

13. **BURWOOD/PEGASUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - APPLICATIONS – EDWARD STOICA, SALEM COOK, MEIKAYLA MOORE, ELLIE MORRIS AND BRODIE MORRIS**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by five applicants, Edward Stoica, 13 years old from Burwood, Salem Cook 12 years old from Dallington, Meikayla Moore, 14 years old from Avondale, Ellie Morris 15 years old from North New Brighton and Brodie Morris 14 year old from North New Brighton.

BACKGROUND ON APPLICANTS

3. **Edward Stoica** is looking to travel to a total of five tournaments between September 2010 and January 2011 in the North Island. Edward is top Canterbury tennis player, and part of the Canterbury High Performance Team. The team will travel in September/October to Waikato Boys' Outdoor Tournament (Grade 5), 20 to 25 September 2010 to Hamilton, 27 September to 2 October New Zealand Under 18 Indoor Championships in Auckland, December 2010 the Coca Cola Waikato Junior Tournament and in January 2010 to Auckland for the Under 14 National Indoor Tournament.

Edward has played tennis since he was 10 years old. He had a huge amount of talent growth in 2009, winning the Canterbury Primary School and Intermediate 2009 Tournament and a good performance at the nationals and was selected to represent Canterbury several times including at a national level in June 2010. He has been selected to play for the Christchurch Boys' High School's senior team in his first year of high school.

Edward loves tennis, he trains six days per week at Wilding Park. Edward also plays tennis for Burnside, winning the Under 14 and Under 18 championships. At age 13 Edward is ranked 3rd in Canterbury in the Under 14 age group and 13th in New Zealand, and still has another year of this age group to go.

In June 2010, Edward's parents funded a two week trip to Australia so that he could compete in several tournaments and get exposure to other international players. He played very well in a tournament getting through to the quarter finals.

Edwards lives at home with his parents and younger brother who is also a high achieving tennis player.

4. **Salem Cook** was selected to participate in the Canterbury Junior Youth Ten Pin Bowling Nationals from 27 to 30 September 2010 and the Nationals Youth Teams Championship from 31 September to 2 October 2010 in Auckland.

Salem will be attending the event with a team of six players including his younger brother (11 year old) who is in the team and his mother who is one of three parents attending. He has been to the Ten Pin Bowling Nationals for the past three years and last year won a gold medal in the teams event and a silver in the masters singles. His goal is to represent New Zealand in Ten Pin Bowling and the team goal is to bring the Nationals to Christchurch in the near future. Salem's past achievements include bowler of the year for cricket.

Salem has been busy with fundraising activities for this event and will contribute money he has saved from a paper round he has been doing for the past three years. Team fundraising activities will contribute \$140 per person towards the trip costs and the outcome of a funding application to cover the majority of costs is awaited.

Salem is a pupil at Chisnallwood Intermediate School. He lives with his mother and younger brother. Both boys are committed to ten pin bowling, playing in the Strike Force Youth team every Sunday morning at Garden City Bowl and also a weekly practice. These activities cost \$27 per week for each.

5. **Meikayla Moore** is attending the Mainland Football Gold Coast Tournament in Australia from 23 September to 2 October 2010.

Meikayla feels this trip will assist her to improve her skills and continue to develop her game so she can achieve her long term goal of playing for New Zealand.

There are 12 girls involved and they have been actively fundraising by way of Qui nights, food demonstration nights, garage sales etc. They have raised approximately \$3,000 to date which is divided equally between them.

The tour will include four games against various football Academy teams including Brisbane, Gold Coast, Gold Coast United Youth Academy. They will be coached and trained during the period as well as watching videos of the games and training to analyse play techniques and coaching and advice on match preparation.

6. **Brodie Morris** is attending the Mainland Football Gold Coast Tournament in Australia from 23 September to 2 October 2010.

Brodie is in year 9 at Avonside Girls' High School and has been playing football for seven years. She plays for Avonside Girls' and Ferrymead Bays and has been selected for the Canterbury team for the last two years. This year Brodie made the Canterbury team and the Mainland representative team that both finished first. Futsal is an indoor version of football that is used to develop skills in both the indoor and field game. She is very pleased to have been selected for the New Zealand Futsal team as well.

Brodie has many sporting achievements including representing Canterbury in softball at the under 15 tournament at Alexandra this year.

The team has carried out a few fundraising activities already that Brodie has been involved with including a raffle and sausage sizzle.

7. **Ellie Morris** has been selected to represent New Zealand Futsal Under 16 in the 2011 National Club Futsal Championship in Australia from 10 to 15 January 2011.

Ellie is in Year 10 at Avonside Girls' High School and has been playing football for seven years and futsal for three seasons. She has represented Canterbury in football for the last three years and will be trialling for the Under 18 Canterbury Football team this year.

Ellie attended this tournament in January 2010 and feels that it will be very beneficial for her development in the sport and personally to attend again. Since attending in January this year she has participated in training academies through New Zealand Futsal and in Easter 2010 at the National Tournament where she represented Canterbury in the Under 16 age group and received the MVP for Canterbury and was selected as an All Stars Representative. Ellie is looking to her future in this sport and wants to represent New Zealand again in the future.

8. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested by the applicants:

Expenses for Edward Stocia	Cost (NZ\$)
Travel and Accommodation to Auckland and Waikato	1,600
Event Entry Fee	140
Total	\$1,740
Amount requested	\$500
Fundraising	
Garage Sale – not held yet	150
Sport Canterbury - Making It Happen (pending)	500

Expenses for Salem Cook	Cost (NZ\$)
Airfares	154
Accommodation	353
Food	45
Event Entry Fee	222
Uniform	40
Total	\$832
Amount requested	\$500
Fundraising	
Sausage sizzles, raffles, fudge, car parking etc	1,520 \$213 per person
Pub Charity	6,209
Harcourts	1,330

Expenses for Brodie Morris, Meikayla Moore (per person)	Cost (NZ\$)
Airfares to Gold Coast	560
Accommodation	475
Bus Coach	82
Food	385
Coaching and Activities	417
Total	\$1,969
Amount requested	\$500pp
Sport Canterbury - Pending	
Fundraising	
Variety of activities	400 to 500pp

Expenses for Ellie Morris	Cost (NZ\$)
Airfares to Gold Coast	Awaiting this information
Accommodation	
Bus Coach	
Food	
Theme Park Entry	
Tour Manager	
Total	\$1,975
Amount requested	\$500
Sport Canterbury - Pending	
Fundraising	
Variety of activities	400 to 500

9. Edward Stocia, Salem Cook, Meikayla Moore are all first time applicants for the Burwood/Pegasus Youth Development Scheme Fund.

10. Ellie and Brodie Morris received funding from this scheme in 2009/10 to represent New Zealand at the National Futsal Tournament held in Sydney in January 2010.
11. There is currently a balance of \$4,610 available in the 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

12. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Application aligns with the Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board allocate the following grants from its 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme fund:

- (a) \$250 to Edward Stocia to attend five tennis tournaments in New Zealand between September 2010 and January 2011.
- (b) \$300 to Salem Cook to participate in the Canterbury Junior Youth Ten Pin Bowling Nationals from 27 to 30 September 2010 and the National's Youth Teams Championship from 31 September to 2 October 2010 in Auckland.
- (c) \$350 each to Brodie Morris and Meikayla Moore to attend the Mainland Football Gold Coast Futsal Tournament in Australia from 23 September to 2 October 2010.
- (d) \$350 to Ellie Morris to represent New Zealand Futsal Under 16 in the 2011 National Club Futsal Championships in Australia from 10 to 15 January 2011.