

13. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2012/13 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – AMELIA MABIN

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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 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Amelia Mabin, 14 years old from Beckenham, to represent GirlGuiding New Zealand at the 'fanTAStic' jamboree in Tasmania Australia, from 6 to 12 January 2013.
3. The following table details event expenses and funding requested by Amelia Mabin.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	\$ 809
Jamboree + Accommodation	\$ 1,280
Metal Badge	\$ 14.50
Administration Fee	\$ 25
Total cost	\$ 2,128.50
Total raised	\$ 100
Total Requested	\$ 500

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The applicant has never received funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme.
5. There is currently a balance of \$7,500 available in the 2012/13 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 178), Strengthening Communities (pg 174), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg.110).

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 Amelia Mabin \$350 from the 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to represent GirlGuiding New Zealand at the 'fanTAStic' jamboree in Tasmania Australia, from 6 to 12 January 2013.

BACKGROUND

Amelia Mabin

14. Amelia attends Cashmere High School and has been a Girl Guide Ranger for four years, now with the Cracroft Rangers. She is doing the Duke of Edinburgh leadership programme at school and is in the cycling team. Outside of school Amelia plays for the Selwyn Hockey Club and Cashmere Technical (football) Club.
15. Amelia was selected to represent GirlGuiding New Zealand with 30 other Girl Guides and Rangers at the FanTAStic Jamboree in Tasmania. She applied to attend this trip in order to gain experience and learn about Girl Guides in Australia. Amelia became interested in international guides after attending the national Girl Guide Jamboree earlier in the year.
16. FanTAStic Jamboree is a week of outdoor adventures, camping and learning about different cultures. The website states the vision for the jamboree is: *"To offer Girl Guides from around Australia and overseas a unique Tasmanian experience focused on friendship, fun and the environment, linked to the fundamentals of the Australian Guide Program."*
17. Girls will have an opportunity to be informed, challenged and given take home strategies to be the change they want to see in the world in relation to the environment as part of an integrated, challenging and fun program at FanTAStic. Guides will also get to experience an overnight expedition of their choice from several adventure based activities at various Tasmanian landmarks.
18. GirlGuiding New Zealand is not able to provide a subsidy for the trip therefore Amelia has several fundraising activities planned including a bingo night, roller disco and two sausage sizzles. Amelia plans to become a Girl Guide leader when she is older and is hoping this experience will help her prepare.

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