

APPLICANT	17/SP/027/2015
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act)
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of an application by Nadine Stafford pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Totara Park on Nola Street Putaruru known as Putaruru Rugby Football Club Inc.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Nadine Stafford on behalf of Putaruru Rugby Football Club Inc has applied for five on-site Special Licences in respect of premises situated at Totara Park on Nola Street, Putaruru and known as Putaruru Rugby Football Club.

1) DATE: 13th February 2016.

EVENT: Hughes 21st.

The first proposed event is for the 21st birthday party of Tiriti Hughes on Saturday 13th February 2016 from 6:00pm to lam the following day.

Supper is to be provided by the Hughes family, which will be a formal sit down meal. Expected attendees will be of all ages until approximately 9-9:30pm as supper is being provided between 8:30pm -9:00pm. The proposed event is then expected to have only attendees over 18 years of age. A courtesy van will also be provided to all attendees if required.

2) DATE: 19th March 2016

EVENT: Opening Day/Membership Drive

The second proposed event is for the Opening Day/Membership Drive for the Putaruru Rugby Football Club. This event is an annual event. The proposed event is to commence on the 19th March 2016 at 1:00pm and to conclude at 1:00am the following day. The Club will be open for both members and non-members.

Dinner is to be provided. A courtesy van is to be provided to all attendees as required.

3) DATE: 25th March 2016

EVENT: First Home Game

The third proposed event is to celebrate the Putaruru Rugby Football Club's first home games for the season. The proposed event is to commence on the 25th March 2016 and to conclude at 1:00am the following day.

Dinner is to be provided and will commence at 6:30pm. The general start time for the entertainment begins at 8:30pm and will conclude at 12:00am (midnight), closing time of the bar is 1:00am. A courtesy van is to be provided to all attendees as required.

4) DATE: 14th May 2016

EVENT: Sponsors Day

The proposed fourth event is to commence on the 14th February at 1:00pm and to conclude at 1:00am the following day. This day is aimed showing gratitude to the sponsors of Putaruru Rugby Football club and is organised for individuals and businesses that have shown support by way of sponsorship for the rugby club.

Dinner is to be provided and will commence at 6:00pm. The general start time for the entertainment begins at 8:30pm and will conclude at 12:00am (midnight). A courtesy van is to be provided to all attendees as required.

5) DATE: 3rd September 2016

EVENT: Prize Giving

The fifth and final event on this special licence is PRFC end of season prize giving. This is an annual event. The evening commences on the 3rd September 2016 at 5:30pm and concludes at 1:00am the following day.

Dinner is to be provided. Prize giving will commence at 7:30pm and conclude at approximately 8:30pm when the entertainment begins. The general start time for the entertainment begins at 8:30pm and will conclude at 12:00am (midnight). A courtesy van is to be provided to all attendees is required.

The names of three experienced and certified managers have been forwarded with the application. At least one of them will be present for the proposed events.

Certified Manager	Certificate Number
Kimberley Crocker	017/6M11/2000
Nadine Stafford	17/CERT/025/2014
Kirsten Hinton	17/CERT/018/2014

Alcohol will be sold from the bar and consumed within the clubrooms for all events. Low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. Drinking water will be available from the bar

The applicant has provided information that all events will be catered and will have full dinner menus. Pursuant to Section 142(k)(i) of the Act the applicant has indicated that significant food including hot meals will be served during all the events. The applicant has also indicated that bar snacks will also be available.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences. The applicant is fully aware of every requirement to ensure that attendees are in a controlled, safe and comfortable environment and it appears that the applicant has the appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law.

The Licensing Inspector Ms Kristina Moore does not oppose this application.

Substantive food and free water will be available throughout all events.

The comprehensive report of the Inspector indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.

The South Waikato District Council does not currently have a Local Alcohol Policy.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s105 & s142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the applications by Nadine Stafford on behalf of the Putaruru Rugby Football Club Inc for five on-site Special Licences (application 17/SP/027/2015) in respect of premises situated at Totara Park, Nola Street, Putaruru, known as Putaruru Rugby Football Club” subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

- 1 Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

	Date	Event	Start Time	Alcohol Sales Cease	Vacation of Premises.
Event 1	13/02/2016	Hughes 21 st Birthday	6pm	1am the following day	1.30am on 14/02/2016
Event 2	19/03/2016	Opening Day/Membership Drive	1pm	1am the following day	1.30am on 20/03/2016
Event3	25/03/2016 (Good Friday)	First Home Game	1pm	1am the following day	1.30am on 26/03/2016
Event 4	14/05/2016	Sponsors Day	12 noon	1am the following day	1.30am on 15/05/2016
Event 5	03/09/2016	Prize Giving	5.30pm	1am the following day	1.30am on 04/09/2016

- 2 The entire premises shall be vacated within 30 minutes of closing time, that being noted in the above table under the heading “Vacation of Premises”.
- 3 Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 4a The entire premises is to be **Undesignated** up until 9.30pm and from 9.30pm to 1am designated as **Supervised** for “The 21st Birthday Party”.
- 4b The entire premises is to be **Undesignated** up until 9.30pm and from 9.30pm to 1am designated as **Supervised** for the “Opening Day/Membership Drive”.
- 4c The entire premises is to be **Undesignated** up until 9.30pm and from 9.30pm to 1am designated as **Supervised** for the “First Home Game”.
- 4d The entire premises is to be **Undesignated** up until 9.30pm and from 9.30pm to 1am designated as **Supervised** for the “The Sponsors Day”.
- 4e The entire premises is to be **Undesignated** up until 9.30pm and from 9.30pm to 1am designated as **Supervised** for the “Prize Giving”.
- 5 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-alcohol beverages.
- 6 Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 7 A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises.

- 8 Two Club members to be on duty for each of the events to ensure that people do not become intoxicated and to check ID to ensure that underage attendees are not served alcohol.
- 9 The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
- 10 The premises must be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time.

DATED at TOKOROA this 30th day of January 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP
Chairperson
South Waikato District Licensing Committee