

APPLICATION 17/SP/117/2017

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application from **PUTĀRURU DISTRICT SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB** pursuant to s138 of the Act for an On-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 35 Buckland Street, Putaruru and known as "**PUTĀRURU DISTRICT SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB**"

**DECISION**

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**QUORUM:** Jeff Gash JP

**THE APPLICATION**

I have before me an application from **PUTĀRURU DISTRICT SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB** for the grant of a Special Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol for the premises situated at 35 Buckland Street, Putaruru, and known as "**PUTĀRURU DISTRICT SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB**."

The application is for a special licence for the following events:

| Day & date  | Times                        | Numbers | Event                              |
|---|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday 3 March 2018   | 6pm to 1am the following day | 120     | Open night                         |
| Saturday 17 March 2018  | 6pm to 1am the following day | 120     | St Patrick's Day                   |
| Saturday 24 March 2018  | 6pm to 1am the following day | 100     | 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday          |
| Tuesday 27 March 2018   | 12.30pm to 4.30pm            | 50      | Red Cross Luncheon                 |
| Friday 13 April 2018  | 5pm to 1am the following day | 50-75   | Fonterra staff function            |
| Saturday 21 April 2018  | 1pm to 1am the following day | 120     | March family unveiling             |
| Friday 11 May 2018  | 6pm to 1am the following day | 120     | The HILL 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday |
| The last Thursday of every month from Thursday 29 March 2018 to Thursday 29 November 2018 (inclusive) | 7pm to 10pm                  | 50      | Quiz night                         |
| The second Thursday of every month from Thursday 8 March to Thursday 7 March 2019 (inclusive)         | 6.30pm to 10.30pm            | 30      | Country Ladies dinner              |
| The third Thursday of every month from Thursday 15 March 2018 to Thursday 21 March 2019 (inclusive)   | 6.30pm to 10.30pm            | 100     | Lion's Club dinner                 |

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

### **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/117/2017) which may be issued immediately. Conditions will apply to the licence.

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Substantial 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.

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 day and the hours as mentioned above.
- 2) The entire premises is undesignated.
- 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 and must be actively promoted.
- 6) The licensee must ensure that the special licence is visible to patrons and displayed at the principal entrance on the licensed area.
- 7) The licensee must provide information on alternative forms of safe transport for the attendees.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.



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