

APPLICANT 17/SP/038/2015

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Nadine Stafford pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Totara Park on Nola Crescent Putaruru known as Putaruru Rugby Football Club Inc.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Nadine Stafford on behalf of Putaruru Rugby Football Club Inc (PRFC) has applied for four on-site Special Licences in respect of premises situated at Totara Park on Nola Crescent, Putaruru and known as Putaruru Rugby Football Club.

- 1) DATE:** Saturday 7th May 2016.
EVENT: Wayne Hume 60th Birthday

The first proposed event is a surprise 60th birthday for Wayne Hume. It is proposed to start at 1pm and conclude at 1am the following day.

Lunch and dinner is to be provided by the Hume family and will be in the form of a Hangi. Lunch will be served at 2:00pm and dinner at 6.30pm. The Rugby Club also has a variety of substantial food available of attendees require it later in the evening.

Expected attendees will be of all ages and 100 – 150 people are expected to attend.

A courtesy van will also be provided to all attendees if required.

- 2) DATE:** Friday 3rd June 2016
EVENT: Fonterra Rugby Match

The second proposed event is for the Fonterra Rugby Match and will begin at 2:00pm and conclude at 1am the following day. The rugby match will begin at 2:00pm and finish at 4:00pm.

Expected attendees are 18+ however there may be underage attendees at the rugby match and meal.

Dinner will be served at 6pm. The Rugby Club also has a variety of substantial food available of attendees require it later in the evening.

A courtesy van is to be provided to all attendees as required.

3) DATE: Saturday 4th June 2016
EVENT: Tasman Whare 21st Birthday

The third proposed event is to celebrate the 21st birthday of Tasman Whare.

The proposed event will start at 6:00pm and conclude at 1am the following day.

Dinner is to be provided and will be served at 6.30pm and is in the form of a hangi. The Rugby Club also has a variety of substantial food available of attendees require it later in the evening.

Attendees are expected to be of all ages.

A courtesy van is to be provided to all attendees as required.

4) DATE: Saturday 7th July 2016
EVENT: Robert Hireme 40th Birthday

The proposed fourth event is to celebrate the 40th birthday of Robert Hireme. The proposed event will commence 6:00pm and conclude at 1:00am the following day.

Dinner is to be provided and will be served at 6.30pm. The Rugby Club also has a variety of substantial food available of attendees require it later in the evening.

The general start time for the entertainment begins at 8:30pm. A courtesy van is to be provided to all attendees as required.

Nadine Stafford has forwarded the names of three experienced and certified managers with the application. At least one of them will be present for the proposed events.

Certified Manager	Certificate Number
Kimberley Crocker	017/6M11/2000
Nadine Stafford	17/CERT/025/2014
Kirsten Hinton	17/CERT/018/2014

Alcohol will be sold from the bar and consumed within the clubrooms for all events. Low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. Drinking water will be available from the bar

The applicant has provided information that all events will be catered and will have full dinner menus. Pursuant to Section 142(k)(i) of the Act the applicant has indicated that significant food including hot meals will be served during all the events. The applicant has also indicated that bar snacks will also be available.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences. The Putaruru Rugby Football Club is situated at Totara Park on Nola Street in Putaruru. The Club was first established in 1077 and has been a popular venue for numerous sport related events and private functions.

The venue is part of a 3.2 hectare property zoned rural and the closest neighbouring property is 300 metres to the north of the property therefore I believe the events will not have an adverse effect on the amenity and good order of the locality.

The applicant is fully aware of every requirement to ensure that attendees are in a controlled, safe and comfortable environment and it appears that the applicant has the appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law.

The Licensing Inspector Ms Kristina Moore does not oppose this application.

Substantive food and free water will be available throughout all events.

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.

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 s105 & s142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the applications by Nadine Stafford on behalf of the Putaruru Rugby Football Club Inc for four on-site Special Licences (application 17/SP/038/2015) in respect of premises situated at Totara Park, Nola Crescent, Putaruru, known as Putaruru Rugby Football Club” subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

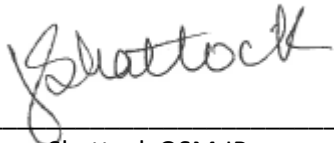
- 1 Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

	Date	Event	Start Time	Alcohol Sales Cease	Vacation of Premises.
Event 1	07/05/2016	Hume 60 th Birthday	1:00pm	1:00am the following day	1.30am on 08/05/2016
Event 2	03/06/2016	Fonterra Rugby Match	2:00pm	1:00am the following day	1.30am on 04/06/2016
Event3	04/06/2016	First Home Game	1:00pm	1:00am the following day	1.30am on 05/06/2016
Event 4	07/07/2016	Robert Hireme 40 th Birthday	6:00pm	1:00am the following day	1.30am on 08/07/2016

- 2 The designation for the entire premises for all four events will be “Undesignated “until 9.30pm and from 9.30pm until 1:00am the following day the designation will become “Restricted”.
- 3 The entire premises shall be vacated within 30 minutes of closing time, that being noted in the above table under the heading “Vacation of Premises” unless that person’s presence at that time is justified, in which case allowance will be made for staff to clean up after each event.
- 4 Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.

- 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 Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 6 A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises.
- 8 Two Club members to be on duty for each of the events to ensure that people do not become intoxicated and to check ID to ensure that underage attendees are not served alcohol.
- 9 The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

DATED at TOKOROA this 3rd day of May 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee