

**9. 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 2006/2007 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, a 14 year old girl who lives in the St Martins area, towards costs associated with attending the 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree in England in July 2007.
3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support.

**BACKGROUND ON SALLY TARGET**

4. Sally Target is a 14 year old student from Cashmere High School who has been selected to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree in England. The 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree will celebrate over 100 years of Scouting. Over 40,000 people from all over the world will come together in England to celebrate the Scouting movement.
5. Sally is a senior scout member in the St Martins Scout Group. Sally has been involved in Scouting since the age of 8 and is currently working towards achieving her Chief Scout's Award which she is on track to complete prior to departing for the jamboree. Sally is currently assisting Cub Leaders as part of the community service unit for the Chief Scout's Award.
6. Sally was Chairperson of the Student Council at St Martins School and is now a member of the full Student Council at Cashmere High School where she is currently a year 10 student. Sally is an active member of various school sporting teams including volleyball, basketball and netball.
7. The Chairperson of the St Martins Scout Group states that "Sally has consistently impressed all those with whom she has come in to contact, for her commitment, enthusiasm, loyalty, personality, leadership skills and generosity. As a senior scout she continues to make an outstanding contribution to the life of the group". Sally's qualities have been recognised by Scouting New Zealand who have selected her as one of only a small number of scouts to represent New Zealand at the commemorative camp to be held at Brownsea Island in the UK.
8. To date Sally has secured \$1600 through various fundraising ventures. Two additional funding applications have been lodged with the Kiwanis and Rotary and are currently under consideration.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>EXPENSES FOR SALLY TARGET</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Travel - Flights	\$ 4,385.00
Pre Jamboree Camp	\$ 110.00
Jamboree Fee	\$ 1,120.00
Administration, contingent gear and expenses	\$ 1,035.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 6,650.00</b>
Amount raised by applicant to date	\$ 1600.00
Amount requested from Community Board	<b>\$ 400.00</b>

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

10. Yes, 2006-2007 Community Board Funding Allocations, page 173

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

12. No.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

13. Yes, relates to 2006-2007 Community Board Funding Allocations, page 173.

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

14. Yes, as mentioned above.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

15. Recreation and Sport Policy.  
Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

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

16. Yes.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

17. Not applicable.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate \$400.00 from the 2006/2007 Youth Achievement Scheme to Sally Target to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree in England in July 2007.

#### **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

The staff recommendation be supported.