

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

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of an application by **Tikipunga
Association Football Club
Incorporated** for a special licence
pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of
the Tikipunga Association Football Club
rooms at Reed Street, Tikipunga,
Whangarei for **two birthday events**

BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson
Member: Paul Dimery
Member: Mark Vincent

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by **Tikipunga Association Football Club Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect of the **Tikipunga Association Football Clubrooms at Reed Street, Tikipunga**, , for two birthday events.

The first event is for a 60th birthday party for Yvonne Bingley on Saturday, 31st May 2014, with proposed hours of 5.30 pm to 12.00 midnight and with 60-80 people expected to attend. The second event is for a 90th birthday party for Linda Hall on Sunday, 1st June 2014, with proposed hours of 12.00 midday to 3.00 pm and with 30-40 people expected to attend.

The applicant is the holder of a club licence and has applied for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol to non-members attending the birthday party's.

The applicant is an incorporated club that has held a club licence since 1991. 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.

Katrina Jane Bax will be the duty manager for these events and is the holder of a manager's certificate (002/CM/6/2009). She is also the Club Manager for the Tikipunga Association Football Club. She will be assisted behind the bar by Christina Anne Taylor who has held a manager's certificate (002/CM/26/2011) since 2011. Both Katrina and Christine are well experienced and have run special licensed events in the past without any concerns coming to the attention of enforcement partners.

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. Further more the application did not require public notice. Accordingly we deal 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

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act and we grant 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 31 May 2014 from 5.30 pm to 12.00 midnight; and Sunday 1 June 2014 from 12.00 midday to 3.00 pm.**
2. Alcohol may be sold or supplied to the following types of people: **Persons attending the event.**
3. The fees payable for the licence concerned are: **\$63.25 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: **Duty manager to be on site at all times and responsible for compliance. Name of duty manager to be displayed.**
6. Free drinking water must be freely available to customers while the event is taking place at the following places: **On the tables and from the water cooler by the bar in the clubrooms.**
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, spirits, cider and RTDs.**
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **As per application, Invited guests 'bring a plate' and hosts provide finger food such as savouries, club sandwiches, chips, dip and fruit at Yvonne Bingley's 60th birthday party event; and Denby Caterers will be catering Linda Hall's 90th birthday party event.**
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: **Water, tea, and coffee.**
11. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: **Taxi telephone numbers displayed and courtesy phone available.**

12. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances:
Private functions. Members of the public excluded.
13. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses and bottles.**

DATED at **Whangarei** this **20th** day of **May 2014**

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee

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