

APPLICATION 17/SP/108/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club Incorporated pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 275 Balmoral Drive, Tokoroa, known as Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**QUORUM:** Jeff Gash JP

**THE APPLICATION**

I have before me an application from the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan 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 275 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa, known as the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club.

The application is for three events in December 2017 which are listed below.

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 both filed reports without 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/108/2017) which may issue immediately. Conditions will apply to the licence.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident.

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

The 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:

DATE	EVENT	START TIME	FINISH TIME
Saturday 2 December 2017	Batons Up Social	6.00 pm	1.00 am the following day
Friday 8 December 2017	Dr Caldwell's Farewell	6.00 pm	12 midnight
Sunday 24 December 2017	Christmas Eve dinner & social	7.30 pm	11.30 pm

- 2) The gaming rooms are designated "Restricted" and the remaining areas of the premises are to be designated as an "Undesignated" area.
- 3) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017



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