

12. DARNELL JAMES SHADROCK – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application for funding to the Board from the 2007/08 Discretionary fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Darnell James Shadrock – a 10 year old seeking funds to attend the Under 12 Basketball Pacific Great Murray River Jamboree. The Jamboree runs from the 24-27 November 2007.

Background on Darnell Shadrock

3. Darnell Shadrock lives in La Perouse Place, Papanui. Darnell currently attends Bishopdale School and is in year 6.
4. Darnell is a talented young athlete and started playing competition basketball last year. Last year he was selected for the under 12 squad for Canterbury and currently is ranked as one of top players for his age group. Darnell is a very enthusiastic child and committed to developing his full potential.
5. The Jamboree concept was developed in Europe a number of years ago and involved children from all over Europe to come together for a week long camp. Darnell was one of 25 boys around New Zealand to be selected for this event at the beginning of September. The emphasis of the Jamboree will be firmly placed on both fun and development of social and basketball skills. Players will enjoy playing three matches a day as well as social and educational activities. Players will come from all around Australia and New Zealand
6. Darnell comes from a very supportive family. His mother is a solo parent with two younger children. Darnell’s mother is a strong believer that if her children are busy in sport that they won’t have the opportunity to get into trouble. Darnell’s family will be doing a number of sausage sizzles during the holidays and with the assistance from his school they are trying to access other funding sources. The financial resources of this family are extremely limited and any assistance from the board would greatly be appreciated.
7. The following tables provide a general overview of the funding requested:

Basketball Pacific Great Murray River Jamboree 23-28 November 2007.	
Total Cost	\$1,499
Money Raised so far	\$0
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no direct financial considerations.

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

9. Covered by existing Community Board budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. Not applicable.

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

11. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Page 176 of the LTCCP, level of service under Community Board funding.

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

13. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Recreation and Sport, Youth, Community & Social Wellbeing policies.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the allocation of \$500 from the 2007/2008 Discretionary funds to Darnell Shadrock to enable him to attend the Basketball Pacific Great Murray River Jamboree 23-28 November 2007.