

5. ST JAMES PARK CROQUET CLUB

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| Officer responsible Community Advocate | Author Bruce Meder, Community Development Adviser |
| Corporate Plan Output: Community Activities | |

The purpose of this report is to request funding from the Community Board to enable the St James Park Croquet Club to purchase two Kiwi Croquet sets.

HILLARY COMMISSION GRANT

In March this year the St James Croquet Club applied to the Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund for \$600 in order to purchase two Kiwi Croquet sets. The local funding committee allocated \$360 towards this project.

NEED FOR SETS

Kiwi Croquet sets are croquet sets especially designed so as to enable children to play the game of croquet.

St James Park Croquet has previously been asked to assist with Council-run holiday programmes and have responded positively to these requests. However, to respond appropriately the Club had to borrow the equipment from Sport Canterbury. This has proved difficult as the Kiwi Croquet sets available from Sport Canterbury are in high demand.

St James Park Croquet Club has indicated that it would like to be able to assist with further similar requests in the future. They also would like to make the sets available to schools along with training in their use for teachers.

COSTING

Although St James Park Croquet are willing to voluntarily give their time to assisting in the development of croquet skills for children they are unable to bear the financial cost for an activity which is not the club's direct purpose. Hence, in order for the original Hillary Commission grant to be utilised a further \$240 is required.

Recommendation: That the St James Park Croquet Club be allocated a grant of \$240 from the 2000/2001 Discretionary Fund to enable them to purchase two Kiwi Croquet sets.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that the club be thanked for its contribution to Kiwi Sport.