

**DECISION****25/4330****IN THE MATTER**of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012  
**AND****IN THE MATTER**of an application by  
**COLYTON BUNNYTHORPE LIONS CLUB**  
for the issue of a special licence**DECISION OF THE MANAWATU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE (ON THE PAPERS)**

This application was considered by the Commissioner of the Manawatu District Licensing Committee pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

**Application**

**COLYTON BUNNYTHORPE LIONS CLUB** has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the 12 monthly club member meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month and is for members and invited guests.

**Inquiring Agency Reports*****Police***

The New Zealand Police do not oppose the application.

***Licensing Inspector***

A report from the Manawatu District Council Licensing Inspector dated 20 August 2025 was received and considered. The Inspector does not oppose the application.

***Medical Officer of Health***

The Medical Officer of Health does not oppose the application.

**Local Alcohol Policy**

There is no local alcohol policy in force within the Manawatu district.

**Consideration of the application**

As no objection to the application has been filed and no matters of opposition have been raised by the inquiring agencies, the application was considered pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the Chairperson of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

In considering whether to issue a special licence, the licensing committee considered the criteria set out in section 142 of the Act.

**District Licensing Committee decision**

*Having regard to the information supporting the application and having regard to the criteria set out in section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants the issue of a special licence to **COLYTON BUNNYTHORPE LIONS CLUB** in respect of the events for which the licence was sought, subject to the following conditions:*

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

<b>Tuesday, 2 September 2025,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 7 October 2025,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 4 November 2025,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 2 December 2025,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 6 January 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 3 February 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 3 March 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 7 April 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 5 May 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 2 June 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 7 July 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 4 August 2026,</b>	<b>6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.</b>
2. The licensee must display a copy of this special licence at the point of sale so as to be easily read by people attending the event.
3. The persons nominated to manage the sale and supply of alcohol at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol is Stephen Barr, Cameron Dyer or Christopher Mooyman and a sign shall be prominently displayed at the point of sale, which identifies by name the person responsible under the licence.
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:  
**Signage at the counter, staff to check ID, staff to monitor for minors and intoxicated persons, minors will not be served alcohol, intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol**
5. Drinking water must be freely available at the bar while the premises are open for business.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times alcohol is available for sale or supply as follows or similar:  
**Cooked meats, vegetables, salads, buns and dessert.**
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to DB Export Citrus, Hagen Citrus, Heineken light.
8. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to juice, soft drinks, tea and coffee.
9. A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the premises must be displayed.

*The Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants an exemption pursuant to section 213(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect of the appointment of a manager for the duration of this special licence.*

#### **Duration**

This licence is in force from **6.30 p.m. Tuesday, 2 September 2025** until **10.00 p.m. Tuesday, 4 August 2026** during the days and hours detailed in condition (1) above

Dated at Feilding this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

Signed



Ross Brannigan  
**Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee**

