

2. **APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – RICKY JOHN COOK**

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| General Manager responsible: | General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534 |
| Officer responsible: | Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit |
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Ricky John Cook, is a 21 year old who lives in Upper Riccarton and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Auckland to compete the National Men's Open Bowls Championship. This event will occur from 15 – 21 November 2007.
3. Ricky has been competing in Bowls for 10 years and this year gained selection in the Academy Canterbury programme for 2007/08 and in the 2007 Canterbury Open Men's squad. These upcoming National Open Championships will expose Ricky to world class competition, which is vital to further develop his skills as a player and competitor.
4. Ricky is very enthusiastic and committed to his chosen sport and financial support will enable him to continue to seek these opportunities to develop his skills. Ricky has raised \$200 towards his costs to date.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

| RICKY JOHN COOK | |
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| EXPENSES | Cost (\$) |
| Flights | \$158.00 |
| Accommodation | \$600.00 |
| Total Cost | \$758.00 |
| Athlete fundraising to date | \$200.00 |
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| Amount Requested from Community Board | \$500.00 |

6. This is the second time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board's Youth Development Fund. In 2006/07 and was allocated \$300 for his trip to Dunedin for the same Championships.

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

7. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$250 to Ricky John Cook from the 2007/08 Youth Development Fund.