

APPLICATION 17/SP/087/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application from Tokoroa Little Theatre Incorporated pursuant to s138 of the Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 34 Manaia Street, Tokoroa and known as Tokoroa Little Theatre.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**QUORUM:** Jeff Gash JP

**THE APPLICATION**

I have before me an application from the Tokoroa Little Theatre Incorporated for the grant of a Special Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol for the premises situated at 34 Manaia Street, Tokoroa and known as Tokoroa Little Theatre.

The application is for a special licence for 5 productions to be held over a series of days throughout 2017.

Date	Event	Start Time	Finish Time
28 <sup>th</sup> June - July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017	Onesies 17	7:00pm	10:30pm
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	Bill Massey's Tourists Production	7:00pm	10:30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Land of Green Ginger	7:00pm	10:30pm
October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Andrew London Trio	7:00pm	10:30pm
November 30 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Let's Party Production	7:00pm	10:30pm

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/087/2017) 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**

Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

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The entire premises is "Undesignated" for the proposed series of events throughout the year 2017 as listed in the table above.

Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.

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.

Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol. Food should be actively promoted.


The licensee must ensure that the special licence is visible to patrons and displayed at the principal entrance on the licensed area.

The licensee must provide an alternative form of safe transport for the attendees.

No sale of alcohol is to take place after the designated bar closing time.

The entire licensed area is to be vacated within 30 minutes of the bar closing as stated on the table above, unless that persons presence is justified, such as restocking and cleaning.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017

  
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Jeff Gash JP  
**Chairperson**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**