

11. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ISAAC DALY

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Isaac Daly is a 13 year old Riccarton Resident and Burnside High School student, seeking Community Board support to participate in a Christchurch trip to Melbourne with the Burnside High School Orchestra. The trip will take place 26 September through to 7 October 2012. The orchestra has a total of 67 members. 17 applied for Youth Development Funding from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board and were granted a total of \$1000. Five applied for Youth Development Funding from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board and were granted a total of \$700. Isaac is one of two students applying for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.
3. Although only 13 years of age, Isaac is already the Deputy Concert Master of the Burnside High School Orchestra. On top of the two and a half hours orchestra practice per week, Isaac also practices the violin, his chosen instrument, for an additional 23 hours per week.
4. Isaac is Burnside High School's Specialist Music Programme scholarship winner. This programme is a unique scheme for talented musicians to develop their performance ability from primary through to tertiary level. Additionally he was the winner of the Pettman Junior Academy Scholarship that was run by the University of Canterbury. Isaac would like to contribute to the community in the future through music and feels that the ability to play at events and make trips such as the one to Melbourne is crucial to this goal.
5. The trip to Melbourne for the orchestra includes workshops and rehearsals as well as attending three concerts by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. The trip culminates in a concert.
6. Aside from music, Isaac is interested in science, karate and rugby.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following outlines budgetary requirements for Isaac's trip.

Isaac Daly	
Total Cost of Trip payable	\$2620
Funds raised to date	\$80
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$846

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board.

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

9. Yes, see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

11. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Yes.

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

13. Yes, see page 172, regarding the Board funding

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Yes, in alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes, application aligns with Council Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$200 to Isaac Daly as a contribution towards his expenses for his trip to Melbourne with the Burnside High School Orchestra from the 2012/13 Youth Development Fund.