

9. APPLICATION TO FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board's approval for two applications for funding from the 2005/06 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Application One

2. Funding is being sought by Dominic McGarr, a 13 year old student attending Christchurch Boys High School. Dominic has been selected in the Mainland Soccer Under 14 Development Team to travel to Australia for 10 days from 30th June 2006. The team will be playing five games against the top Sydney club sides and the New South Wales state sides. The cost per player for this trip is \$1,850.
3. Dominic has previously been selected in the Mainland Soccer Federation Team which competed in the 13th Grade National Tournament last year. Dominic was the youngest participant at this event. He has also represented Canterbury in the Japan Cup, held in Ashburton last year, and was named Mainland Player of the tournament.
4. Currently the team is involved in a number of fundraising activities including monster garage sale, sausage sizzles and selling raffle tickets.

Application Two

5. Funding is being sought by Vincent Jagers, a 16 year old St Bedes student living in Bishopdale. Vincent has been selected to represent the school in the Brisbane Southern Skies Soccer Tournament from 2nd – 9th July 2006 and is required to raise half of the \$1,900 fee per player. The head of soccer at St Bedes advises that all players participating in this tournament will be involved in coaching junior players at the school.
6. The team has organised a number of fund raising activities including sausages sizzles, movie nights and cleaning projects at the Convention Centre and airport.
7. This is the first time these applicants have approached the Community Board for funding support.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board:

- a) Agree to allocate \$400 from the Board's 2005/06 Youth Development Fund to Dominic McGarr to joins the Mainland Soccer Under 14 Development Team to travel to Australia.
- b) Agree to allocate \$400 from the Board's 2005/06 Youth Development Fund to Vincent Jagers to attend the Brisbane Southern Skies Soccer Tournament.

CHAIRMAN'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.