

18. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KENDAL NICOLE HASTIE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Kendal Nicole Hastie is a 13 year old resident of Ferrymead who attends Cashmere High School. Kendal is seeking support from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to participate in the 10 day Basketball Pacific Tour 2010 to be held in Australia from 11 to 21 January 2010. The team she has been selected for represents the South Island Under 15 girls. The team will travel to Sydney to play warm up games and then onto the Pacific Slam tournament in Port Macquarie to play Australian State Development teams.
3. The Pacific Slam tour is a cooperative initiative of the South Island Basketball Associations – Nelson, Buller, West Coast, Westland, Southland, Eastern Southland, Otago, North Otago, South Canterbury, Canterbury, North Canterbury, Mid Canterbury and the Marlborough Associations, and are joined by the North Island teams in Sydney.
4. Kendal is a talented, dedicated basketball player who has been playing basketball since she was five years old. She has developed her skills at Cowles, Pioneer and QEII Stadiums and played for school teams at Redcliffs and Cashmere (2004 – 2009). Kendal has been a regular Canterbury Basketball age group player from Under 12s through to Under 15s and has been identified by Canterbury Basketball and Basketball NZ for extended Regional and National Development programmes. This includes being part of Canterbury Development Leagues (2005 – 2008), Canterbury Representative Teams (2006 – 2009) and New Zealand Basketball training camps and competitions (2006 – 2009). Basketball means a lot to Kendal. It has been a sport that has increased her self esteem and she has developed leadership skills including being captain for the Cashmere High School year nine and ten Basketball team. Kendal played in the New Zealand Koru Under 14 team that travelled to Albury last year and finished fifth in the state tournament. The opportunity to participate in the Basketball Pacific South Tour is a continuation of that experience and will mean 10 days of top class international basketball for Under 15 players.
5. Kendal participates successfully in a wide range of sports including being a member of the Canterbury Windsurf Youth Development Squad, Cashmere High School Year 9 Indoor Netball team and A Volleyball team, Under 17 and Senior Basketball teams. She played hockey for the Redcliffs School Senior Hockey Team in 2007, did well in the school orienteering team coming third at the NZ School Championships in 2007 and is a past social member of the Mt Pleasant Squash Club. Kendal also enjoys surfing, kayaking and mountain biking. Another interest that Kendal has is jazz dancing which she has been doing from 2001 to 2008 at Pioneer Dance School and Patricia Paul School of Dance where she has received honours and been highly commended.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The full levy for attending the 10 day Basketball Pacific Tour 2010 is \$3,200. This covers all known costs including pre tour camp, airfares, taxes, uniforms, accommodation, meals, tournament entry fees, team photo and supervision.

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support. Funding for attending the Basketball Pacific Tour 2010 is the responsibility of individuals and Kendal is being supported by her family to enable her to attend. There are plans to run a Christmas grocery hamper raffle and held a sausage sizzle. Kendal has recently sold lily bulbs and two grocery raffles and a sausage sizzle at Barrington Butchery for her Cashmere and Canterbury Basketball teams.

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

8. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$7,300 in the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with Council Activities and Services, Community Support, Community Grants and Grants pages 176 and 184, in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

11. Yes. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sports Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. Yes. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve the application and allocate \$300 funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme to Kendal Nicole Hastie to participate in the 10 day Basketball Pacific Tour 2010, to be held in Australia from 11 to 21 January 2010.