APPLICATION 17/SP/058/2016

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012 (The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application from Lois Gardiner

on behalf of the Lions Club of Tirau Incorporated pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at State Highway 27, Tirau

known as Tirau Golf Club.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

THE APPLICATION

Lois Gardiner has filed an application for an on-site special licence in respect of premises at State Highway 27, Tirau known as Tirau Golf Club on behalf of the Lions Club of Tirau Incorporated for the sale and supply of alcohol on the fourth Monday of each month between the hours of 6pm and 11.30pm in regard to the monthly meeting of the organisation from September 2016 to July 2017.

This special licence application is an annual application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 & 142 of the Act.

The Tirau Golf Club has held a Club licence for over twenty years with no known issues or complaints.

The Tirau Golf Club has hosted the Tirau Lions Club for many years and has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

There will be Tirau Gold Club staff at each event throughout the year.

With reference to s213(2) I am satisfied that the licensee or some other person nominated by the licensee will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence.

Food in the form of a two course meal and free water will be available for consumption during the evening at each meeting.

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.

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.

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

The Lions Club of Tirau has a reputation as a responsible club fostering and promoting goodwill and fellowship amongst the community.

The Clubrooms will be designated as a **Supervised** area.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the applications by the Lions Club of Tirau Incorporated for an On-Site Special Licence (17/SP/058/2016) in respect of premises situated at State Highway 27, Tirau known as "Tirau Golf 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:
 - Fourth Monday of each month between the hours of 6pm and 11.30pm
- 2) The entire premises will be designated as a supervised area.
- 3) The premises must be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time unless the presence of members after this time is justified pursuant to Section 255 of the Sale and Supply of alcohol Act 2012.

DATED at TOKOROA this 22nd day of September 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

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Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee