

5. **APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – MARC RITCHIE**

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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 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Marc Ritchie, is 22 years old and lives in the Bishopdale area.
3. Marc is a member of the Philippine Culture and Sports Association basketball team which is competing in the Filipino Reunion being held in Rotorua from 19 to 21 October this year. Approximately 1,000 Filipinos from all over New Zealand attend this annual event which includes basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, lawn tennis, ten-pin bowling and golf. In addition to these sports the event also includes a Miss Philippines-New Zealand pageant.
4. The chairperson of this group advises that no fundraising is being undertaken for this trip and that participants will fund any shortfall.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved with this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares and local transport	388
Accommodation	160
Registration	90
Uniforms	50
Total Cost	\$688

6. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

7. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. 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?

10. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board decline this application due to minimal benefit to the wider community and lack of fundraising.