

**FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2009

AT 8.00AM

**IN THE BOARDROOM
FENDALTON SERVICE CENTRE
CORNER JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS**

Committee: Faimeh Burke (Chairman), Sally Buck, Val Carter, Cheryl Colley, Jamie Gough, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon

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1. APOLOGIES

2. ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2009/10

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, 941 8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager Community Support
Author:	Maryanne Lomax, Community Development Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Board to set aside an additional \$5,000 from its 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund for the Board's Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$42,746 remaining in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund and \$350 remaining in the Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
4. On 14 July 2009 the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board resolved to:
 - (a) Establish a Youth Development Scheme for the 2009/10 year.
 - (b) Approve the transfer of \$5,000 from its 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund to the Fendalton/Waimairi Youth Development Scheme, with the amount to be reviewed after the community grants funding decision, regarding possible changes to Board funding, is made by the Council.
5. On 23 July 2009, the Council resolved to reduce each Community Board's Discretionary Response fund by 5.84%. This resulted in the amount available for allocation being reduced from \$60,000 to \$56,496.
6. There have been 32 grants made from the Youth Development Scheme since it was established in July 2009. There is currently \$350 remaining from the initial \$5,000 and staff continue to receive new applications on a weekly basis. This high number is a clear indication that young people are becoming more aware of the scheme which staff regularly promote through community liaison meetings and interactions with local schools.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. This proposal transfers funds from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund into a separate Youth Development Scheme fund.
8. There is currently \$42,746 remaining in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund and approximately \$350 remaining in the Youth Development Scheme.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes.

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

2. Cont'd

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Aligns with the Strengthening Community Strategy goals:
- Increase participation in community recreation and sports programmes and events.
 - Improve basic life skills so that all residents can participate fully in society.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that the Board approve the transfer of an additional \$5,000 from the its 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund to the FendaltonWaimairi Youth Development Scheme.

3. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – THOMAS EVES

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Thomas Eves, a 20 year old Canterbury University student living in Strowan.
3. Thomas has recently completed Bachelor of Music in Performance Trumpet and in 2010 is aiming to gain first class honours. After completing his honours year Thomas is planning to study for a Masters Degree in one of four prestigious music schools in London. Thomas is requesting funding assistance towards the cost of travelling to London for the auditions.
4. Thomas will be auditioning for the Royal College of Music, Trinity College of Music, Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music. These auditions are taking place in December and Thomas will be notified of the outcome prior to Christmas.
5. Thomas was introduced to music at age four through a music therapy class and has been involved in music since that time. The first major achievement in his musical career was being selected to join the Woolston Brass Band Junior Section. Then at age 12 he was invited to join the Senior Band making him the youngest band member in 25 years.
6. Thomas was awarded a music scholarship to St Andrews College at year six through to year 13 and led the National Secondary Schools Brass Band for four years. While at St Andrews College, Thomas was a member of the National Youth Brass Band gaining top individual and group South Island awards and performed with professional orchestras throughout New Zealand. Earlier this year he was selected for the National Brass Band of New Zealand which competed in the World Championships in Holland. Thomas is the leader of the Army Territorial Brass Band who sponsored him to attend the World Championships.
7. Thomas is also a talented basketball player achieving Canterbury and New Zealand age group representative honours. To help fund his goal of becoming a professional orchestral musician Thomas has four part time jobs which include head basketball coach for the YMCA, leader of the Army Territorial Bras Band, casual member of the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra plus he teaches trumpet at various schools.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The cost to fly to London and attend the four auditions is \$3,500. During his two week stay in London Thomas will be staying with family members and will not incur any accommodation costs.
9. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to Board for financial support.

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

10. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/2010 Youth Development Scheme subject to the establishment of this scheme as part of the Board's 2009/2010 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

3. Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. 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?

13. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that the Board approve the application and allocate \$500 to Thomas Eves towards the cost of travelling to London to attend music auditions.

4. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAMIE AND NICHOLAS PREBBLE

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for two applications for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants are:
 1. Jamie Prebble, an 18 year old Christchurch Boys High School student living in Fendalton.
 2. Nicholas Prebble, a 16 year old Christchurch Boys High School student living in Fendalton.
3. Jamie and Nicholas are requesting funds to assist with ski racing and training at the Carrabassett Valley Academy in Maine, USA, during the Northern winter. The programme runs from December 2009 through to the end of March 2010. During this time the applicants will receive world class coaching and compete in ski competitions in Canada and Eastern USA.
4. Both applicants have been in the New Zealand Development Team for the past two years and hold high international rankings in their age groups. Jamie is currently ranked number one in the world for his age group in the Super Combined discipline which is slalom and super G. For the past three years Jamie and Nicholas have had back to back winters based in Canada competing in numerous international tournaments. This has been funded by their parents.
5. Jamie and Nicholas have been identified as emerging talent for future success on the world stage with the target of medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics. This selection is based on the following merits.
 - Athletic potential in sport of alpine ski racing.
 - Professional approach to being full time athletes in a high performance programme.
 - Approach to maintaining peak physical fitness.
 - Ability to learn and grow as an athlete and a person.
 - Expectation of excellence and desire to be the best in the world.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost per person to attend the Carrabassett Valley Academy is \$19,000.
7. This is the second time the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support. In July this year they were granted \$200 each to compete in the Central Otago Inaugural Winter Games.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme subject to the establishment of this scheme as part of the Board's 2009/10 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

4. Cont'd

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that the Board approve the application and allocate \$400 each to Jamie and Nicholas Prebble towards to costs of ski training and competition during the Northern winter.

5. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JESSICA AGAR

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Jessica Agar, an 18 year old Allenvale School student living in Bryndwr.
3. Jessica has been selected for the Allenvale School basketball team to compete in the Special Olympics National Games being held in Palmerston North in December this year.
4. Jesscia has been a student at Allenvale School for the last five years and has played basketball for the last two years. The school advises that she will continue with Special Olympics basketball upon leaving school. This will provide her with the opportunity to maintain social contact and be active in the community.
5. Special Olympics is a year round programme of sports training and competition for young people and adults with an intellectual disability. Athletes can be young as five and there is no upper age limit. Special Olympics New Zealand is a registered Charitable Trust established in 1983. There are over 5,000 athletes training and competing supported by over 2,500 volunteers throughout the country.
6. Individuals who compete in Special Olympics improve physical fitness and motor skills, improve social skills and gain self confidence. World wide, Special Olympics is the largest movement for acceptance and inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The total cost to attend the event is \$942 which covers airfares, accommodation and transfers.
8. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme subject to the establishment of this scheme as part of the Board's 2009/10 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

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 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?

12. As above.

5. Cont'd

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

That the Committee recommends that the Board approve the application and allocate \$250 to Jessica Agar to compete in the Special Olympics National Games.

6. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – BRITTANY HOARE

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Brittany Hoare, a 15 year old Papanui High School student living in Bishopdale.
3. Brittany has been selected to represent Girl Guiding New Zealand at the Australian Centenary International Jamboree being held in Melbourne in January 2010. The selection process involved a written application to Guides New Zealand plus endorsement from the Canterbury Regional Guides Coordinator.
4. Brittany joined Guides at age nine and has progressed through the levels and is now a Ranger who are identified as leaders within the guiding movement and the community. Rangers are encouraged to undertake leadership and personal development training. Brittany is currently working towards her Queens Guide Award and Silver Duke of Edinburgh. She is also a volunteer at the St Margaret's Church weekly Flame youth programme.
5. Brittany advises that she was inspired to apply for selection after hearing the experiences of others that had attended international jamborees. Upon her return Brittany will pass on her experiences to younger guides.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost to attend the event is \$1,540. Brittany and her Ranger group have been actively fundraising organising quiz nights, bingo nights, clip 'n' climb sessions plus selling friendship bracelets and food items.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme subject to the establishment of this scheme as part of the Board's 2009/10 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. As above.

6. Cont'd

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that the Board approve the application and allocate \$300 to Brittany Hoare to attend the Australian Centenary International Jamboree in Melbourne.

7. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME APPLICATION - THOMAS O'BRIEN

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, 941 8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager Community Support
Author:	Maryanne Lomax, Community Development Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently \$350 remaining in this fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Thomas O'Brien, a 16 year old student from Fendalton.
3. Thomas has been selected to be part of the New Zealand Schools Delegation to attend the International Model United Nations Conference (THIMUN) held in The Hague, Netherlands in January 2010. Thomas will be one of 14 young people representing New Zealand.
4. At THIMUN the students represent a UN member state and argue the views of that country in debating topical world issues. Successful resolutions will be forwarded to the UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon.
5. Prior to the THIMUN conference, the delegation will visit Paris, Berlin, Rome, and Bangkok and undertake diplomatic visits to embassies and key institutions such as the International Court of Justice.
6. Thomas is currently in Year 13 at Christ's College and is planning to study Law and Political Science at Canterbury University next year. He is an avid debater and attended the New Zealand National Debating Championships earlier this year as a member of the Canterbury Team. He also assists with Secondary Schools Debating in Christchurch, acting as an adjudicator for the junior debates.
7. Thomas believes that the opportunity to take part in this delegation will provide him with huge benefits. As someone looking at a career in international law and politics, THIMUN represents a unique insight into this domain. THIMUN is also a chance to see the world, experience international relations at their core, and engage in relevant intellectual debate.
8. Thomas also sits on Pegasus Health's Community Advisory Board as a Youth Representative and co-heads their Youth Council. He receives a small income from this which he has been saving towards this trip. Due to his heavy school work commitments (currently studying for 10 exams) he has been unable to undertake other fundraising opportunities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. A breakdown of the costs involved is as follows:

Expenditure	\$
Airfares (International)	\$2,889
Travel Insurance	\$99
Conference Fees	\$460
Housing at the Hague	\$100
Airfares (Europe) + Meals + Accommodation + Misc	(approx) \$3,500
Total	\$7,048

10. This is the first time that Thomas has applied to the Board for financial support.
11. There is currently \$350 remaining in the Youth Development Scheme.

7. Cont'd

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

12. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

13. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

14. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy goal of empowering young people so they can exercise choice and be effective in asserting their views and aspirations.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board approve the application and allocate \$350 to Thomas O'Brien for costs associated with attending the International Model United Nations Conference (THIMUN).

8. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - CHLOE BIDDICK

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, 941 8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager Community Support
Author:	Maryanne Lomax, Community Development Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently \$350 remaining in this fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Chloe Biddick, a 15 year old student from Avonhead.
3. Chloe has been successful in her application to be part of the Christchurch student exchange group to visit Nikaho City, Akita Prefecture, Northern Japan in January 2010. Christchurch and Nikaho have a long established link and friendship based on the historical visits of Japan's Antarctic Explorer stopping off in Lyttelton during visits to Antarctica.
4. In January 2010, Chloe will be part of a group consisting of 12 students and two experienced leaders to be hosted by Japanese families for a week. During this time they will be visiting local sights and schools, participating in the Anniversary Day Show Walk, and experiencing Japanese culture first hand.
5. Chloe is in Year 10 at Riccarton High School and is involved in a number of extra-curricular activities. Last year Chloe received an all-round Merit award and an Excellence in Japanese award. She is the co-secretary of the school Council and is also on the culture committee. She is also involved with SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) and recently attended the regional SADD conference in Blenheim as Riccarton's representative.
6. Chloe believes the Nikaho City exchange would be of benefit to her in regards to further building her leadership skills, confidence, and expanding her Japanese vocabulary. She is also looking forward to experiencing the Japanese culture and telling the Japanese people she meets all about New Zealand.
7. Chloe has lived in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward her whole life, her mother has lived here 40 years, and her grandparents 50 years.
8. Chloe has been undertaking a number of other fundraising activities including selling books and other items on Trademe and holding garage sales. She has also been doing extra chores around her home to earn more money.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. A breakdown of the costs involved is as follows:

Expenditure	\$
Airfares (International)	\$2,060
Travel from Tokyo to Akita, Group Travel Insurance, Hotel accommodation and meals en route	\$1,140
Total	\$3,200

10. This is the first time that Chloe has applied to the Board for financial support.
11. There is currently \$350 remaining in the Youth Development Scheme.

8. Cont'd

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

12. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

13. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

14. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy goal of empowering young people so they can exercise choice and be effective in asserting their views and aspirations.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board approve the application and allocate \$350 to Chloe Biddick for costs associated with attending the Nikaho City student exchange, dependant on the Board increasing the funding available in the Youth Development Scheme.