

11. APPLICATION TO SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from the 2007/08 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, a 17 year old girl who lives in the Hoon Hay area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand at the World Aerobics Championships in Belgrade, Serbia in October 2007.
3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support.

BACKGROUND ON EMILY CAPILL

4. Emily Capill is a 17 year old Hoon Hay resident who has been selected as a member of a seven-strong aerobic fitness team who have qualified to compete in Belgrade, Serbia at the FISAF (Federation of International Sport Aerobic and Fitness), World Aerobic Championships.
5. Initially Emily was asked to train with the Canterbury aerobics team in November 2006. After seven months of training, the team competed in the qualifying competition in Hamilton. The team performed in front of a panel of judges who had to decide if their performance was up to the world standards. One of the judges involved in this process was the head international judge, her input was invaluable and she commented on the quality of the Canterbury team's performance. The Canterbury team and two hip hop teams were selected to represent New Zealand at the World Championships.
6. Emily is currently training 10 hours a week, both before and after school. The team is training with a quality aerobics coach so have to cover the cost of her time as well as the hire of their training venue (dance studio at Christchurch College of Education).
7. To date Emily has raised \$2,000 towards the cost of this trip. The team currently have funding applications lodged with Southern Trust and Mainland Trust both for the value of \$5,000 (awaiting the outcome of these applications).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table details trip expenses and funding requested by the applicant:

EXPENSES FOR EMILY CAPILL	Cost (\$)
Airfares + Taxes	2790
Accommodation (including meals and transport)	1000
Costume	270
Shoes	240
Training leading up to the event \$50 per week x 20 weeks	1000
Total Cost	\$5300
Amount raised by applicant to date	2000
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500

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

9. Yes, Democracy and Governance section page 113, 115.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

11. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Yes, Democracy and Governance section, page 113, 115, Community Board objectives 5 and 9.

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

13. Yes, as mentioned above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate \$500 from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme to Emily Capill to represent New Zealand at the World Aerobics Championships.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported, subject to the outcomes of the team funding applications to other funding sources, as detailed in the report.