

APPLICATION 17/SP/034/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Villa Italia Limited pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 8 Matai Crescent Putaruru known as Rangiura Retirement Village

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

THE APPLICATION

Villa Italia Limited applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 8 Matai Crescent Putaruru known as Rangiura Retirement Village.

The proposed event is to occur at the Rangiura Garage Sale and Gala on the 2nd April 2016.

Villa Italia Ltd proposes to offer liquor tastings to potential buyers of their products.

The applicant wishes to have a stall of wine/alcohol tasting. Customers will taste the beverages and purchase the bottles to consume off site. The applicant's representative has indicated that the tastings are approximately one teaspoonful. Customers cannot buy drinks to consume at the stall. All bottles will be sealed.

The proposed event is to commence on the 2nd April 2016 at 9:00am and conclude at 12:00 noon with an estimated 100 attendees to visit the stall during the gala.

There will be one certified manager present at the stall (Allesandro Bressi), who is the company's representative.

Villa Italia has previously been granted a special licence from South Waikato District Council in 2015 for a similar event. Allesandro Bressi was also the representative for Villa Italia. Neither South Waikato District Council nor the police received any adverse information regarding the previous special

The applicant has stated that non-alcoholic soft drinks, juice will be available from the surrounding stalls and water will be freely available for customers attending Villa Italia's sampling.

The applicant is experienced in running this type of an event outside the South Waikato district and no issues or concerns have been raised.

The applicant has advised that there will be one certified manager to oversee the event during the course of the special licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The report of the Inspector indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected.

A report from the Alcohol Harm Reduction Officer M J Sherwood states the Police do not object to the granting of the special licence.

Notification was received from the Medical Officer of Health Ross Henderson states they have no objection to the granting of the special licence.

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 application by Villa Italia Limited for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 8 Matai Crescent Putaruru known as Rangiura Retirement Village subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

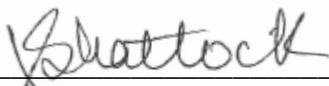
Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence on the following day and during the following hours:

- Saturday 2nd April 2016 between 9.00am – 12 noon.

The following must also be adhered to:

- The applicant does not offer samples of the vodkas (38.5%) and the samples will be 20% or 28% alcohol.
- The sample size will be no more than 3mls
- The maximum number of samples per person will be 4 after which service will be refused.
- Water will be freely available at the point of sample/sale.
- There must be one certified manager on duty at all times.

DATED at TOKOROA this 22nd day of March 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee