pm
Wednesday 18th September 2024	Bucks Head Pool Ladder	Pool competition	5.30pm to 10.30pm
Saturday 28th September 2024	Brewery Hill Band	Band	3.30pm to 10.30pm
Wednesday 2nd October 2024	Grey Valley Pool	Pool competition	5.30pm to 10.30pm
Saturday 19th October 2024	Open Mike Night	Band	5.30pm to 10.30pm
Saturday 2nd November 2024	Harley and Tash	Band	3.30pm to 10.30pm
Saturday 16th November 2024	Geek and Geezer	Band	3.30pm to 10.30pm
Wednesday 20th November 2024	Bucks Head Pool Ladder	Pool competition	5.30pm to 10.30pm
Tuesday 26th November 2024	Hokitika Cycling Club	Social event	5.30pm to 10.00pm
Saturday 7th December 2024	Rick, Ken and Heather	Band	4.00pm to 10.30pm

Saturday 14th	Ken Columbus	Band	4.00pm to 10.30pm
December 2024			

EVENT	ESTIMATED NUMBER	AGE DISTRIBUTION
Pool competitions	20	30 - 70 years
Bands	35 - 70	30 - 70 years
Social event	35	25 - 65 years

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

The whole of the premises is 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 onsite Special Licence for premises at 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville and 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:

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- 2. The whole area of the premises 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 30 July 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 his 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 for all events, in the form of pizza, pies, hummus and crackers and hot chips, and a supper as per the attached menu, for the pool competition events, 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 van is available.

There are three certified duty managers listed, David Kennedy, Lisa O'Brien and Jaylene Costelloe, who are experienced managers. They will be supported by two other staff members.

It is noted by this committee that Lisa O'Brien's managers certificate expires on 8 November 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 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 19th day of August 2024

Rachel M van der Geest Chairperson/Commissioner