

APPLICATION 17/SP/066/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Graham Mitchell on behalf of the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club Inc pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated 275 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Cossie Club.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Jeff Gash JP

THE APPLICATION

- 1) Graham Mitchell on behalf of the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club Inc Club applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 275 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa and known as Tokoroa Cossie Club.
- 2) The application is for various dates to cover a number of special type events,
 - . 17th November 2016 7.00pm -1.00am (following day) Darts Club Prize Giving.
 - . 18th November 2016 8.00pm – 12.00am Band Night
 - . 19th November 2016 8.00pm – 12.00am Band Night
 - . 26th November 2016 8.00pm – 12.00am Trivial Pursuits Night
 - . 10th December 2016 8.00pm – 1.00am (following day) Theatre Performance
 - . 16th December 2016 8.00pm – 12.00am Achievement Trust Dinner
- 3) The Club currently holds a Club Licence and has done so for a number of years, the club has been operating since 1996.
- 4) Alcohol will be sold from the bar and consumed within the club for the events.
- 5) The applicant's representative Mr Graham Mitchell has advised that there will be four certified managers on duty on the dates in this application. They will be on duty throughout the evening to assist with monitoring and surveillance during the event.

- 1) The applicant has provided information that the event will have low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments provided. Drinking water will be available from the bar or freely available from the kitchen.
- 2) The applicant has advised that staff can call taxis for patrons if required. There is also signage with the number of the local taxi if alternative transport arrangements need to be made.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 3) Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club Inc has previously operated special licences with no issues and is a responsible organisation.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Food, non alcohol and low alcohol refreshments and free water will be available throughout both events.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.
- 8) The South Waikato District Council does not currently have a Local Alcohol Policy.
- 9) I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 & 142 of the Act.
- 10) Substantive food and free water will be available throughout the event.

DECISION

- 11) The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by Mr Graham Mitchell on behalf of the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club Inc for an on-site Special Licence 17/SP/066/2016 in respect of premises situated at 275 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Cossie Club subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

- 12) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following day and during the following hours:
 - **Thursday 17th November 2016 from 7:00pm – 1:00am the following day.**
 - **Friday 18th November 2016 from 8.00pm – 12.00am**
 - **Saturday 19th November 2016 from 8.00pm – 12.00am**

- **Saturday 26th November 2016 from 8.00pm – 12.00am**
- **Saturday 10th December 2016 from 8.00pm – 1.00am the following day**
- **Friday 16th December 2016 from 8.00pm – 12.00am**

- 1) The proposed event is designated "Supervised". The Gaming room remains "Restricted"
- 2) 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.
- 3) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 4) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 5) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
- 6) The premises must be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time unless an individual's presence on the premises is justifiable pursuant to Section 255(4) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol act 2012.
- 7) There must be at least one certified manager on the premises at all times for each event.

DATED at TOKOROA this 8th Day of November 2016



Jeff Gash JP
Chairperson
South Waikato District Licensing Committee