

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to an application for funding from its 2004/05 Youth Development Fund.
2. Funding is being sought by two members of one family (brothers aged 15 and 17) living in the St Martins area towards costs associated with travelling to the North Island to participate in cycling selection races, national championships and squad training camps.
3. Both applicants are affiliated to the New Zealand Cycling Body – BikeNZ and are members of Canterbury Pegasus Cycling Inc.
4. Both boys have now represented New Zealand for overseas events – one travelled to Melbourne in December 2004 to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Track Championships, and the other travelled to Canberra as an under 17 squad member for the New Zealand Road Team in July 2004. Both events were 100% self funded with no financial assistance from BikeNZ. The applicants' parents had to re-mortgage their home to raise the funds for the two trips.
5. It is important to note that the applicants compete in different categories (one in the under 19's and the other in the under 17's), which means that travel to cycling events does not always coincide.
6. A letter of support has been sighted from the applicants' coach.
7. The 17 year old applicant is an active member of the Pegasus Cycling Club and acts as a spokesperson in co-ordinating race calendars for juniors and development of new riders and their families. The 15 year old is a great ambassador to the sport of cycling and acts as a mentor to younger cycling development riders, helping them in training and racing.
8. The 17 year old applicant, as a first year under 19, wants to focus on the New Zealand National Road Championships and major junior tours and perform to his best ability with an emphasis on

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| Member of the Christchurch Interschool Points Trophy | Winning team |
| Timaru Sail 2 day | 3 rd overall A grade |
| International Bikewise Junior Tour | 8 th overall |
| Ashburton Criterium | 2 nd place B grade |

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| Canterbury Track Championships | Gold Medal – Team Pursuit (Senior) Silver Medal – Points race Bronze Medal – Individual Pursuit Bronze Medal – 8 km Scratch |
| New Zealand National Track Championships | Bronze Medal – Under 19 Points Race Silver Medal – Under 19 Team Pursuit Member of Canterbury Track Squad |
| Represented New Zealand at the Oceania Track Championships – Melbourne | 2 nd in Under 19 Team Pursuit 7 th in 8,000 metres Under 19 Scratch Race 7 th in Under 19 Individual Pursuit |

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| Leeston Under 17 Classic | 2 nd Fastest Time |
| Schumacher Trophy | 2 nd Place |
| Te Awamutu 2 Day Tour (New Zealand National Selection Race) | 8 th Overall |
| Canterbury Road Championships | 1 st Freemans Challenge Cup |
| Top of the Harbour Race | 1 st (Dennis Skilling Cup) |
| Selected to represent New Zealand in tour of Canberra | |
| Twin Peaks (Under 17) | 8 th Overall |
| C and C Cup | 1 st Place |
| Craig Adair | Fastest Time |
| South Island Road Championships | Gold Medal in Road Race 2 nd in Team Time Trial |
| New Zealand Secondary Schools Championship Points Race | Silver Medal in Under 16 |
| Mairehau Junior Tour | 3 rd Overall |
| New Zealand Road Championships | 7 th Place |
| Cashmere High School | Sportsperson of the Year |
| Litolf Cup Schools Team Time Trial | Gold Medal |
| Member of the Christchurch Interschools Points Trophy | Winning Team |
| Timaru Sail 2 day Trial Championships | Bronze Medal |
| Timaru Criterium | 1 st Place |
| Waimate Criterium | 1 st Place A Grade |

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| Canterbury Track Championships | Silver Medal 500 metres Time Trial Gold Medal (Dulux Cup) – 2000 metres Pursuit Silver Medal – Sprints Gold Medal – Team Sprints (V.B. Challenge Trophy) Silver Medal – 450 metres Scratch Silver Medal – Points Race |
| South Island Track Championships | Bronze Medal – Devil Take the Hindmost Gold Medal – 5 km Points Race (Challenge Cup) Gold Medal – 2000 metres Scratch Race |
| New Zealand National Track Championships | Silver Medal – Team Sprint Member of the Canterbury Track Squad |

12. The following outlines competitions and budgetary requirements for 2005:

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| Te Awamutu 2 day tour | Both applicants | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Selectors Trials – North Island location | Both applicants | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Manawatu Junior Tour – Palmerston North and Schools Nationals – Fielding | One applicant | \$ 1,400.00 |
| Bikewise International Tour – Wanganui and Schools Nationals – Fielding | One applicant | \$ 1,600.00 |
| New Zealand Track Nationals – Mosgiel | Both applicants | \$ 1,500.00 |
| New Zealand Road Nationals – North Island location | Both applicants | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Cycle equipment, entry fees, clothing | Both applicants | \$ 2,400.00 |
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13. It should be noted that if both applicants are selected to represent New Zealand overseas, an additional \$2,000 per person will be required, bringing the total to \$19,500.
14. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the family to financially support the boys in the expensive sport of cycling. Due to the ongoing travel costs, as many of the selection events are based in the North Island, it leaves no spare money to meet the other costs involved for replacing expensive equipment, clothing, entry fees, etc. Applications have been made to the Peter Snell Institute of Sport, but both were declined.
15. There is currently a balance of \$450 in the 2004/05 Youth Development Fund. However, should the Board approve the previous application for Youth Development Funding, there will be a nil balance. There is currently a balance of \$33,525 in the Board's 2004/05 Discretionary Fund.

That the Board allocate a total of \$1,000 from its 2004/05 Discretionary Fund (being \$500 per applicant) to assist with costs associated with the applicants travelling to the North Island to participate in cycling selection races, national championships and squad training camps.

That the staff recommendation be supported.