

17/SP/056/2016

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by John Michael Wadey pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3 – 37 Mossop Road Tokoroa known as South Waikato Sport and Events Centre.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

THE APPLICATION

John Michael Wadey applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3 -37 Mossop Road Tokoroa known as South Waikato Sport & Events Centre.

The application is for two events :

DATE	EVENT	START TIME	FINISH TIME
Monday 14 November 2016	Annual Calf Night	5.30pm	11.30pm
Thursday 15 December 2016	Achievement Centre Christmas Celebration	5.30pm	11.30pm

Calf Night

The Tokoroa Host Lions are hosting a dinner for farmers who have donated calves to raise funds for the community during the year. It will be attended by 150-180 people.

Achievement Centre Christmas Celebration

The Achievement Centre is hosting an annual Christmas celebration dinner and dancing event for trustees, clients and families.

John Wadey of the Tokoroa Host Lions Club has been named in charge of the events. Although he is not a certified manager he has eleven years experience in running bars and serving alcohol responsibly.

At each of the functions alcohol will be sold from a bar located at the north end of the function area (in the foyer) with the principal entrance at the southern end. All other exits will be closed except in emergencies and the general public will not be able to gain entry to the event.

The applicant has stated that a dinner will be served at both events although no menu was submitted with the application. Low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided. Free drinking water will be available on the tables.

The South Waikato Sport and Events Centre hold relevant signage pertaining to not supplying alcohol to intoxicated persons and minors.

The applicant seeks to have the entire premises designated as a “Restricted” area for the Achievement Centre Christmas celebration and “Supervised” for the Calf Night Annual Dinner.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

John Wadey of the Tokoroa Host Lions has been named in charge of the event. Although he is not a certified manager he has eleven years experience in running bars and serving alcohol responsibly.

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 the event.

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.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by John Wadey of Tokoroa Host Lions Charitable Trust for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/056/2016) in respect of premises situated at 3 – 37 Mossop Road known as South Waikato Sport & Events Centre subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

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

2)

DATE	EVENT	START TIME	FINISH TIME
Monday 14 November 2016	Annual Calf Night	5.30pm	11.30pm
Thursday 15 December 2016	Achievement Centre Christmas Celebration	5.30pm	11.30pm

3) At least six staff must be on site at each event to assist with monitoring and surveillance and to ensure the object of the Act is adhered to.

4) The entire premises are designated as a “Restricted” area for the Achievement Centre Christmas celebration and “Supervised” for the Calf Night Annual Dinner.

5) Substantive food will be available throughout the event.

- 6) 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 and free drinking water.
- 7) Relevant signage pertaining to not selling alcohol to intoxicated persons and minors and must be displayed at all times whilst alcohol is being sold and supplied.
- 8) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the venue. Access to a telephone must be available to patrons from the licensed premises so alternative transport arrangements can be made if required.
- 9) 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 17th day of September 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee