

APPLICATION (17/SP/035/2016)

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Tokoroa Club Inc. 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 LICENSING 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 ten (10) Special Licences for the following events -

**1. April Fool's Day Event - Loo Racing - April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 - 7:30pm - 12:30pm**

The proposed event is to occur on the 1st April. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee. The intended age group is to be 18 - 75 years. Food will be available throughout the evening from the restaurant. It is proposed that the event be designated "Supervised" from 7:30pm to 9:30pm and "Restricted" from 9:30pm through to 12:30pm.

**2. Country Ladies Dinner – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (thereafter every last Thursday of every month for twelve months) 6:30pm - 10:00pm**

The proposed event is to occur every second Thursday of every month for the next twelve months commencing on the 14th April 2016 at 6:30pm to 10:00pm, that being in total, 12 events. It is an event where local ladies can get together once a month. Food will be available throughout the evening from the restaurant. It is proposed that there is no designation.

**3. ANZAC Breakfast – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - 6:00am - 11:00am**

The proposed event is to occur after the dawn service on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 to pay tribute to New Zealand and Australian soldiers. The applicant has indicated that the event will attract attendees within all age ranges. It is proposed that there is no designation. Food will be available throughout the morning from the restaurant.

**4. Paint Horse Association AGM Lunch – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - 12:00 noon - 3:00pm.**

The proposed event is the AGM for the Paint Horse Association. The Paint Horse Association was formed to record, protect, & promote the paint horse breed. Food will be available throughout the day from the restaurant. The expected age of attendees is to be 18 -80 years of age. It is proposed that there is no designation.

**5. Quiz Nights – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (thereafter the last Thursday of every month with the last date 29th December 2016) - 7:00pm - 11:00pm.**

The proposed event is a Quiz night and is proposed to occur on the last Thursday of every month starting on the 28th April 2016 through to 29th of December 2016. The expected age of attendees is 18 - 80 years. Food will be available throughout the evening from the restaurant. It is proposed that there is no designation.

**6. Dendrum Ogle's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday - 29th April 2016 - 5:30pm - 1:00am (the following day).**

The proposed event is a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration for Dendrum Ogle. The expected age of attendees is 18+. Food will be available throughout the evening from the restaurant. It is proposed that the event is designated "Supervised" from 5:30pm through to 9:30pm and "Restricted" from 9:30am through to 1:00am.

**7. Dawn Hodgson's Surprise 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch - 30th April 2016 - 12:00noon - 4:00pm.**

The proposed event is for family and friends to celebrate Dawn Hodgson's 80th Birthday. The expected age range of attendees is 18 - 80 years. Some younger people may accompany parents. Food will be available throughout the afternoon from the restaurant. It is proposed that there is no designation.

**8. Tribute Show – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - 7:00pm - 1:00am (the following day)**

The proposed event is a Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks tribute show called Landslide. The show is expected to attract attendees aged 18-75 years although there may be younger people present, accompanied with parents for a portion of the show. Food will be available throughout the evening from the restaurant. It is proposed that there is a designation of "Supervised" from 7:00pm through to 9:30pm and from 9:30pm through to 1:00am (the following day) "Restricted".

**9. Combined 50<sup>th</sup> & 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - 6:00pm - 1:00am (the following day)**

The proposed event is to celebrate a 50th birthday (Ian Worth DOB 27/06/1966) and a 60th birthday

(David Hoyte (23/06/1956)). Both birthdays are to be combined. The age of attendees is expected to be 18-80 years, although it may be reasonable to assume that younger attendees may accompany parents. It is proposed that the event is designated "Undesignated" from 6:00pm through to 9:30pm and "Supervised" from 9:30pm to 1:00am (the following day).

**10. Snowden family Luncheon – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - 11:30am - 6:00pm.**

The proposed event is a family gathering and lunch, with expected attendees to be aged 0-80 years. There will be food available from the restaurant for the afternoon. Due to the nature of the event it is proposed that there is no designation.

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.

**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 ten (10) on-site Special Licences (17/SP/035/2016)) 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.

Areas designated as "Supervised" - minors to be accompanied with a parent or legal guardian

Areas designated as "Restricted" – minors must not be admitted to this area.

## **CONDITIONS**

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises on the days and hours as per the table below.
2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge.
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times.
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. 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. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises;
7. 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

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Expected Ages</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
<b>1</b>	Friday 01 April 2016	April Fool's Day. Event – Loo Racing	18 – 75 years	<b>Supervised until 9:30pm. From 9:30pm to 12:30pm Restricted.</b>	7:30pm	12:30am
<b>2</b>	Second Thursday of every month for 12 months – Start Thursday 14th April 2016	Country Ladies Dinner	30-70 years	<b>Undesignated</b>	6:30pm	10:00pm
<b>3</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	ANZAC Breakfast	18-90 years	<b>Undesignated</b>	6:00am	11:00am
<b>4</b>	Thursday 28th April 2016	Paint Horse Association AGM Lunch	18-80 years	<b>Undesignated</b>	12:00pm (Midday)	3:00pm
<b>5</b>	Thursday 28th April 2016	Quiz Nights	18-80 years	<b>Undesignated</b>	7:00pm	11:00pm
<b>6</b>	Friday 29th April 2016	Dendrum Ogles 21st Birthday	18-70 years	<b>Supervised until 9:30pm. From 9:30pm to 1:00am Restricted.</b>	5:30pm	1:00am (the following day)

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<b>7</b>	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Dawn Hodgson's Surprise 80th Birthday Lunch	18-80 years	<b>Undesignated</b>	12:00pm (Midday)	4:00pm
<b>8</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Tribute Show (Fleetwood Mac)	18-75 years	<b>Supervised until 9:30pm. From 9:30pm to 1:00am Restricted.</b>	7:00pm	1:00am
<b>9</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Combined 50th& 60th Birthday Ian Worth David Hoyte	18-80 years	<b>Undesignated until 9:30pm. From 9:30pm to 1:00am Supervised.</b>	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)
<b>10</b>	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Snowden Family Luncheon	18-75 years	<b>Undesignated</b>	11:30am	6:00pm

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

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 restaurant as per conditions of their Club Licence throughout all events except the combined birthday celebration that will be fully catered.

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. Initial concerns raised by the Medical Officer of Health have been addressed and the opposition withdrawn.

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.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016

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Jenny Shattock QSM JP  
**Chairperson**