Decision No. GREYDLC 162-2024

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012 (the Act)

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER of an application by **GREYMOUTH**

RETURNED AND SERVICES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATEDpursuant 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 11am to 12 midnight, New Years Eve 11am to 11pm and ANZAC Day 5am to 12 midnight.

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

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Friday 17th	Submac Music	DJ	7.00pm to 11.30pm
January 2025			
Friday 24th	Geek & Geezer -	Live music	6.00pm to 11.30pm
January 2025	Duo		
Wednesday 29th	Quiz	General knowledge	5.30pm to 11.30pm
January 2025		quiz	
Friday 31st	Coasters Choice	Fun night singing and	6.30pm to midnight
January 2025	Karaoke	dancing	
Saturday 8th	Memorial Pairs	Darts tournament	1.00pm to 8.00pm
February 2025			
Saturday 8th	Quiz	Music quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
February 2025			
Wednesday 12th	Quiz	General knowledge	5.30pm to 11.30pm
February 2025		quiz	
Friday 14th	Rough Diamonds	Live music	5.30pm to 11.30pm
February 2025	Band		
Friday 21st	DJ Clint	DJ	5.30pm to Midnight
February 2025			
Saturday 22nd	Mixed Triples	Darts tournament	1.00pm to 8.00pm
February 2025			

Wednesday 26th	Quiz	.	5.30pm to 11.30pm
February 2025		quiz	
Friday 7th March	Submac Music	DJ	7.00pm to 11.30pm
2025			

EVENT	ESTIMATED NUMBERS	AGE
DISTRIBUTION		
Quizzes	30 - 90	18 - 90 years
Darts tournament	20 - 50	18 - 90 years
Live music and karaoke	30 - 90	18 - 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:

Friday 17th January 2025	Submac Music	DJ	7.00pm to 11.30pm
Friday 24th January 2025	Geek & Geezer - Duo	Live music	6.00pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 29th January 2025	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Friday 31st January 2025	Coasters Choice Karaoke	Fun night singing and dancing	6.30pm to midnight
Saturday 8th February 2025	Memorial Pairs	Darts tournament	1.00pm to 8.00pm
Saturday 8th February 2025	Quiz	Music quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Friday 14th February 2025	Rough Diamonds Band	Live music	5.30pm to 11.30pm
Friday 21st February 2025	DJ Clint	DJ	5.30pm to Midnight
Saturday 22nd February 2025	Mixed Triples	Darts tournament	1.00pm to 8.00pm
Wednesday 26th February 2025	Quiz	General knowledge quiz	5.30pm to 11.30pm

Friday 7th March	Submac Music	DJ	7.00pm to 11.30pm
2025			

- 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 14 November 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 a pizza, pies, toasted sandwiches and other items as per the attached menus 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 Sarah Elllington. 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 19th day of December 2024

Rachel M van der Geest Chairperson/Commissioner

