

6. OLD BOYS'/OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB - REQUEST FOR FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a funding application to the Board to be considered under 2005/2006 discretionary funds from the Old Boys'/Old Collegians Cricket Club. The club is requesting \$2,500 towards the cost of implementing their high priority maintenance programme projects.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The 2005/2006 maintenance programme for the club totals \$6,250. They are seeking \$1,500 to install a new tilter door on their tractor shed and a further \$1,000 to replace spouting on the changing sheds.
3. Old Boys'/Old Collegians is one of the largest cricket clubs in Christchurch with 45 junior teams, 6 women's and 12 men's teams. Membership is increasing each season as a direct result of the junior development programme.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no legal considerations in relation to this application.
5. For this current financial year the Board allocated \$25,000 to establish the Sport and Recreation Fund. The criteria for this fund does not include capital works or maintenance, however sports clubs have the opportunity to free up funds for these purposes by applying for projects that meet the criteria.

OPTIONS

6. In relation to this application the Board could choose to:
 - a) Grant the full amount requested
 - b) Grant a portion of the amount requested
 - c) Decline the application

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

Decline the application from the Old Boys'/Old Collegians Cricket Club on the basis that the Board already provides funding for sporting groups through the Sport and Recreation Fund.