

#### 4. CAMP FOR SAMOAN YOUTH

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The purpose of this report is to inform members of an activity for Samoan youth in the Shirley area and to seek financial assistance for this activity.

##### THE ORGANISATION

The youth group is run by the Samoan Independent Seventh Day Adventists in Hills Road and has been operating for many years. It caters for approximately 40 young people with a number of young couples included.

##### THE CAMP

The group is planning to hold a camp for these young people at Ashley Gorge over the Easter Holidays. The major activities of the camp will be First Aid Training (utilising St Johns) and Pathfinder Outdoor Activities.

##### COST

Costs of the camp are as follows:

<i>Camp fee</i>	\$1,200
<i>Transportation/Catering/Administration</i>	300
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,500</u></b>

The group is holding a variety of fund-raising activities including sausage sizzles, a hamburger night (in conjunction with McDonalds) and onion picking. However, fundraising in the Shirley area is difficult because of the low socio-economic status of the area.

**Recommendation:** That the Board allocate a grant of \$1,000 from 1998/99 Discretionary Funds towards a camp for Samoan youth from the Shirley area.

##### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.