

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

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of an application by **Ross Stevenson Brown** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **1341 Whangarei Heads Road, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Fundraising Dance**

BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson
Member: Mervyn Williams
Member: Mark Vincent

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by **Ross Stevenson Brown** for an on-site special licence in respect of the **Parua Bay and Districts Community Centre Society Incorporated** situated at **1341 Whangarei Heads Road** for an event known as the **Fundraising Dance**.

The day and hours sought for the event is 9 August from 7.00pm to 12 Midnight.

The application relates to a dance with a live band which is a fundraising event to raise money for a 'Golden Oldies' trip to the World Festival in Argentina. The event will be attended by ticket holders with an expected number of up to 200 guests.

The applicant is Ross Stevenson Brown (002/CM/7/2013) a co-founding member and past president of the Manaia Golden Oldies Club. Mr Stevenson is the bar manager and maintenance person for the Club.

Mr Brown will be the duty manager for the event and will be assisted behind the bar by his wife Lynne Jeanette Brown and also Ross William Smith.

Special licences have previously been issued to the applicant for similar events and there are no questions as to the suitability of the applicant to hold a special licence by the Police.

The committee has received reports on the application from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health and the Licensing Inspector and none have raised matters in opposition. Furthermore the application did not require public notice. Accordingly the committee deals with the matters on the papers.

Section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 provides that in deciding whether or not to issue a special licence, the licensing committee must have regard to the following matters :

(a) the object of this Act:

(b) the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular,—

(i) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and

(ii) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:

(c) the suitability of the applicant:

(d) any relevant local alcohol policy:

(e) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:

(f) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:

(g) the design and layout of the premises concerned:

(h) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:

(i) any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:

(j) any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:

(k) the applicant's proposals relating to—

(i) the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and

(ii) the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and

(iii) the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:

(l) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under section 141.

DECISION

The committee is satisfied as to the matters to which it must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act and it grants the applicant an on-site special licence subject to the following conditions.

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours: **Saturday 9th August 2014 from 7.00pm until 12.00midnight.**
2. Alcohol may be sold or supplied to the following types of people: **Persons attending the events.**
3. The fees payable for the licence concerned are: **\$207.00 GST inclusive.**
4. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed: **No sales to minors or intoxicated persons, appropriate signage displayed, evidence of age documents to be requested when deemed necessary.**
5. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the management of premises are observed: **Manager to be on duty at all times and responsible for compliance. Name of duty manager to be displayed.**
6. Free drinking water must be readily available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **At the kitchen counter of the Parua Bay Community Centre Hall.**
7. Where the principal business carried out on the premises is not the manufacture or sale of alcohol, the kinds of alcohol that may be sold or delivered on or from the premises are: **Beer, wine and RTD's.**
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **As per application, "Bring a plate" style.**
9. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Low alcohol beer.**
10. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Soft drinks, tea, coffee and water.**
11. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: **Taxi and pro drive telephone numbers displayed.**

12. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances:
Private event, entry by ticket only.
13. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses or bottles.**

DATED at Whangarei this 15th day of July 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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