

11. APPLICATION TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CANTERBURY ALPINE ICE SKATING CLUB

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club have two athletes that reside in the Riccarton/Wigram ward, who are seeking Community Board support to travel to Melbourne to compete in the Australian National Short Track Championships. This trip will take place 5 – 9 October 2011.
3. Representatives from Riccarton/Wigram ward :
Courtney Lucinda Coburn aged 13 years.
Shaun James Robert Coburn aged 15 years.
4. The Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club is based at the Alpine Ice Sports facility on Brougham Street and 10 short track skaters have been selected to represent their club at the Australian National Short Track Championships. Athletes were selected based on their previous results at the 2010 Australian Championships and more recently their record breaking results at the Canterbury Championships. These athletes have also shown continued commitment to their club with them taking on extra training both on and off the ice.
5. Both Courtney and Shaun began skating since a very young age and have been members of the Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club for several years. They both placed 5th in their respective races at the Australian National Short Track Championships in 2010 and Shaun placed 2nd in the Junior Boys South Island Championships. Shaun was also named the Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club's Highest Male Achiever. Both skaters have shown personal commitment, enthusiasm and a very high standard in training and this has resulted in improvements in their speed.
6. The total cost per person to compete at the Championships is \$1,725 and all skaters are committed to fundraising leading up to the trip with garage sales and raffles.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

CANTERBURY ALPINE ICE SKATING CLUB – cost per player	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares and Insurance	\$ 600.00
Accommodation	\$ 380.00
Uniforms	\$ 300.00
Ground transport	\$ 80.00
Ice time training costs (22 weeks)	\$ 220.00
Entry Fees	\$ 145.00
Total Cost	\$ 1725.00
Amount Requested from Community Board	Not Indicated

8. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.
9. At the time of writing this report there was an unallocated balance of \$11,788 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

DO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THIS REPORT ALIGN WITH 2009-19 LTCCP BUDGETS?

10. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

13. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$300 to each of the applicants from the Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club (totalling \$600), as a contribution towards their expenses for their attendance to the Australian National Short Track Championships from the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.