

11. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – MONIKA DOMBAY

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$6,850 in the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicant is Monika Dombay, a 17 year old Burnside High School student living in Bishopdale.
4. Monika is requesting funding assistance towards the cost of competing in the Australian Salsa Solo Championships being held in Brisbane in November. As the winner of the New Zealand Salsa Solo Championships held recently in Christchurch, Monika has been invited to compete in the Australian event.
5. Monika has been dancing and performing since age six with styles including ballroom, flamenco and salsa. She has won the South Island Salsa Championships for the past three years, twice as a solo performer and once in the teams section. She has performed at numerous community events including Culture Galore and the Body Festival and teaches Zumba fitness and dance classes.
6. The Australian Salsa Solo Championships will feature top dancers from Australia and around the world and will be held over three days. In addition to the competition, dancers will have the opportunity to take part in Master Class workshops run by world renown dance teachers.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The cost to attend the event is \$1,300 which is itemised below.

Expense	Amount (\$)
Flights	600
Entry Fee & workshop	200
Uniform	200
Accommodation	300
TOTAL	\$1,300

8. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

9. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme subject to this scheme being established as part of the Board's 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund.

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 page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$250 to Monika Dombay towards the cost of attending the Australian Salsa Solo Championships.