

APPLICATION (17/SP/049/2016)

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Putaruru District Services Memorial Club pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 35 Buckland Street, Putaruru and known as Putaruru District Services Memorial Club.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**THE APPLICATION**

Putaruru District Services Memorial Club applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 35 Buckland Street, Putaruru and known as Putaruru District Services Memorial Club.

Putaruru District Services Memorial Club has applied for six (6) Special Licences for the following events:

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| 1. Harper Family Mid Winter Christmas Dinner | 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 | 4:30pm – 9:30pm   |
| 2. Young Farmers Pre-Calving Party           | 1st July 2016              | 7.:30pm – 12:00am |
| 3. Combined Birthday Party                   | 2nd July 2016              | 6:00pm – 1:00am   |
| 4. Dairy NZ Seminar and Luncheon             | 8th July 2016              | 9:00am – 4:00pm   |
| 5. Better Business Awards                    | 15th Oct 2016              | 5:00pm – 1:00am   |
| 6. Surprise 60th Birthday                    | 30th Dec 2016              | 5:30pm – 1:00am   |

The Putaruru District Services Memorial Club has held a Club Licence for 25 years and applied for special licences during that time.

The applicant has not sought any variation to the current designation of the Putaruru District Services Memorial Club's current Club Licence, that being "Undesignated". The Liquor Licensing Officer has proposed alternative designations for some events.

The applicant has indicated that there will be three certified managers on duty at all events.

The applicant has forwarded menus of all the food available to patrons.

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

No adverse records are held by the reporting agencies.

All proposed managers are certified and are well known to the District Licensing Inspectors.

The applicant has stated that there will be a variety of low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments available. Free drinking water will be available

The applicant has advised that meals will be provided through the bistro restaurant as per conditions of their Club Licence throughout all events.

Relevant signage pertaining to not selling alcohol to intoxicated persons or minors will be displayed.

A courtesy vehicle will be available and there is also public access to a telephone so alternative transport arrangements can be made if required.

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.

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.

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.

There is nothing in the application which would suggest that the Applicant will supply alcohol in any way which would be inconsistent with the intention of the Act, or any other relevant legal requirement.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 & 142 of the Act.

### **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by Putaruru District Services Memorial Club for six (6) on-site Special Licences (17/SP/049/2016)) in respect of premises situated at 35 Buckland Street, Putaruru and known as Putaruru District Services Memorial Club subject to the individual conditions tabled below.

### **CONDITIONS**

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises on the days, hours, times and designations as per the table below:

Date	Event	Start Time	Finish Time	Designation
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Harper Family Mid Winter Christmas Dinner	4:30pm	9:30pm	Undesignated
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	Young Farmers Pre-Calving Party	7:30pm	12:00 midnight	Undesignated
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	Combined Birthday Party	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	6:00pm – 9:00pm Undesignated 9:00pm – 1:00am Supervised
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Dairy NZ Seminar & Luncheon	9:00am	4:00pm	Undesignated
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Better Business Awards	5:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Undesignated
30 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Surprise 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	5:30pm	1:00am (the following day)	5:30pm – 9:00pm Undesignated 9:00pm – 1:00am Supervised

- 2) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
- 5) A certificated manager must be on duty at all times and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises.
- 6) Relevant signage pertaining to not selling alcohol to intoxicated persons must be displayed at all times whilst alcohol is being sold and supplied.
- 7) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the venue. Access to a telephone must be available to patrons from the licensed premises so alternative transport arrangements can be made if required.
- 8) The Licensee must display signage as follows:
  - a) At every point of sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
  - b) A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
  - c) A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager on duty

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J Shattock', written in black ink.

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Jenny Shattock QSM JP  
**Chairperson**