

Decision No. GREYDLC 094/2024

**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 "Runanga Workingmen's Club"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Runanga Club has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 11 upcoming events at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga.

The events are music nights and a quiz.

The applicant holds a current Club Licence No. 055/CLUB/66/2015 with current licensed hours of Monday to Thursday - 12pm to 11pm, Friday and Saturday - 9am to 1am and Sunday - 10am to 11pm.

The main entrance to the premises is from 15 Pitt Street, Runanga.

The licensed area of the premises is undesignated with the TAB kiosk area designated restricted, as per the plan submitted with this application.

The days and hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Friday 6th September 2024	Irish Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday 13th September 2024	Blues Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday 4th October 2024	Irish Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday 11th October 2024	Blues Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Saturday 19th October 2024	Runanga Playcentre Quiz Night	Quiz	6.00pm to 11.00pm
Friday 1st November 2024	Irish Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday 8th November 2024	Blues Jam session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday 6th December 2024	Irish Jam session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday 13th December 2024	Blues Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm

Friday 7th February 2025	Irish Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday 14th February 2025	Blues Jam Session	Live music	6.00pm to 10.00pm

There is an estimated number of 60 people attending the jam sessions, with a probable age distribution of 18 to 70 years and 50 people attending the quiz, with a probable age distribution of 18 to 90 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 Workingmens 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 kiosk 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 13 August 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 and substantial range of food will be available as per the menus supplied with the application.
- Free water will be available throughout the events from the tea and coffee station.
- Non alcoholic and Low alcohol beverages will be available for sale.
- A courtesy van will be available.

There are four certified duty managers listed, Kelsey Taylor, Tammie Sandrey, Sabrina Fry and Charmaine Lockington. They will be supported by 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 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.

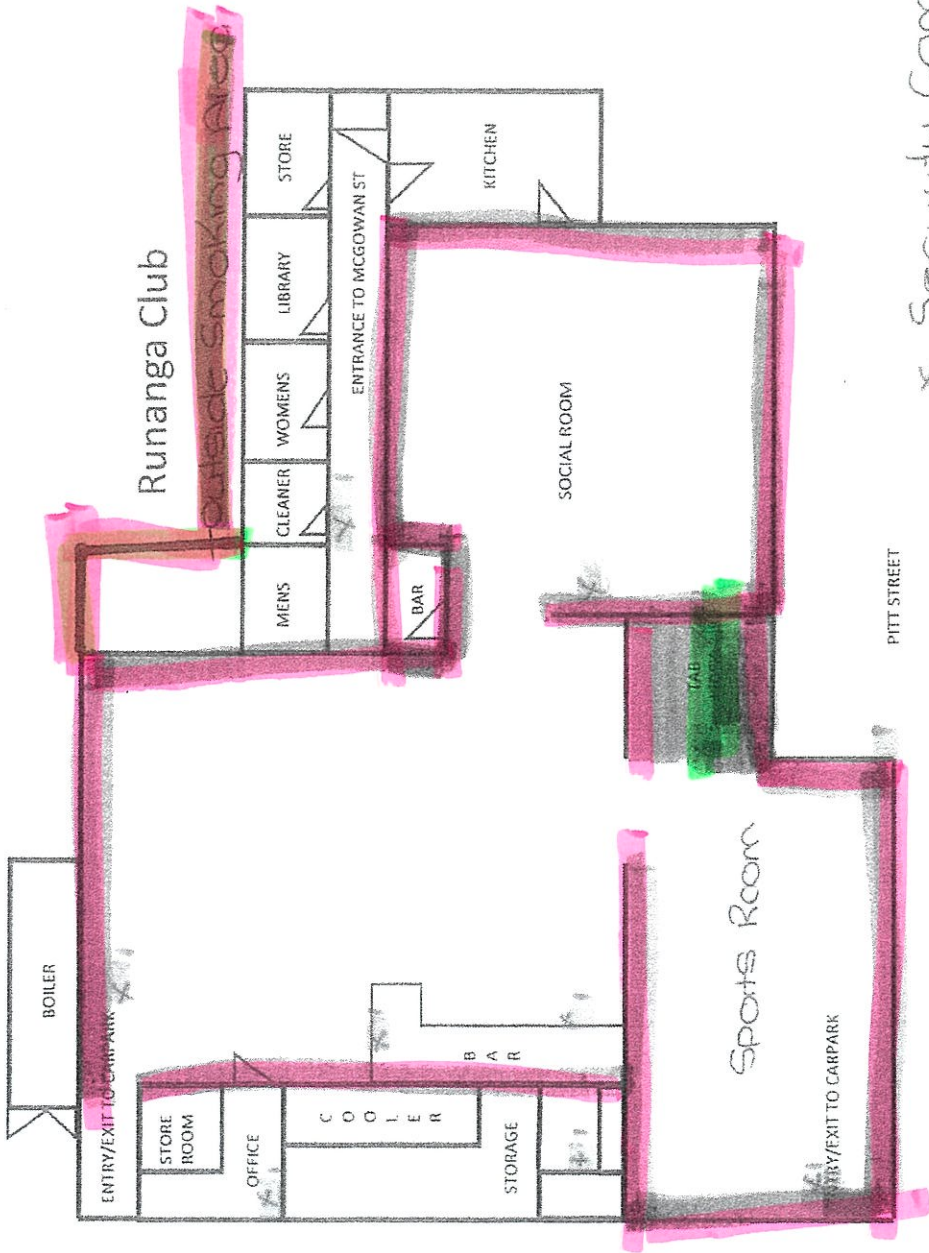
**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 30th day of August 2024



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Rachel M Van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner

GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL  
13 AUG 2024  
FILE No. ....



Runanga Club

Footside Smoking Area

x Security Camera

Restricted Area

All other Areas undesignated

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