

**8. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2010/11 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION  
– PIA HULLEY**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board an application for funding assistance from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by Pia Hulley, 14 year old from Sydenham, to compete at the Australian Age (swimming) Championships in Adelaide from 16 – 25 April 2011.
3. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for Pia Hulley:

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Accommodation	\$650
Airfares	\$750
Ground Transport	\$100
Food	\$500
Insurance	\$50
Entries	\$135
Managers Cost (shared by 21)	\$154
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$2,339</b>
<b>Amount raised (as a team, per person)</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>\$500</b>

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4. Pia has never received funding from the Spreydon/ Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme.
5. There is currently a balance of \$4,450 available in the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

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

6. Yes see page 184, regarding Board funding.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

8. Not applicable.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

9. Yes.

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

10. Yes, Community Grants (pg 176), Strengthening Communities (pg 172), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg 108).

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

11. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.
12. Application also aligns with the following Spreydon/ Heathcote Community Board Objectives: 'Increased participation of Spreydon/Heathcote residents in local and city-wide recreation events/ programmes.'

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board allocate Pia Hulley \$350 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist her to compete at the Australian Age (swimming) Championships in Adelaide from 16 – 25 April 2011.

## **CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.

## **BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT**

### **Pia Hulley**

14. Pia attends Cashmere High School where she is a representative on the student council. For the last three years she has been swimming for her club, Aquagym and more recently, for her school. She trains 11 times a week for over 20 hours in the pool and the gym. She believes this has paid off as she is ranked number one in New Zealand for her age in backstroke (50m, 100m, 200m) and fourth in 100m free and fly. Last year she won five gold medals for Cashmere High at the South Island Secondary Schools competition.
15. Pia has met the qualifying standards to attend the Australian Age Swimming Championships. Her club will be taking 14 swimmers, two coaches and a manager to the event. This is the highest calibre age group swimming event in the Southern Hemisphere and Pia sees this as an opportunity to test herself against the best in this region. Pia aims to represent New Zealand at the Olympics and understands the importance of getting international experience.
16. Pia is involved in many fundraising activities with the team including selling kindling, running sausage sizzles, pruning trees and a garage sale.