

8. APPLICATION TO THE SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME – WILLIAM MOOT, MATT PHILLIPS AND KELLY MCMILLAN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The purpose of this report is to present to the Board, three applications for funding assistance from the Spreydon/ Heathcote 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Funding is being sought by the following applicants:
 - William Moot and Matt Phillips, 13 year olds from Somerfield and Cashmere (respectively), to represent Wharenui Waterpolo Club at the New Zealand Water Polo Under 14 National Championship being held in Tauranga from 16 – 19 December 2010.
 - Kelly McMillan 13 year old from Cashmere to represent the Canterbury/West Coast Region at the national Youthtown Get2Go Challenge on Great Barrier Island from 6 – 10 December 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested for each applicant:

- William Moot and Matt Phillips

EXPENSES (each)	Cost (NZ \$)
Accommodation	\$140
Airfares	\$332
Ground Transport	\$40
Food	\$100
Total Cost per person	\$612
Amount raised (as a team, per person)	\$75
Amount requested per person	\$200

- Kelly McMillan

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Airfares	\$300
Ground transport/ Ferry	\$90
Registration fee including Accommodation	\$500
Total cost	\$890
Amount raised (as a team, per person)	\$500
Amount requested	\$250

- This is the first time all the applicants have applied for funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme.
- The Wharenui Waterpolo Club have applied to other Community Boards for funding assistance through the Youth Development Scheme.
- There is currently a balance of \$5,900 available in the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

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

7. Yes see page 184, 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. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Yes.

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

11. Yes, Community Grants (pg 176), Strengthening Communities (pg 172), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg.108).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.
13. Application also aligns with the following Spreydon/ Heathcote Community Board Objectives: 'Increased participation of S/H residents in local and city-wide recreation events/ programmes.'

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate William Moot \$100 from the 2010/11 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist him to represent Wharenui Waterpolo Club at the New Zealand Water Polo Under 14 National Championship being held in Tauranga from 16 – 19 December 2010.

It is recommended that the Board allocate Matt Phillips \$100 from the 2010/11 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist him to represent Wharenui Waterpolo Club at the New Zealand Water Polo Under 14 National Championship being held in Tauranga from 16 – 19 December 2010.

It is recommended that the Board allocate Kelly McMillan \$250 from the 2010/11 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist her to represent the Canterbury/West Coast Region at the National Youthtown Get2Go Challenge on Great Barrier Island from 6 – 10 December 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

BACKGROUND OF EACH APPLICANT

William Moot and Matt Phillips

15. The Wharenui Waterpolo Club is based at the Wharenui Sports Centre on Matipo Street and was re-established in January this year after closing down in 1985. Since that time QEII was the only water polo club in Christchurch. Wharenui's club membership has steadily increased over the year to 150 members ranging from 10 to 18 year olds.
16. The Wharenui Waterpolo Club is sending both a boys and girls team to compete at the National Under 14 year old championships in Tauranga. Both Wharenui teams have competed in the Wellington and Dunedin regional tournaments this year achieving respectable results considering that they are all first year players. They see the Nationals as the next step in their development and hope to gain a lot from the experience.
17. New Zealand Water Polo do not have formal qualifying criteria for teams to enter the National tournaments however, there is the expectation that teams have actively competed in local and regional tournaments. New Zealand Waterpolo does not select regional representative teams to compete at a national level.
18. As the club is in establishment phase this year there are very little funds available for tournaments. Team members have been actively fundraising selling cook books, running a raffle and a sausage sizzle.

Kelly McMillan

19. Kelly attends Hillview Christian School where she chose to take part in the Get2Go Challenge as one of her extra curricular activities coordinated by the school. Kelly also plays Netball twice a week and loves hiking around the Port Hills. The Youthtown Get2Go Challenge is in its fifth year and is coordinated by the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre (OPC). It is intended to be an introduction to outdoor sports and further OPC challenges through the age ranges.
20. Kelly's Get2Go team won the Regional Challenge out of over 20 teams from the Canterbury/ West Coast area. Her team is made up of four girls and four boys. The winning team in each of the 12 Regions have been invited to compete at the grand final on Great Barrier Island in December. Her team is supported by a local parent and a Year 13 team leader.
21. Get2Go Challenges involve many outdoor pursuits including kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking, orienteering and other mental or physical team challenges. Kelly's team trained weekly for the regional competition and she is looking forward to the national challenge. She wishes to get involved in more outdoor pursuits in the future.
22. The team have organised and run their own fundraising activities together to help build on their teamwork skills. They have sold Del Phone Books, sold pies at school, run sausage sizzles and been involved in tree clean up. They have raised nearly \$4,000 to date.