

16. BURWOOD/PEGASUS 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SCHEME - APPLICATIONS – LYDIA JOHNSON, SHARNEE DAVIES, JORDAN BAKER, ROSE TULISI, MONICA TULISI, NELL TULISI

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present for the Board's consideration, six applications for funding assistance from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by six applicants from the Board's Youth Development Funding Scheme,
3. The applicants are Lydia Johnson 13 years old of Aranui, Sharnee Davies 14 years old of Southshore, Jordan Baker 13 years old of Queenspark, three sisters Rose Tulisi 14 years old, Nell Tulisi 16 years old, and Monica Tulisi 19 years old from South New Brighton.
4. The balance available in the fund is \$860.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Expenses for Lydia Johnson and Sharnee Davies	Cost (NZ\$)
Airfares	500
Accommodation	400
Uniform and Equipment	200
Shared costs of two adults/coaches	150
Total	\$1250
Amount requested	\$250
Fundraising	
Delivering phone books, sausage sizzles and mufti day at school	200 (each)

Expenses for Jordan Baker	Cost (NZ\$)
Airfares	228
Accommodation	318
Travel (Vans)	91
Total	\$658
Amount requested	\$550
Fundraising	90

Expenses for Tulisi Family (costs per person)	Cost (NZ\$)
Airfares	380
Accommodation	150
Event Entry Fee	200
Equipment	100
Food	50
Total	\$880
Amount requested	\$500 (each)
Fundraising	
Gardening for neighbours	100
Making it Happen – Sport Canterbury grant	500

6. Lydia Johnson, Sharnee Davies, Jordan Baker, Rose Tulisi, Monica Tulisi, Nell Tulisi are all first time applicants for the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board's Youth Development Scheme Fund.
7. Ruth Johnson (Lydia's sister) received \$300 from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Fund at the 12 July 2010 Board meeting towards costs to attend the Southern Skies Touch tournament from 4 to 10 July in Brisbane, Australia.

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

8. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate the remaining \$860 from the 2010/11 Burwood/Pegasus Youth Development Scheme Fund as follows:

- (a) Lydia Johnson, \$130 to participate in the Get2Go Challenge from 6 to 10 December 2010.
- (b) Sharnee Davies, \$130 to participate in the Get2Go Challenge from 6 to 10 December 2010.
- (c) Jordan Baker, \$100 to play for the QEII Crushers Waterpolo team at the Under 14 Nationals in Wellington from 16 to 19 December 2010.
- (d) Rose Tulisi, Monica Tulisi, Nell Tulisi, \$500 to attend the New Zealand Maori Golf Tournament in January 2011.

BACKGROUND

12. **Lydia Johnson** is to participate in the Get2Go Challenge from 6 to 10 December 2010. Lydia attends Hillview Christian School. Lydia participated in the Canterbury Get2Go challenge and their team came first. They will participate in the five day Grand Final held at Great Barrier Island from 6 to 10 December 2010. The challenge will include sailing, problem solving, rock climbing, orienteering, sea kayaking, outdoor cooking, boogie boarding and search and rescue.
13. Now in its fifth year the Get2Go Challenge is like the Amazing Race, Treasure Island and Survivor, mixed together with adventure sports. There are 12 regional events around the country. These take the form of one day challenges that are held in Term 2 and 3 each year. In the regional one day events team need to navigate between four 60 minutes long challenges and attempt each in the allocated time. To maximise their score in each task teams are required to work together, using important team skills such as communication, problem solving, planning and decision making. The team in each region with the top score has been invited to participate in the five day Grand Final.
14. Lydia has a passion for different sports, she did competitive gymnastics for three years and was placed in various regional competitions. She went to the Nationals in 2008 and came 10th in the individual competition and second in the team events, since leaving gymnastics she plays basketball, netball, and cricket in the summer. One of Lydia's future goals is to play netball for Canterbury. Lydia is also involved in Girls Brigade.
15. Lydia's parents have provided evidence of their gross annual earnings which indicates a level of financial support is required for Lydia to attend this event.
16. **Sharnee Davies** is to participate in the Get2Go Challenge from 6 to 10 December 2010. Sharnee attends Hillview Christian School. Refer to the description above regarding the Get2Go Challenge.
17. Sharnee is the sixth oldest of nine children. She is very sports orientated and plays netball on Saturdays and Wednesdays and also volleyball, basketball, touch rugby and cross country. Sharnee is a great team player who has represented her school well in the sporting events listed as well as Get2Go for two years in a row.
18. Sharnee's parents support her in these extra activities as they feel it helps to build her confidence and character. Sharnee's father is a Social Worker at Stepping Stone Trust and Sharnee's mother is currently in her final year of her Social work qualification at Canterbury University.
19. **Jordan Baker** has been selected to play for the QEII Crushers Waterpolo team at the Under 14 Nationals in Wellington from 16 to 19 December 2010.
20. Jordan has been involved in Club Waterpolo for three seasons and is playing exceptionally well. 2010 has been a very busy year as he was selected to play at the Pan Pacific Championships in Auckland in July 2010 where the team placed second. He also played in a tournament in Dunedin earlier this year and was selected for the Chisnallwood School team at the recent AIMS games in Tauranga. The total costs which Jordan parents have paid for these trips is \$1,500. Jordan is also involved in touch rugby, rugby league and rugby. He was selected for the Canterbury "Metro" Under 65kg Rugby Team recently which won the tournament.
21. As part of his selection into the QEII Crushers team he is training two mornings per week from 6am to 7.30am, one fitness swimming session per week as well as team two evening skills and games sessions with the team.
22. The team fundraising activities have included selling croissants and lamingtons, which to date has raised approximately \$90 per player.

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23. Jordan lives at home with his parents, one parent works full-time and other part-time. Jordan has a younger brother who is starting at Chisnallwood Intermediate in 2011.
24. **Rose Tulisi** 14 years old, **Nell Tulisi** 16 years old and **Monica Tulisi** 19 years old, are three sisters who live in South New Brighton. The girls are seeking funding support so they can attend the Maori Golf Nationals in Te Awamutu from 10 to 15 January 2011.
25. The New Zealand National Maori Golf Tournament is a six day tournament. It involves registration and practice day – 36 holes stroke play so grades are established. There are six days of match play with two games per day if they make the final. Over 600 people from New Zealand and Australia play at the tournament. Last year the family did not participate for the first time in six years due to the cost of participating.
26. Nell's teacher (Miss Dick) at Marion College has written some words of support for Nell as a result of her play during 2009. *"She has competed admirably this year in a variety of School, Canterbury and Nationals events, which included her being reselected in the New Zealand Elite Development Squad (the only girl from the South Island). Nell started the year by being runner-up in the New Zealand Maori Golf tournament and then runner up in the Press Invitation and Canterbury Stroke Play Championships in March. She was then selected in the Canterbury Senior Women's team and played several fixtures, including quadrangular where she again played well with good results. At the NZ Women's Amateur she qualified in the top division, however was unfortunate to play the eventual winner in the first round. Also during the year she competed in the 2009 Lion Foundation New Zealand Women's U23 Championship, and was the top South islander. During secondary school sports week Nell competed in the Youthtown NZ Gold Women's U19 Championships and was the top 15 year old girl"*
27. All of the girls have attended Te Kura Whakapumau Primary School so can speak fluent Maori, and feel that their attendance at the Maori Golf Nationals will help them to stay connected to their culture and language. The 2011 tournament is very significant to the girls as there will be a special ceremony to recognise Paki Blake, an official and supporter of the event who passed away during the tournament.
28. A letter of support has been provided for the girls by Stephanie Johnson. She has known the girls for 13 years. *"They are all very keen and talented sportswomen. Monica and Nellie have both at one time won the NZ Maori National Golf; Women's Division. Rosie excels in many different sports; some of which are Basketball, cricket, soccer, fencing, tennis, golf. All three girls are very committed and disciplined when it comes to practising and preparing for upcoming competitions and events. Monica is a very polite girl and has a quiet confidence. She is focused and competitive but is also very considerate of others. Nellie is very patient when it comes to teaching sporting skills to others. It is evident that she has a real gift in this area. Rosie has a flair for any sport she is involved with. She is competitive but is a very fair player and it is obvious she really enjoys playing any sport.*
29. The girls mother has provided evidence of her earnings which indicates a level of financial support is required to enable her daughters to attend this event.