

## 9. BURWOOD/PEGASUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SCHEME - APPLICATIONS -

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services DDI 941-8607
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present for the Board's consideration, five applications for funding assistance from the 2009/10 Youth Development Funding Scheme
2. There is currently a balance of **\$3,550** available in the 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme fund.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. Funding is being sought by:
  - (a) Olivia Ching, 14 year old of Dallington and Danielle (Ellie) Morris, 14 year old of North New Brighton, to compete for the Under 15 Girls New Zealand Futsal Club representative team at the Trans Tasman National Club Championships in Sydney from 11 to 18 January 2010.
  - (b) Brodie Morris, 13 year old of North New Brighton, to compete for the Under 14 Girls New Zealand Futsal Club representative team at the Trans Tasman National Club Championships in Sydney from 11 to 18 January 2010.
  - (c) Bradley Garner, 14 year old of Wainoni, to compete at the Special Olympics New Zealand National Summer Games in Palmerston North from 2 to 6 December 2009.
  - (d) Pearl Stone, 14 year old of Southshore, to compete for the Under 14 Girls Vikings New Zealand Schools Representative Futsal team at the National School Futsal Championships in New South Wales from 28 September to 2 October 2009.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested for the applicants:

(a)

<b>EXPENSES for Olivia Ching and Ellie Morris</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Players Levy: Includes flights, 7 nights accommodation, ground transport, meals and playing kit	1995
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1995</b>
<b>Amount raised by Olivia</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Amount raised by Ellie</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Amount requested (each)</b>	<b>\$500</b>

(b)

<b>EXPENSES for Brodie Morris</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Players Levy: Includes flights, 7 nights accommodation, ground transport, meals and playing kit	1995
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1995</b>
<b>Amount raised</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>\$500</b>

(c)

<b>EXPENSES for Bradley Garner</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Flights	354
Entry fee, includes accommodation, ground transport, event etc	400
Uniform and incidentals	300
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1054</b>
<b>Amount raised</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>\$500</b>

(d)

<b>EXPENSES for Pearl Stone</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Players Levy: Includes flights, 4 nights accommodation, ground transport, meals, playing kit and tournament costs.	1815
Futsal Shoes	100
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1915</b>
<b>Amount raised by Pearl</b>	<b>1460</b>
<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>\$455</b>

5. This is the first time the applicants have applied for funding from the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board in the 2009/10 financial year.

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

6. Yes.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

8. Not applicable.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

9. Yes.

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

10. Yes.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

11. Application aligns with the Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

12. Not applicable.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board consider allocating the following from the 2009/10 Youth Development Funding Scheme:

- (a) \$200 each to Olivia Ching and Danielle (Ellie) Morris to compete for the Under 15 Girls New Zealand Futsal Club Representative team at the Trans Tasman National Club Championships in Sydney from 11 to 18 January 2010.
- (b) \$200 to Brodie Morris to compete for the Under 14 Girls New Zealand Futsal Club Representative team at the Trans Tasman National Club Championships in Sydney from 11 to 18 January 2010.
- (c) \$150 to Bradley Garner to compete at the Special Olympics New Zealand National Summer Games in Palmerston North from 2 to 6 December 2009.
- (d) \$200 to Pearl Stone to compete for the Under 14 Girls Vikings New Zealand Schools Representative Futsal team at the National School Futsal Championships in New South Wales from 28 September to 2 October 2009.

## **BACKGROUND OF APPLICANTS**

### **Olivia Ching**

- 13.. Olivia has played football since she was seven years old and has gained representative honours every year since she was 11 years old. She also plays for the Western Associated Football Club and Avonside Girls' High School. This event is her chance to represent New Zealand in the Futsal National Club Championships in Sydney.
14. Futsal is the only official form of indoor soccer, as approved by the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA). It is played by over 100 countries with 12 million players. Futsal is a variation of indoor football, played with a much heavier ball consistency but, much the same rules as indoor football. Because Futsal is a great skill-developer, demanding quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pin-point passing, it is an exciting game for children as well as adults. Olivia enjoys all aspects of football whether it be the 11-sided game or the indoor version. She enjoys keeping fit and healthy and making friends along the way.
15. The team has already carried out fundraising activities that Olivia has been involved with including a Lotto raffle and sausage sizzle. Many parents of the Under 14 and Under 15 teams have planned fundraising activities over the next few months including a Housie night and selling chocolates. They also applied to Casino Helping Hand but were unsuccessful.

