

10. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SAMUEL MICHAEL ANGELO

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Samuel Michael Angelo, is a 17 year old who lives in Templeton and is seeking Community Board support to travel to the North Island to attend a week long Swimming New Zealand Youth and Development training camp. This trip will take place from 25 – 31 January 2010.
3. Sam has been involved in swimming for six years and currently trains in the pool up to nine times a week and up to four sessions a week in the gym. The camp that Sam has been selected for aims to prepare swimmers for national selection for future national and international events.
4. Sam's achievements include a 12th placing at the Olympic trials for the 1500m as a 15 year old. He was also the Canterbury Open Champion for this distance as a 15 year old. At 16, Sam was the 50m and 100m freestyle champion and has held several South Island and Canterbury age group records.
5. Sam is currently a member of the Canterbury open relay team and Canterbury open record holder. At the 2009 National Spring meet, Sam swam the fastest 100m freestyle for the 17 year age group.
6. This trip will be of personal benefit to Sam as it will assist to develop his competitive and technical skills in the water that will hopefully lead to future team selections.
7. Individually Sam has been seeking sponsorship for his trip, with no success at present. He works a part time job and earnings from this will go towards his trip.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

SAMUEL MICHAEL ANGELO	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Transport and Pool Costs	\$225
Accommodation and Meals	\$497
Miscellaneous	\$132
Airfares	\$258
Total Cost	\$1,112

9. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.
10. At the time of writing this report there is an unallocated balance of \$1,600.

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

11. Yes, see page 172, Strengthening Communities.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

12. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

13. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

14. Yes, see page 172, Strengthening Communities.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

16. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

17. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the funding application and allocate \$300 to Samuel Michael Angelo as a contribution for his Swimming New Zealand Development Camp expenses from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.