

5. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - AVONHEAD SCOUTS RYAN KING, DANIEL AND MICHAEL TOWN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding of \$2,295 to Riccarton/Wigram Community Services Committee from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme from Ryan King, Daniel and Michael Town, who are members of the Avonhead Scout Troop. This funding is requested towards the costs of attending the 22nd Australian Scout Jamboree in Sydney. Each of these three individuals is requesting \$765 each.
2. At the time of writing this report there is an unallocated balance of \$3,850 remaining in the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicants are intending to attend the 22nd Australian Scout Jamboree at Cataract Scout Park in Sydney in January 2010.
4. Ryan King has been involved in scouting since he was six, was a Sixer in Cubs and is now a Patrol Leader in Scouts. He has been regularly involved in Scout outings and training camps. He has completed the Cosgrove and Sandford scout training courses in the Bronze level of the new scout award scheme. He intends to achieve, over time, the Silver and Gold levels in this scheme and a Chief Scout Award. His interests in going to this Jamboree are to build international friendships, gain new scout skills, broaden his knowledge of international scouting, be part of the world scouting body and to meet other scouts from around the world.
5. Daniel Town has been involved in scouting since he was six, was a Sixer in Cubs where he also gained a Cub Gold Award, and is now a Patrol Leader in Scouts. He is two thirds of the way through completing the Chief Scout Award. He has attended National Jamboree and Aviation camp. He intends to achieve over time the Bronze level in the new Scout Award Scheme. His interests in going to this Jamboree are to gain an international perspective on scouting, mix with Australian Scouts in fun, challenging and team building activities, and gain new scouting skills.
6. Michael Town has been involved in scouting since he was eight, was a Sixer in Cubs where he also gained a Cub Gold Award. He intends to achieve, over time, the Chief Scout Award and Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze). His interests in going to this Jamboree are to gain an international perspective on scouting and mix with Australian Scouts in fun, challenging and team building activities, and to gain new scouting skills. Michael is however only 10 and as he does not meet the age criteria for this fund staff are not recommending this application for funding.
7. The Avonhead Scout troop received \$1,500 from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's Small Grants Fund in 2009/10 for costs associated with a preparation camp for the young people intending to attend this Jamboree. As this is an application for attendance at the Jamboree itself, this constitutes a separate project from the preparation camp. As these are two distinct projects the applicants can legitimately apply to the Council for these from different funds. The fact that these young people have already received funding from the Council this year for a related project has however reduced the amount of funding that staff are recommending in this instance.
8. Of the financial amounts itemised in point 9, staff consider that uniforms are not an item specifically necessary for this event. Similarly, a contingency fee is not something that staff consider to be the responsibility of the Council to fund.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. A breakdown of the costs involved for two applicants (Ryan King and Daniel Town) is as follows:

Expenditure: All amounts are doubled for two applicants	Amount	Amount requested of the Council	Amount recommended
Jamboree fee	\$1,530		\$300
Sydney transfers	\$286		
Air fares	\$1,300		
Insurance	\$200		
Uniforms/contingent expenses	\$400		
Contingency fee	\$476		
Total	\$4,192	\$4,192	\$300

10. The applicants have been working as part of their scout troop on fundraising through undertaking chocolate sales, sausage sizzles, raffles and mystery envelopes. They are intending to raise \$500 each via these means. The remaining costs of this project will be met by the families of the applicants.
11. At the time of writing this report there is an unallocated balance of \$3,850 remaining in the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

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

12. Yes. See page 184 of LTCCP regarding Community Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

13. There are no legal implications for this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. This application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee approve the funding application and allocate \$300 (\$150 of this to be allocated to Ryan King and \$150 to be allocated to Daniel Town) as a contribution towards the Jamboree fee, insurance and travel costs associated with attending the 22nd Australian Scout Jamboree in Sydney from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.