APPLICANT 17/CERT/060/2016

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

(The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Carol Crocker pursuant

to s224 of The Act for the renewal of her

manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

Quorum: Jenny Shattock QSM JP

APPLICATION

This is an application by Carol Crocker for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Carol Crocker is currently the co-owner/operator of Loose Goose Cafe in Tirau with her husband Basil. Mrs Crocker has over fifty years experience within the hospitality industry. Prior to owning the Loose Goose Cafe Mr and Mrs Crocker owned and operated the Oxford Royal Hotel in Tirau.

Mrs Crocker gained her manager's certificate in 1990 and completed her Licensed Controller Qualification in May 2007. In May 2016 Mrs Crocker completed the Licensed Controller Qualification which confirms her understanding of current legislation under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol 2012.

Police do not oppose the application.

Mrs Crocker submitted her application for renewal of her manager's certificate late. A Section 208 form was completed and I accept the omission was not wilful therefore I duly apply Section 208 to the application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Mrs Crocker has completed her Licensed Controller Certificate in May 2016 demonstrating her knowledge of the requirements of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and its implications for licensed premises and her knowledge of host responsibility requirements.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

Mrs Crocker has held a manager's certificate for twenty six years and has previously never been late filing an application for a manager's licence.

DECISION

Under s224 the application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.227 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by Carol Crocker for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/060/2016).

The certificate is valid for a period of three years from the date the certificate is issued.

DATED at TOKOROA this 31^{st} day of May 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee