

**6. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ANNABELLE MCGUINN**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Annabelle McGuinn, a 14 year old Christchurch Girls' High School student living in Ilam.
3. Annabelle has been selected to represent New Zealand in her age group at the 2010 Rhythmic Australian Gymnastic Championships in Perth, Australia in July this year.
4. This application meets the criteria for the Fendalton/Waimari Youth Development Scheme under Representation at Regional, National and International Sporting Events.
5. Annabelle has been involved in competitive rhythmic gymnastics since aged seven and belongs to the Olympia Gymnastics Club. She has achieved numerous regional and national titles during these years. Annabelle gained selection for this tournament by placing first in the Canterbury Regional Championships held in Christchurch recently.
6. Rhythmic gymnastics is a sport that combines elements of ballet, gymnastics, dance, and involves the use of hoops, ribbons, balls, ropes and clubs. Competitors are judged on leaps, balances, pirouettes, flexibility, apparatus handling, execution, and artistic effect.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The total cost to attend this event is \$2,890 which includes airfares, travel uniform, performing uniform and accommodation. Annabelle and her family have raised \$725 through a garage sale and running sausages sizzles.
8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

9. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

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

14 As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$350 to Annabelle McGuinn to compete in the 2010 Rhythmic Australian Gymnastic Championships.