

**9. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAVAAN ARIONA TOGIASO**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941 8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Recreation and Sports Unit Manager
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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 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Javaan Ariona Togiasso is a 15 year resident of Linwood seeking support to develop his Rugby League Skills at a training camp for boys aged 12 to 16 years old with the Manly Rugby League Club in Sydney in January 2011.
3. Javaan has been playing league for four years. He plays for the Celebration Lions and also Shirley Boys High School. He also plays volleyball for Canterbury, social touch and enjoys spending quality time with family and friends.
4. For three years Javaan has represented Canterbury in his chosen sport. He has also been awarded Overall Junior Sports Award in 2007; Best Forward of the Year in 2008 and 2009 and Man of the Match Grand Final Game in 2010 for his club Celebration Lions.
5. Javaan is one of five junior players selected by Canterbury Rugby League to attend the training camp from Canterbury. The training camp runs for four days followed by extra training opportunities with specialist coaches after the camp and the opportunity to watch and meet NRL teams train. Throughout the duration of the camp, players will follow a carefully balanced program designed to promote skill development, sportsmanship, fun and enjoyment.
6. All players are fully supervised throughout the duration of the camp by trained NSWRL Staff and Academy of Sport Staff. Both Javaan and his coaches consider this to be a tremendous opportunity for Javaan to train alongside some top NRL league players from the Manly Sea Eagles Team and to pursue his chosen sport as a possible career choice alongside wanting to join the Police. Javaan and his family are also keen to be involved in community events such as LYFE.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The total cost for Javaan is \$1,380. Fundraising for the training camp is underway. \$400 has been raised so far with a Family Lotto Bonus Number Fundraiser. Javaan is a deserving applicant and support from the Board would provide significant assistance.

<b>EXPENSES PER PLAYER</b>	<b>\$</b>
Return airfare	500
Training Camp (incl accommodation, travel within Sydney, meals)	880
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,380</b>

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 2010/11 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$6,770 in the Community Board's 2010/11 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 \$400 funding from its 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme for Javaan Ariona Togiasso, to attend a training camp with the Manly Rugby League Club in Sydney in January 2011.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.