



## Christchurch City Council

# SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD AGENDA

TUESDAY 18 JULY 2006

AT 5.00PM

IN THE BOARDROOM,  
SOUTH LIBRARY, SERVICE CENTRE AND LEARNING CENTRE,  
66 COLOMBO STREET, CHRISTCHURCH

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**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING REPORTS – 4 JULY 2006**

The report of the meeting of 4 July 2006 has been separately circulated.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the report of the Board's Ordinary meeting of 4 July 2006 be confirmed.

**3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

**5. PETITIONS**

**6. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**7. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Board members to provide updates on community/Council issues.

**8. TRANSPORT AND GREENSPACE UNIT – UPDATE ON CURRENT SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE TRANSPORT ISSUES**

Richard Bailey, Transport and Greenspace Unit, will update the Board on local streets and roading issues.

**9. YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	Group Manager Community Services, DDI: 941-8534
<b>Unit Manager responsible:</b>	John Filsell, Recreation and Sports Manager
<b>Author:</b>	Jacqui Leask, Community Recreation Adviser

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, Kate Duncraft, a 14 year old girl who lives in the Cashmere area, towards costs associated with representing Canterbury at the 2006 Friendship Games hosted by NSW Soccer to be held in Sydney from 3-8 July 2006.

**FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2005:

<b>Activity/Competition</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Air fare (incl taxes)	July 2006	\$ 750
Accommodation	July 2006	\$1,200
Other	July 2006	\$ 200
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>\$2,150 inc gst</b>

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4. The squad have been fundraising since February 2006, putting together events such as a movie night, a hypnotist night and a silent auction to name a few. Currently Kate has accumulated \$600 towards her trip cost through this fundraising and the squad are hoping to raise another \$500 per player prior to the Games.

**BACKGROUND ON THE YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

5. Kate was selected in December 2005 by Mainland Soccer to train with the Girls High Performance Centre. This squad has been preparing by playing in the Under 14 years section 1, boys grade in Christchurch, as well as training two evenings a week with coach Steven Henshaw. Kate is a pupil at Christchurch Girls High School and plays in the first 11 in the Wednesday competition.
6. The 18-strong squad will play six games during the annual Friendship Games. Rather than a traditional tournament the Friendship Games focus us is on player development. The ethos is to foster a pressure-free atmosphere for the players which enables them to perform at their best in a tournament situation. The Mainland team that went to the 2005 Games really benefited from the trip and this was reflected in their performance at the national tournament in Napier last December when they came second.
7. The Duncraft family are heavily involved with competitive Soccer, with two other siblings representing Canterbury in their age group. Kate is a very sporty individual; she swam for Wharenui Swim Club from 5-12 years, representing Canterbury at the NZ Junior Nationals for three years. Kate decided to focus on efforts towards soccer from the age of 12 years and this had paid off selection for the Canterbury team for the past three years. Kate's long term goal is to represent Canterbury in all age levels and focus on selection for the New Zealand squad.
8. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board under the Youth Achievement Fund for funding assistance.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board agree to allocate \$300 from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund to assist with costs associated for Kate Duncraft's trip to the Friendship Games in Sydney, Australia from 3-8 July 2006.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be supported.

**10. YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

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<b>Unit Manager responsible:</b>	John Filsell, Recreation and Sports Manager
<b>Author:</b>	Jacqui Leask, Community Recreation Adviser

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, Brittany Duncraft, a 13 year old girl who lives in the Spreydon area, towards costs associated with representing Canterbury at the 2006 Friendship Games hosted by NSW Soccer to be held in Sydney from the 3-8 July 2006.

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**FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2005:

<b>Activity/Competition</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Air fare (incl taxes)	July 2006	\$ 750
Accommodation	July 2006	\$1,200
Other	July 2006	\$ 200
<b>Total Cost</b>		\$2,150 inc gst

4. The squad have been fundraising since February 2006, putting together events such as a movie night, a hypnotist night and a silent auction to name a few. Currently Brittany has accumulated \$600 towards her trip cost through this fundraising and the squad are hoping to raise another \$500 per player prior to the Games.

**BACKGROUND ON THE YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

5. Brittany was selected in December 2005 by Mainland Soccer to train with the Girls High Performance Centre. This squad has been preparing by playing in the Under 14 years section 1, boys grade in Christchurch, as well as training two evenings a week with coach Steven Henshaw. Brittany is a pupil at Villa Maria High School and plays in the first 11 in the Wednesday competition.
6. The 18-strong squad will play six games during the annual Friendship Games. Rather than a traditional tournament the Friendship Games focus is on player development. The ethos is to foster a pressure-free atmosphere for the players which enables them to perform at their best in a tournament situation. The Mainland team that went to the 2005 Games really benefited from the trip and this was reflected in their performance at the national tournament in Napier last December when they came second.
7. Brittany is a very sporty individual. During the summer months she plays representative softball in the Under 14 year grade. Brittany's long term goal is to represent Canterbury in all age levels and focus on selection for the New Zealand Under 19 years squad to play at the Under 19 year World Cup Tournament in Portugal in October 2006.
8. Brittany is also a member of the Cashmere Wanderers Soccer Club where she volunteers her time coaching other girls. The Club have set up a training school which is running during the school holidays.
9. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board under the Youth Achievement Fund for funding assistance.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board agree to allocate \$300 from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund to assist with costs associated for Brittany Duncraft's trip to the Friendship Games in Sydney, Australia from 3-8th July 2006.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be supported.

## 11. YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	Group Manager Community Services, DDI: 941-8534
<b>Unit Manager responsible:</b>	John Filsell, Recreation and Sports Manager
<b>Author:</b>	Jacqui Leask, Community Recreation Adviser

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by two applicants, 15 year old twin boys, John and Bill Thew, who live in the Cashmere area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand as part of the NZ Junior team selected by Bike NZ to compete in the tour of Canberra from 7-9 July 2006.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2006 per person:

Activity/Competition	Date	Cost
Uniform	July 2006	\$ 250
Air fare (incl taxes)	July 2006	\$ 769
Accommodation	July 2006	\$ 375
Transport	July 2006	\$ 150
Insurance	July 2006	\$ 113
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>\$1,657 inc gst</b>

4. The squad have been fundraising since February 2006, putting together events such as a Trivial Pursuit evening. They were able to raise \$1,000 from this event, however this needs to be distributed amongst four Christchurch based squad members.

### BACKGROUND ON THE YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUN – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

5. Bill has set himself some very challenging goals, carried out a very tough training programme and meticulously planned each major event to the smallest details. Bill's recent achievements have been first placing in the following events; Canterbury Tour, Summer Series, and Craig Adair Cup – Leeston Classic. He had a stage win in the TeA tour in Te Awamutu and placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall, this achievement resulted in his selection into the New Zealand team. Bill also completed Le Race in March this year in under three hours and placed 45<sup>th</sup> in a field of 1,800 people.
6. John's recent achievements include several first placings in the following events; Liddoff Cup, Kaiapoi Cup and in the track team pursuit. John also had a stage win in the TeA tour in Te Awamutu and placed in the top ten overall, and this achievement resulted in his selection into the New Zealand team. John also completed Le Race in March this year with a time of 3.05 hours, and placed 45<sup>th</sup> in the Armstrong Prestige event with a field of 700 riders.
7. The applicants are also busy with outstanding academic achievements, and other passions such as music; playing several instruments and singing. They are both hoping to further their music skills by attending the CPIT Jazz school.
8. The applicants are both members of the Pegasus Cycling Club and are trained by Cycling Coach Hamish Ferguson. Both applicants support school racing in Christchurch (through Cashmere High School) and mentor younger members in racing and cycle safety.
9. The applicant's short term goals are to represent New Zealand at the Junior World Championships, and long term goals include representing New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games and the Olympics.

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10. This is the first time the applicants have approached the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board under the Youth Achievement Fund for funding assistance.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board agree to allocate \$600 from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund to assist with costs associated for John and Bill Thew's trip to the Tour of Canberra from 5-9 July 2006.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be supported.

**12. YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

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1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, April MacNeill, a 14 year old girl who lives in the Spreydon area, towards costs associated with representing Canterbury at the 2006 Friendship Games hosted by NSW Soccer to be held in Sydney from the 3-8 July 2006.

**FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2005:

<b>Activity/Competition</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Air fare (incl taxes)	July 2006	\$ 750
Accommodation	July 2006	\$1,200
Other	July 2006	\$ 200
<b>Total Cost</b>		\$2,150 inc gst

4. The squad have been fundraising since February 2006, putting together events such as a movie night, a hypnotist night and a silent auction. Currently April has accumulated \$600 towards her trip cost through this fundraising and the squad are hoping to raise another \$500 per player prior to the Games.

**BACKGROUND ON THE YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

5. April is a keen soccer player, starting this passion at a young age. She currently plays in mixed teams for the Cashmere Wanderers Junior Affiliated Football Club including the 11<sup>th</sup> grade 1<sup>st</sup> division team. She trialed for the Mainland Soccer Girls Under 13 years team in 2004 and was selected. Additionally she has been part of the Mainland Soccer International Player Development Programme for the past three years and has represented Canterbury throughout this time also.
6. April was selected in December 2005 by Mainland Soccer to train with the Girls High Performance Centre. This squad has been preparing by playing in the Under 14 section 1, boys grade in Christchurch, as well as training two evenings a week with coach Steven Henshaw.

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7. The 18-strong squad will play six games during the annual Friendship Games. The Mainland team that went to the 2005 Games really benefited from the trip and this was reflected in their performance at the national tournament in Napier last December when they came second. Rather than a traditional tournament the Friendship Games focus us is on player development. The ethos is to foster a pressure-free atmosphere for the players which enables them to perform at their best in a tournament situation.
8. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board under the Youth Achievement Fund for funding assistance.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board agree to allocate \$300 from its 2006/07 Youth Achievement Fund to assist with costs associated for April MacNeill's trip to the Friendship Games in Sydney, Australia from 3-8 July 2006.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be supported.

**13. COMMUNITY BOARD PRINCIPAL ADVISER'S UPDATE**

The Community Board Principal Adviser will update the Board on current issues.

**14. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**