

**6. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - KEVIN JAGAU**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services Group DDI 941 8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Community Support Unit
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding of \$3,108 to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Services Committee from its 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme from Kevin Jagau, who has been selected as a member of the Under 16 New Zealand Ice Hockey team touring Australia.
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 applicant is intending to participate in a tour of Australia playing various teams in Newcastle, Canberra and Adelaide. This tour is taking place between 1 and 11 October 2009.
4. Kevin is 13 years of age and has been playing Ice Hockey since 2000 when he was five. He played for a Swiss club for four years and has played in tournaments in Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Japan. He was part of a team which won an international tournament in Switzerland in 2004 and won Most Valuable Player Under 13 trophies in New Zealand national tournaments in 2006 and 2007. He was selected for the Under 16 National team in 2008 and 2009 and was the Most Valuable Player Under 16 at the New Zealand Nationals in 2009.
5. Kevin wants to be a role model for younger players in Christchurch and wants to improve his skills and practise and play with other New Zealand players. He has future goals of playing international hockey for the New Zealand team and becoming a sports coach or sports teacher.
6. While recognising that Kevin is a high achieving athlete who strongly meets nearly all of the criteria for this fund, this project is considered to be retrospective as at the time that the Board considers the request, the tour for which funding is sought will have commenced.
7. If the Board were to approve funds towards this applicant staff would also recommend against funding \$530 of the costs requested for food.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Amount requested of Council</b>	<b>Amount recommended</b>
Airfares	\$1,325		
Departure Tax and Insurance	\$75		
Accommodation	\$411		
Meals	\$530		
Van Hire and Fuel	\$231		
Coach and Manager Costs	\$360		
Ice Time	\$41		
Photo	\$15		
Playing Top	\$120		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,108</b>	<b>\$3,108</b>	<b>\$0</b>

9. The applicant has been doing a paper run and chores around the house to raise funds for this trip.
10. 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 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

11. Yes. See page 172 of LTCCP Strengthening Communities.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

12. There are no legal implications for this application.

**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 2006-16 LTCCP?**

14. Yes. See page 176 of LTCCP regarding Community Grants.

**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 decline Kevin Jagau's application for funding for costs associated with attending the New Zealand Under 16 Ice Hockey Tour of Australia.