

Application (17/SP/032/2016)

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Arapuni Bowling Club Inc. pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Main Road, Arapuni known as Arapuni Bowling Club

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Arapuni Bowling Club applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Main Road Arapuni known as the Arapuni Bowling Club.

The Arapuni Bowling Club has previously obtained and conducted events pursuant to a Special Licence without any subsequent problems/issues arising.

The proposed two events are as tabled:

DATE	EVENT	START TIME	FINISH TIME
Saturday 5 th March	Pirongia Social Bowls	10am	9pm
Saturday 19 th March	Cricket on Oval (after match)	2pm	9pm

Pirongia Social Bowls - Saturday 5th March 2016.

The attendees are club members of both Arapuni Bowling Club and members from a Pirongia based social club. The expected attendees are between the ages of 25 years through to 60 years. Children may be present with legal guardians, with an expected 20-25 people attending. This event was held last year with no reported issues.

Cricket on Oval (After match Function) - 19th March 2016

The group attending the social game of cricket on the oval at the Arapuni Bowling Club come from Te Awamutu. The group is small and regularly play social games of cricket in different towns. Children may be present with legal guardians. The expected attendees are anticipated to be in the range of 25 years through to 60 years.

Alcohol will be sold from the bar and consumed within the clubrooms.

The applicant has provided a list of food and alcohol, low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments. Free drinking water will be readily available at the bar.

The applicant has indicated that there will be two certified manager's present.

Arapuni Bowling Club committee members will be present to assist with monitoring to ensure that people are not becoming intoxicated; these individuals will also check ID as to ensure that underage attendees are not being served.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

Food and free water will be available throughout the event.

The Club's Licence allows it to operate from Monday to Friday, 8.00 am to 10.00 pm and Saturdays and Public Holidays 8.00 am to 12 midnight and Sundays 8.00 am to 8.00 pm. Neither event falls outside the Club Licence hours.

The comprehensive report of the Inspector indicates that she is in support of the application.

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.

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

DECISION

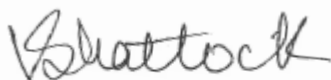
The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the applications by the Arapuni Bowling Club for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/032/2016) in respect of premises situated at Main Road Arapuni known as Arapuni Bowling Club subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

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

- The entire premises shall be designated "**Supervised**" between the hours of 10am and 9:00pm for the Pirongia Social Bowls Saturday 5th March 2016 and "**Supervised**" from 2pm till 9pm for the Cricket on Oval after match function on Saturday 19th March 2016.
- At least one certified Manager be on duty and within the premises during the entire duration the Special Licences
- The premises be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time

DATED at TOKOROA this 1st day of March 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee