



Christchurch City Council

RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD - COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2008

AT 5PM

IN THE BOARDROOM
AT SOCKBURN SERVICE CENTRE
149 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, SOCKBURN

Community Board: Judy Kirk (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen, Beth Dunn, Peter Laloli, Mike Mora and Bob Shearing.

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1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

-  2.1 Marga Lamoreaux, resident of Yaldhurst Road, will discuss issues in relation to youth gathering in Yaldhurst Road and Upper Riccarton Domain during weekends.

3. **PETITIONS**

4. **BRIEFINGS**

5. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – FIONA HENDERSON

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Service DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager Community Support
Author:	Ian Burn Community Development Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from its 2007/08 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Fiona Henderson, a 17 year old Riccarton High School student who lives in Sockburn, towards costs associated with her trip as part of the New Zealand delegation to the 2008 Geography Olympiad in Tunisia, which will take place between 7 and 12 August 2008.
3. Fiona competed in 2006 in the New Zealand National Geography Competitions with the Riccarton High School team, and was placed fourth as an individual. She has also been studying geography at High School this year.
4. Fiona is the only female representative on the New Zealand team and the only representative from the South Island. She sees herself bringing back from the trip, kudos for the school and a better knowledge of that area, and she seeks to promote New Zealand while she is over there. She hopes to win a medal at the Olympiad, and in the future is considering studying science at university. **(refer attachments 1-3).**
5. Fiona's family has lived in Sockburn for the last 23 years.
6. Fundraising to date for this trip has involved applying to the New Zealand Royal Society the Board of Geography Teachers, Wigram Lions and Rotary clubs and to a number of business contacts. Fiona has also been fundraising by baby sitting, garage sales and making things to sell.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2008:

Activity/Competition	Cost	Amount sought from Board
Airfare	\$3,455	\$1,500
Accommodation	\$120	0
Insurance	\$179	0
Departure Tax	\$25	0
Registration	\$650	0
Food, Transport etc.	\$300	0
Total Cost (excl airfare already paid)	\$4,729	\$1,500

8. As at 28 March 2008 the Board has \$1,750 left to allocate from its Youth Development Scheme.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 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

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. Yes in alignment with the Community Development strategy, and the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Objective 8 a.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommend to the Board that it approve \$500 from the Board's Youth Development Scheme to Fiona Henderson as a contribution towards the costs for her to attend the 2008 Geography Olympiad in Tunisia.

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RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuarua o Putaringamotu

Tuesday 11 March 2008

To whom it concerns

This is in support of the application for funding by Fiona Henderson. Fiona has won a place in the International Geography Olympiad team competing in Tunisia in August 2008.

I am writing as Fiona's Dean every year since she started in Year Nine, 2004. She has been a standout student right from the start. In our first year-group assembly, Fiona entertained us with a piano piece. Through the years at Riccarton High School, Fiona has been a public speaker, tour guide, secretary, Master of Ceremonies, to name but a few of the many other large-group roles. She has also made a full commitment to more individual support for students through tutoring, mentoring and peer leadership.

These experiences are all the more commendable, because Fiona also spreads a huge amount of energy across her own interest areas. She has continued her singing and instrumental lessons, taking piano to Grade Eight. At school, she has taken an active, committed and positive part in everything from Barbershop singing, to full choir, jazz band, regional and national competitions in Geography, Science, Mathematics and History, acting in School productions and one of the Touch Teams. In January this year, Fiona gained a place at the Rotary Science and Technology Summer School in Auckland. Last year she was an active member of the Senior Student Culture Committee and is the Prefect head of the committee this year.

Academically, Fiona has been at the top of her year group with a number of fine students. Again, she spreads her effort right across the board and has received top awards every year. Fiona strives for excellence in everything she does. This combined with her pastoral excellence has meant she has been awarded a prestigious Riccarton Way Badge every year.

Fiona is able to achieve an excellent standard in this wide range of situations because she has articulate language skills and a sharp intellect. She is part of a strong and functional, wonderful family who support her fully in all that she does. Fiona relates especially well with like-minded peers and will make a superb team player in the Geography Team. Her general knowledge is wide ranging and accurate because she enjoys debating issues and learning from others.

It is a pleasure for me to commend Fiona for funding support for the International Geography Olympiad. The financial support will be gratefully received by Fiona and her family who have regularly supported the school as well as their own children with fundraising in the past.

Yours faithfully

Paul Johnson (Dean of Year Thirteen, Riccarton High School)

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★ COMMUNITY NEWS Sunday March 16 2008.

Geography whiz charts course to Tunisia

By Kim de Leijer

RICCARTON High School student Fiona Henderson's passion for geography paid off when she was selected to represent New Zealand in an international competition later this year.

The 17 year old was one of four youths from around the country chosen to represent New Zealand at the International Geography Olympiad in Tunisia during August.

Fiona will be the only female and the only South Island representative in the four member team but she is looking forward to the opportunity.

"I'm just really excited and amazed and I'm a bit terrified too. I've only ever been to Australia," she said.

