

## 1. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8534
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval of an application for funding from the Board's 2005/06 Discretionary fund.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Cory McNaught, a 18 year old boy who lives in the Wigram area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand at the Indo Pacific Trampoline Championships to be held in South Africa. The Championships will be held in Pretoria South Africa from 7 to 17 July 2006.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following table provides a breakdown of the funding requested:

<b>South African Championship</b>	
Air Travel	\$2,200.00
Accommodation & Meals	\$1,100.00
Entry fees	\$ 230.00
Miscellaneous – (includes clothing, insurance, taxes, equipment, management fee)	\$1,893.45
Total	\$5,423.00
Other Grants (Hornby Working Men's Club)	\$ 500.00

### BACKGROUND ON CORY MCNAUGHT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUNDING REQUEST

4. Cory has been competing in trampoline since he was 12 years of age. He is currently ranked 19th in the world in his age group. Cory first represented Canterbury at the age of 13 years. Cory's main goal for attending the Indo Pacific Trampoline Championships is to further develop his skills and gain a medal placing in preparation for the Worlds in 2008. Cory's ultimate goal is to be selected for the Olympic team and become number one in the double mini trampoline.
5. Cory currently helps out coaching at the alpha gym sports when not doing his own training. He hopes to be able video the championships to assist other competitors and coaches around New Zealand with their development.
6. The total cost of the trip is \$5,423. Cory decided this year to defer going to polytechnic and work so he could achieve his gymnastic goals. He is currently saving extremely hard, however he does have large ongoing training expenses. Cory has been fortunate enough to receive \$500 funding support from the Hornby Working Men's club.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board agrees to allocate \$500 to Cory McNaught from its 2005/06 Discretionary fund for costs associated with attending the Indo Pacific Trampoline Championships to be held in South Africa.