DECISION	**26/4577**
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 is for 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 16 November 2026 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:

Tuesday, 1 December 2026	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 5 January 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 2 February 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 2 March 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 6 April 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 4 May 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 1 June 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 6 July 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 3 August 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 7 September 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 5 October 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**
Tuesday, 2 November 2027	**6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**

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 and on tables while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times alcohol is available for sale or supply as follows or similar:
   Meat, vegetables and/or salads, bread and butter, and dessert.
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises, including DB Export Citrus or Haagen Citrus beer, and Heineken Light or similar.
8. Non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises, including Sprite, Coke, ginger beer and Heineken 0.0 or similar.
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.

Dated at Feilding this 19th day of November 2026

Signed

MANAWATU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee