

9. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – BEATRIX CLARE HEAPHY-HALL

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941 8607
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant Beatrix Heaphy-Hall, an 18 year old resident of Sumner, has been selected for the New Zealand Junior Women's Rowing team to compete in the women's coxless four at the Rowing Junior World Championships in the Czech Republic in August 2010.
3. Beatrix has had a very successful rowing season, rowing for Regional Performance Centre for the South Island of the Marlborough region and as a member of Avon Rowing Club. At the National Championships in February she was in the U21 eight which won gold, the U21 pair which was placed third and the women's quad which was placed third. Last year she was in the NZ U21 Youth Cup team which raced in Sydney, Australia and she was in the women's quad which won gold. In her school years Beatrix won silver in the U17 single in 2008 and bronze in 2009 as well as silver in the U18 quad in 2009 at the New Zealand Secondary School Rowing Championships (Maadi Cup). She also received Junior trials in 2008, 2009 and 2010.
4. Beatrix completed year 13 of high school at St Andrews College after being awarded a sports scholarship. Prior to St Andrews College, she attended Marian College for four years where she was a peer support leader and a highly motivated student. Academically, Beatrix is also a high achiever and has gained NCEA Level 1 and 2 with Merit and Level 3 with Achieved.
5. Training for the World Championships is demanding. As part of being in the team Beatrix is required to relocate to Cambridge to train at Lake Karapiro for nine weeks of training followed by three weeks in the Czech Republic. This year Beatrix has been working part time to enable her to put all her effort into rowing. She is doing a physics paper part time and plans to study Health Sciences next year at Otago University.
6. It is a great honour for Beatrix to be representing New Zealand. There is also the possibility that Beatrix might be selected to attend the Junior Olympics to be held in Singapore shortly after the Rowing Junior World Championships as two girls will be selected to race in a pair.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The expenses for Beatrix to compete at the World Championships amounts to \$10,050 as follows:

EXPENSES	\$
Selection trials	750
Training costs \$200 per week for 9 weeks	1,800
Billing from Rowing NZ to attend World Champs including airfares	7,500
Total	\$10,050

To help raise funds Beatrix has been holding fundraising dinners, seeking sponsorship, selling jam and working part time.

8. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support.

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

9. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$4,500 in the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

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 Council Activities and Services, Community Support, Community Grants and Grants, pages 176 and 184, in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

12. Yes. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. Yes. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board approve the application and allocate \$500 funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme for Beatrix Heaphy-Hall to compete in the women's coxless four at the Rowing Junior World Championships in the Czech Republic in August 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.