

**RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
EXTRAORDINARY AGENDA**

**TUESDAY 7 JULY 2009**

**AT 6.00PM**

**IN THE BOARDROOM  
SOCKBURN SERVICE CENTRE  
149 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH**

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

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## 5. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CHRISTCHURCH CITY BMX CLUB

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
<b>Author:</b>	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 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Christchurch City BMX Club has two members that live in the Riccarton/Wigram area that are applying for funding assistance to compete at the World BMX Championships in Adelaide from 15 – 28 July 2009.
3. Shannon Alexander is a 14 year old Hornby resident and is unbeaten in her age groups within New Zealand for the past two seasons. Shannon won a Bronze medal at the 2008 World Championships in Beijing and is currently ranked number one in New Zealand and number three in the world. Campbell Pryce is 12 years old and resides in Templeton and regularly finishes in podium positions in South Island competitions. This year Campbell is striving for a place in the Junior New Zealand test team.
4. Preparation for the upcoming World Championships has involved travelling to Australia, Auckland, Gisborne, Taranaki to race and the team also competed in Whangarei over Easter 2009. The short term goals for these athletes are to test themselves and compete well at the World Championships, which is the highest level possible. Gaining selection for New Zealand to compete at the Olympic Games is the long term goal for these riders.
5. The riders have been actively fundraising through numerous sausage sizzles, raffles and chocolate selling and they will continue to fundraise until July 2009.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

Christchurch City BMX Club - Costs per rider	
EXPENSES PER RIDER	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	566
Food	450
Entry fees plus Uniform	315
Accommodation	240
Ground Transfers	250
<b>Total Cost per person</b>	<b>\$ 1,821</b>
<b>Total Cost for two riders</b>	<b>\$ 3,642</b>

7. This is the first time that the applicants have applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for financial support.

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

8. 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.

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**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 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?**

11. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

13. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee approve the funding applications of Shannon Alexander and Campbell Pryce and allocate \$350 each (totalling \$700) from the 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards costs associated to attend the World BMX Championships in Adelaide in July 2009.