

**12. APPLICATION TO THE LYTTTELTON/MOUNT HERBERT 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
– MICHAEL ANDERSON**

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

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding of \$500 from Michael Anderson to the Lyttelton/Mount Herbert Community Board from its 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.
2. The request is for \$500 towards the cost of competing with the New Zealand Sea Scout team at the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup.
3. There is currently a balance of \$1,000 remaining in the Board's Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

4. The applicant, Michael Anderson, is a 15 year old who lives in Corsair Bay. He has been around yachts all his life, but has been sailing for six seasons since he was nine years old as a member of the Naval Point Yacht Club. Michael is currently in Year 12 (6th Form) at school studying for NCEA Level Two, aiming for a career in engineering. He is actively involved in the life of his school as a cast member for the school production, and a member of the school Underwater Hockey team. Michael has also completed his Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze) and is currently working towards the Silver Service Award. His interests outside school include sailing, skiing, tramping and Lyttelton Sea Scouts - Venturers which has 30 members locally.
5. Michael volunteered locally at the National Regatta held in Lyttelton last January and he has started helping with the local scout group which has 25 members. In Easter 2009, Michael was selected to represent New Zealand Sea Scouts which will be held in August 2010. This is the first time Michael has approached the Board for funding.
6. Michael is seeking Community Board support to contribute towards costs of competing in the fifth biennial 'William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup' which will be held from 1-7 August 2010. This regatta is provided for the benefit of youth sailing and international Scouting and is open to young people between the ages of 14-21 who are actively registered in the Sea Scout programme. The six-day event will be held in New London, Connecticut, USA. Teams from 20 countries will sail Vanguard 420's, testing their seamanship and leadership skills as they sail. Prizes for camaraderie and sportsmanship will be awarded in addition to the sailing prizes which earn the winning sailors the right to have their names permanently engraved on one of youth sailing's top prizes.
7. Michael considers his attending this regatta will be of huge benefit to him both for the development of his sailing and for the opportunity of meeting young people from all over the world and the links he will make. He feels this will help him in his sailing and volunteer work within the community.
8. In preparation for this event to help cover costs, Michael has had a part time job during the holidays with an arborist, he has worked night security at the Sea Scout National Regatta (Easter 2009), has provided babysitting services and Michael will help with the Venturer Scouts' fundraiser – the proceeds of which will contribute towards costs of the event.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested, and funds in hand:

MICHAEL ANDERSON	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Registration for William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup – US \$180.00	\$ 260.00
Air fare to event	\$3500.00
Total Cost	\$3760.00
Less fund raising (approximate)	\$1200.00
Mander Trust – (less than \$500)	\$ Pending
Applications closed 1 April. Notification prior to August.	
Balance of funds to raise	\$2560.00
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 500.00

10. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Lyttelton/Mount Herbert Community Board.

11. Michael is committed to this project whether or not Community Board funding is forthcoming.

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

12. Yes page 184

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

13. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

14. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans pages 172 and 176.

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

15. Yes Strengthening Communities page 172 (2009-19 LTCCP).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

16. This application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy, the Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Council Community Grants Funding Outcome:

- Reduce or overcome barriers to participation

DO THE RECOMMENDATIONS ALIGN WITH COUNCIL

17. Strengthening Communities Strategy

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

18. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Lyttelton/Mount Herbert Community Board agree to grant \$500 from its 09/10 Youth Development Scheme to Michael Peter Anderson as a contribution towards the cost of competing with the New Zealand Sea Scout team at the William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup.