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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Wayne Jowett on behalf of the Tokoroa Club Incorporated pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 53 Chambers Street, Tokoroa, known as Tokoroa Club.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

QUORUM: Jeff Gash JP

THE APPLICATION

I have before me an application by Wayne Jowett on behalf of the Tokoroa Club Incorporated for the grant of a Special Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act) in respect of premises situated at 53 Chambers Street Tokoroa, known as the Tokoroa Club.

The application involves 18 events as follows:

	Date	Event	Ages	Numbers Attending	Start Time	Finish Time	Designation
1)	2 nd Wednesday every month from February 2017	Tokoroa Club - Wine Club	18+	30-80	7:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Restricted
2)	22 nd February 2017	Comedy Night Featuring Kevin Greaves & Guy Carter	18+	250	5:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised
3)	25 th February 2017	South Waikato Super Sports	15 - 60 years	200	3:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	3:00pm - 9:00pm "Undesignated" 9:00pm to 1:00pm "Supervised".
4)	17 th March	NZFP Garage Reunion	40+	250	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised
5)	7 & 8 th April	Westpac Chopper Charity Ride	18+	80 - 100	9:00am	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised

	Date	Event	Ages	Estimated Maximum Numbers Attending	Start Time	Finish Time	Designation
6)	22 nd April 2017	Tokoroa high School Trivial Pursuit	15+	200	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	6:00pm - 10:00pm "Undesignated" 10:00pm to 1:00am (the following day) "Supervised"
7)	25 th April 2017	ANZAC Day	0 - 100	200	4:00am	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised
8)	13 th May 2017	Tokoroa High School Trivial Pursuit	15+	200	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	6:00pm - 10:00pm "Undesignated" 10:00pm to 1:00am (the following day) "Supervised"
9)	23 rd - 25 th June 2017	RSA National Indoor Bowls	18+	300	9:00am	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised
10)	10 th June 2017	Tokoroa High School Trivial Pursuit	15+	200	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	6:00pm - 10:00pm "Undesignated" 10:00pm to 1:00am (the following day) "Supervised"
11)	22 nd July 2017	Tokoroa High school Trivial Pursuit	15+	200	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	6:00pm - 10:00pm "Undesignated" 10:00pm to 1:00am (the following day) "Supervised"
12)	20 th August 2017	Camp Quality Charity Indoor Bowls	15+	150	11:00am	1:00am (the following day)	11:00am - 9:00pm "Undesignated" 9:00pm to 1:00am "Supervised".
13)	26 th August 2017	South Waikato Super Sports Trivial Pursuit	18+	250	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised

	Date	Event	Ages	Estimated Maximum Numbers Attending	Start Time	Finish Time	Designation
14)	16 th September 2017	Rock Concert	18+	400	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Designation
15)	14th October 2017	South Waikato Random Riders Charity Poker Run	18+	200	9:00am	1:00am (the following day)2	Restricted
16)	4 th November 2017	Miss A & P Showgirls Fashion Parade	15+	150	6:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised
17)	7 th November 2017	Melbourne Cup Day	18+	150	1:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	6:00pm - 10:00pm Undesignated
18)	20th December 2016	South Waikato Vets Client Night	18+	150	5:00pm	1:00am (the following day)	Supervised

The Inspector has filed a positive report and recommends the grant of the Special Licence subject to conditions.

The New Zealand Police and Medical Officer of Health have not raised any matters of opposition.

DECISION

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard in s.105 and s.142 of the Act, and I am satisfied that this application meets the Purpose and Object of the Act. Accordingly, I grant the special licence (17/SP/067/2016) which may be issued immediately. Conditions will apply to the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

Substantive food and free water will be available throughout the event.

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. 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.

There is nothing in the application which would suggest that the Applicant will supply alcohol in any way which would be inconsistent with the intention of the Act, or any other relevant legal requirement.

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

CONDITIONS

- 1) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours: Please see table attached Appendix 1.
- 2) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 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) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premise is open for the sale and supply of alcohol. Food should be actively promoted.
- 5) A certificated manager must be on duty at all times and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises.
- 6) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

DATED at TOKOROA this 23rd January 2017

Jeff Gash JP Chairperson South Waikato District Licensing Committee