

4. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING- YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

General Manager responsible:	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 its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Andrew Kelly, an 18 year old, seeking funding assistance towards costs associated with attending the National Men's Open Bowls Championships being held in Dunedin.
3. This event will occur from 28 December 2006 to 9 January 2007.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Expenses	Cost (\$)
Accommodation	\$1,350.00
Entry Fee	\$ 82.50
Meals	\$ 240.00
Transport	\$ 200.00
Total Cost	\$1,872.50
Ongoing fundraising will be contributed by applicant	
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 500.00

BACKGROUND ON ANDREW KELLY

5. Andrew lives in Riccarton and has been identified by Bowls New Zealand in their high performance planning as a development player. Andrew is currently in the New Zealand under 25 team and the New Zealand under 18 and development squads.
6. Andrew's coaches have indicated that he is very a determined athlete and his commitment was rewarded at last year's National Championships, where he became the youngest skip to make it to the finals. Andrew's drive for excellence on and off the green requires major time and energy and any financial support given will help his bid to achieve his goals at the National Championships.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board agrees to allocate \$300.00 to Andrew Kelly from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund for costs associated with the applicant attending the National Men's Open Bowls Championships being held in Dunedin in December 2006.