

**11. APPLICATION TO HAGLEY FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JULIAN AUSTIN**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
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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. Julian Austin, a 13 year old boy of Bayswater Crescent, Bromley is the youngest member of the Burnside Under 15 Premier Football team selected to compete in the Champions Youth Cup. This tournament is being held on the Gold Coast, Australia from 29 September – 6 October 2007.
3. The Champions Youth Cup has been held annually for the past 11 years and is an initiative of the Mudgeeraba Soccer Club. The aim of the tournament is for young players to develop football skills, promote cultural understanding and to forge friendships through sport. The tournament attracts teams from all over New Zealand, Australia and internationally. International teams include Nigeria, Wales, Chinese Taipei, Samoa, Cook Islands and New Caledonia. It is the only youth tournament that club teams, as opposed to representative teams, are able to enter, and is seen as great opportunity for top club players to experience high level competition.
4. The team is made up of the top players from the Under 14 and Under 15 teams that were selected after a series of pre season trials. To date the team has not lost a game this season, conceding only one draw, placing them at the top of the local competition table. The travelling squad will consist of 15 players and 5 support staff.
5. The team is actively fundraising with garage sales, sausage sizzles, firewood raffles, commission sales and have submitted funding applications to various charitable trusts.
6. Julian is a dedicated and high achieving soccer player. He has performed consistently at representative level for soccer since 2003. Through playing futsal, indoor and outdoor soccer and by assisting with coaching soccer, Julian is also developing useful life skills and a positive attitude.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Return airfares	628
Transport and food	350
Team uniform	120
Registration fee	50
Accommodation	447
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,595</b>

8. This is the first time the applicant has made an application to the Youth Development Scheme. There are two other players in the team from Hagley, Ferrymead - Ashley Austin and Theo Manuel and they have been awarded \$150 each from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

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

9. This application is seeking funding from the 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?**

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

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 of the LTCCP regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

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

14. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$150 to Julian Austin from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.