

APPLICATION	17/SP/059/2016
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act)
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of an application by Ian Christie on behalf of the Tokoroa Golf Club pursuant to s138 and s142 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 5146 State Highway One Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Golf Club.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**THE APPLICATION**

Ian Christie on behalf of the Tokoroa Golf Club applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 5146 State Highway One Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Golf Club.

The event is for the Pacific Rugby League Senior Team prize giving and social on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 3:00pm to 12:00 midnight.

Food will be available in the form of a barbeque, salads and dessert.

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

The applicant's representative has advised that there will be four staff present during the evening plus himself as duty manager. Staff will be on duty throughout the evening to assist with monitoring and surveillance during the events.

The proposed manager for the event is Mr Ian Christie who is Club President and is also a certified manager.

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.

The premises are currently "Undesignated" under the Club Licence.

The applicant has advised that a courtesy van will be available.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Tokoroa Golf Club has previously operated special licences with no issues and is a responsible organisation.

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.

Food, non-alcohol and low alcohol refreshments and free water will be available throughout both events.

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.

Substantive food and free water will be available throughout both 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.

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 application by Mr Ian Christie on behalf of the Tokoroa Golf Club for an on-site Special Licence 17/SP/059/2016 in respect of premises situated at 5146 State Highway One Tokoroa known as Tokoroa Golf Club subject to the following conditions.

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following day and during the following hours:
  - **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 3:00pm – 12:00 midnight**
- 2) The proposed designation for the Pacific Rugby League Senior Team prize giving and social is "Undesignated" from 3:00pm until 9:30pm and "Restricted" from 9:30pm until 12:00 midnight.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 5) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 6) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
- 7) 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.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2016



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Jenny Shattock QSM JP

**Chairperson**

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**