Fiona, who got into geography through her love for history and science, will be joining youths from other countries for the five day competition which will see her doing field work, collecting data, using geographical

resources, reading maps and other activities.

Like the sporting Olympics, medals are awarded to individual outstanding achievers.

Fiona is attending a training camp in the next school holidays to brush up on her geography skills. She will also be applying for funding from businesses and the community board as well as doing personal fundraising in order to get \$3000 for the trip.

Principal Phil Holstein was proud of Fiona's achievements.

"She's an outstanding geography student and an outstanding person in general," he said.

Fiona was selected to attend the international gathering after going to Wellington for a national competition in January.

She was shocked when she found out she had been selected for the Olympiad.

"I'd just woken up actually...when I found out I'd been selected I was so excited I couldn't believe it."

The competition runs from August 7 to August 12.



Where in the world am I going?...Fiona Henderson is packing her bags to travel to a geography competition in Tunisia. PHOTO: GEOFF SLOW



International Geographical
Union



New Zealand Board of
Geography Teachers

7 February, 2008

Fiona Henderson
98 Middlepark Road
Christchurch

Dear Fiona,

On behalf of the New Zealand Geographical Society, we would like to invite you to join the New Zealand representative team selected for the International Geography Olympiad. Your selection is confirmed as an outcome of the national trials held in Wellington on 29-30 January, 2008, with the Olympiad to be held in Carthage, Tunisia on 7-12 August, 2008. It is expected that there will be 30 international teams competing, and that your dates of travel to Carthage will include two days on either side of the official Olympiad event.

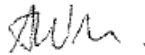
While there will be a significant level of support available to meet your travel and registration costs, you will need to organize funding for some of your travel and your personal expenses for the duration of your time away from your local environment. The IGEO selection panel will provide you with advice on these matters before the first team training meeting in April.

Thank you for your participation in the IGEO selection process, and congratulations on your selection. Please confirm your acceptance of this selection with an e-mail to the Team Manager, Anna Wilson

Yours sincerely,



Lex Chalmers
NZ National Delegate
International Geographical
Union



Anna Wilson
Olympiad Team Manager
Hutt Valley High School
Wellington



Annette Lanigan
Chair, New Zealand
Board of Geography
Teachers

6. **APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSTON**

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit
Author:	Lisa Gregory, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2007/2008 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, James Benjamin Johnston is a 15 year old student who lives in Halswell and is seeking Community Board support to travel to the Softball Australia Friendship Games in July with the Junior NZ Boys team. This trip will take place from 6 – 12 July 2008.
3. James has been involved in the sport of softball since the age of four and has spent 11 years with the Halswell Softball Club. James steadily progressed through the junior ranks at Halswell where he also regularly trained with the seniors and currently has been playing with premiers for two years.
4. James has represented Canterbury since 2006 and this year played at both the under 17 and under 19 National Championships with the Canterbury team. His ultimate goal is to play for the Black Sox Softball Team and this trip is one of the first steps in gaining the necessary experience to develop the skills required for higher level achievement.
5. James will be raising funds with assistance from his family and will also be working part time jobs to earn money to go towards his expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSTON	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Flights & travel insurance	\$770
Accommodation	\$430
Uniform	\$160
Meals	\$350
Internal travel	\$135
Incidentals/Contingency	\$355
Total Cost	\$2,200
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for financial support.
8. As at 28 March 2008 the Board has \$1,750 left to allocate from its Youth Development Scheme.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

Clause 6 Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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 2006-16 LTCCP?

12. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommend to the Board to allocate \$500 from the Board's 2007/2008 Youth Development Scheme to James Benjamin Johnston as a contribution towards his travel expenses to attend the Softball Australia Friendship Games.

7. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S DISCRETIONARY FUND - HORNBY TOASTMASTERS ESTABLISHMENT FUNDING

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Service DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager Community Support
Author:	Ian Burn Community Development Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding from the Boards Discretionary Fund for the establishment of a Toastmasters branch in Hornby.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Toastmasters International is an organisation focussed on assisting people with speaking, communication and leadership skills. There are numerous clubs throughout Christchurch which work from a set of professionally prepared materials developed for international usage.
3. This funding is sought for a three month period while the club is established. It is probable that after this period most of the costs of the club will be met by subscriptions. Some support is also likely from the Oaklands Toastmasters Club, whom the Board has previously supported. The people forwarding the establishment of this club have also approached the local Rotary Club and local business (D. A. Lewis Limited) regarding funding and support.
4. While there is another organisation focussed on speaking skills in Hornby (the Trecorians) the approach of this group is less structured than that of Toastmasters. Consequently, staff supports this application for this level of funding given the sufficiently distinctive and new service that Toastmasters will be making available to the community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2007/8.

Item	Cost	Amount Requested
Advertising	\$750	
Equipment	\$400	\$400
Manuals	\$120	\$100
Hall Rental	\$100	\$100
Total Cost	\$1,370	\$600

6. As at 28 March 2008 the Board has \$12,993 left to allocate from its Discretionary Funding.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

9. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Yes.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

11. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Yes, the Strengthening Communities Strategy, notably p49 and Riccarton Wigram Board Objective 7b.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommend to the Board approve the allocation of \$600 to Hornby Toastmasters for establishment costs from its 07/08 discretionary fund.

8. HORNBY PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY TRUST 24/7 YOUTH PROGRAMME FUNDING

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Service DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager Community Support
Author:	Ian Burn Community Development Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for programme funding for the 24/7 Youth Programme run at Hornby High School by Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust (HPCT), for the period 1 July 2008 – 15 September 2008.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. For the 2007/2008 financial year HPCT received \$15,000 out of Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Project funds for salary, training, equipment, programme and administration costs for the project. HPCT is applying to the Board to meet the proportionate costs associated with the further 11 week period from 1 July 2008 – 15 September 2008. HPCT will be applying to the Council for funds to meet all these costs for the 2008/2009 year Strengthening Communities Fund. If HPCT are successful in their funding application funding will not be paid out until mid-September 2008 and this will not meet the costs for this project's programmes in the intervening period.
3. The 24/7 Youth Work Programme at Hornby High School aims to serve and assist the school, support, encourage and advocate for students; to compliment and enhance the role of teachers/staff and to enhance school spirit. The project seeks to achieve these aims by the youth workers building positive relationship for students, acting as good role models and being an important part of a holistic support network. It also seeks to achieve these aims by integrating young people (who are keen) into Fusion Youth Programmes. The costs sought from the Board for the project are the salaries of the three youth workers for ten hours per week. The original need for this project was identified in research in 1998 and the Board has been supporting this project since 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 1/7/8 – 15/9/8

Item	Cost	Amount Requested
Youth Worker Salaries 1/7/8 – 15/9/8	\$4,125	\$3,125
Insurance and ACC	\$328	
Training	\$729	
Tools/ Communications/ Programme Costs	\$ 833	
Administration	\$833	
Levies	\$685	
Total Cost	\$7,533	\$3,125

5. If the Board approves this funding, the remaining shortfall of \$4,408 will be met by the Presbyterian Church, and Hornby High School.
6. As at 28 March 2008 the Board has \$12,993 left to allocate from its Discretionary Funding.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund

Clause 8 Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

8. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

9. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

10. Yes in alignment with the Strengthening Community Strategy Goals, the Council's Youth Strategy and Recreation Policy, the Riccarton Wigram Board Objective to make 'a Contribution to increased social well-being in Riccarton/Wigram area', and the Community Outcomes: A Safe City, A City of Inclusive Communities, A Healthy City, A City for Recreation, Fun and Creativity and A Learning City.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommend to the Board to approve from its Discretionary Fund \$3,125 for salary costs for the Youth Workers at the Hornby Presbyterian Church 24/7 Youth programme for the period 1 July 2008 – 15 September 2008.

9. REALLOCATION OF HORNBY PRESBYTERIAN CREATIVE ARTS SCHOOL WAGE AND OPERATING COSTS

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Service DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager Community Support
Author:	Ian Burn Community Development Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for reallocation of funds previously allocated under its 2006/2007 Community Development Scheme to the Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust for Creative Arts School Wage and Operating Costs. The Trust has not spent this funding prior to the required date of 31 December 2007 and is requesting that they instead be able to use in the current calendar year for a related purpose.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. In 2006/2007 the Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust (HPCT) was successful in obtaining funding for costs associated with their Creative Arts School which would be open to the community. Specifically this was \$500 for wages for a tutor who would be working with young musicians in a band context, and \$500 for marketing.
3. HPCT did not employ the tutor, and they also decided not to open the school to the community in its first year. Instead the programme was run for church members only and put the money for both the tutor and the marketing aside. Part of their reasoning for this was that they wanted to become more skilled at providing such a service before providing it to the community.
4. In the current calendar year they are intending to run a Creative Arts School for adults in the wider community who will learn music, vocals and drama. This will be taught in small classes at a cost of \$10 per session. This is considerably cheaper than one-on-one classes. They now want to use \$500 for the marketing of this and \$500 to subsidise low income people who want to attend these classes but would not be able to afford to otherwise.
5. There are currently no other organisations offering low cost tuition for this particular purpose, in the area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. There are no financial implications.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes see page 172, regarding Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

9. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Yes.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

11. Yes see page 172, regarding Board funding.

Clause 9 Cont'd

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Yes in alignment with the Strengthening Community Strategy, notably Goal 6 'Increasing participating in community recreation and sports programmes and events.'

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

15. That the Committee recommend to the Board:
- (a) that the reallocation of \$1,000 previously allocated under the Riccarton/Wigram Board's 2006/2007 Community Development Scheme to the Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust for the expenditure in the 2008 calendar year for costs associated with their Creative Arts School be approved.
 - (b) that the funds to be allocated specifically as \$500 for marketing costs and \$500 for the provision of subsidies to low income students at the school.

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10. MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE