

## 2. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - ANNIE STOCK

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Annie Stock, is a 12 year old student from Fendalton.
3. Annie is seeking funding to assist with the costs involved in travelling to Australia for the International Irish Dancing competitions being held from 16 June - 24 June 2007. There will be two competitions, the first in Robina, Gold Coast, and the second in Sydney.
4. Annie is the current New Zealand Champion for her age group and has been a New Zealand Champion for the past four years.
5. Annie qualified for and attended the World Irish Dancing Championships in Belfast in 2006. This trip was completely self-funded. She qualified for this year's World Championships but was unable to attend due to the large costs involved.
6. Annie is a member of the O'Neil Irish Dancing School and she regularly performs at various Council events including the opening ceremony of the Ethnic Football Festival and Culture Galore.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The total cost of the trip is \$1,735 which includes airfares, accommodation, and competition entry fees. Annie has been fundraising for this trip by busking around Christchurch.
8. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for financial support.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2006/07 project funding. There is currently \$4,206 remaining in this budget.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

### Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

12. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

14. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$400 to Annie Stock from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.