### **Danille (Ellie) Morris**

16. Ellie is in Year 10 at Avonside Girls' High School and has been playing football for seven years and futsal for three seasons. She has represented Canterbury in football for the last three years and will be trialling for the under 18 Canterbury football team this year. She absolutely loves the indoor Futsal game because it is fast and full on.
17. She knows that the opportunity to represent New Zealand in Australia is a big deal and will be an amazing experience. Ellie is looking forward to learning new skills and playing different people from all over the world with different abilities.
18. The team has already carried out fundraising activities that Ellie has been involved with including a raffle and sausage sizzle. Many parents of the Under 14 and Under 15 teams have planned fundraising activities over the next few months including a Housie night and selling chocolates. Her family has also run a garage sale.

### **Brodie Morris**

19. Brodie is in Year 9 at Avonside Girls' High School and has been playing football for seven years. She plays for Avonside Girls' High School, Ferrymead Bays and has been selected for the Canterbury team for the last two years. This year Brodie made the Canterbury team and the Mainland representative team that both finished first. Futsal is an indoor version of football that is used to develop skills in both the indoor and field game. She is very pleased to have been selected for the New Zealand Futsal team as well.
20. Brodie looks forward to going to Australia to play futsal, learn new skills and see different styles of the game being played. Brodie has many sporting achievements including representing Canterbury in softball Under 15 at Alexandra this year.
21. The team has carried out a few fundraising activities already that Brodie has been involved with, including a raffle and sausage sizzle. Many parents of the Under 14 and Under 15 teams have planned fundraising activities over the next few months including a Housie night and selling chocolates. Her family has also run a garage sale.

### **Bradley Garner**

22. Bradley attends Allenvale Special School that caters to special needs students from five to twenty one. As part of the schools commitment to the SPARC Sportfit contract, the school aims to encourage students to participate in a variety of sports, have fun and learn new skills as well as prepare students to become involved in sports clubs once they leave school.
23. Bradley plays basketball, athletics and badminton at the after school club every Monday. Activities are organised by two staff and Graeme Bain from Special Olympics. Basketball is coached by a player from the Canterbury Cougars. Bradley's swim coach of eight years has seen him progress from a shy sportsperson to someone who does not set limits on himself and always achieves a top placing in every sport he takes part in. Not only has he gained confidence through is sport but he has also developed social skills and independence.
24. The school has the opportunity to participate in the 2009 Special Olympics New Zealand National Games in Palmerston North in December. This is a unique opportunity as schools are not usually invited. Eight students including Bradley will be participating in the basketball competition.
25. The experience will provide Bradley with the opportunity to develop his social skills, learn how to be away from home, cope with big scale competition and have fun. The event promotes a healthy lifestyle and the importance of fitness and health. The event also helps raise public awareness and promote a positive view of students with a disability.
26. Allenvale School is committed to raising the funds for the total team costs to pay directly to Special Olympics New Zealand. They have successfully received a \$500 grant from Mainland. Any contribution to Bradley's portion would be appreciated.

### **Pearl Stone**

27. Pearl loves playing many different sports from soccer and Futsal to Taekwondo and athletics. Pearl was selected for the Under 14 girls Vikings New Zealand Schools Representative Futsal team only recently leaving her very little time to raise money to go away.
28. Vikings Futsal New Zealand will be sending five sides to Australia this year to compete at the Vikings National School Futsal Championships that are to be held in Albury/Wodonga in late September. Each side has players from across the country, some as far North as Kerikeri and Whangarei and as far South as Wanaka and Cromwell.
29. This is a great tournament that attracts over 1,200 participants from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. Pearl is looking forward to the opportunity to represent New Zealand in Australia and to promote the game of Futsal.
30. Pearl has been fundraising in this short time, busking and asking for donations from her school and family.