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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Have frequented the Christchurch Casino since its inception, from the opening night I have followed the improvements, changes and social climate that has surrounded this casino.

It has evolved from an elaborate gambling and dining facility, to a more socially acceptable part of the community.

With the constant upgrading, rebranding and the consent introduction in the more involved with the social facilities.

The patronage now consists of a more diverse, demographic ranging from 20 to 90, with a variety of cultures and clientele more associated with the community of Christchurch.

The changing ability to train and experience the younger employment group, both in skill and hospitality, accompanied by very strict rules and sensible regulations have resulted in this becoming an asset to the Christchurch community, not just a tourist destination.

Further, its contributions of involvement in the support of charitable organisations is to be highly regarded.

I personally have enjoyed watching this institution change its values from monetary return to a socially-acceptable venue for the people of Christchurch.

This is in full support of their renewal for application of license.

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