

8. SPREYDON/ HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD'S 2009/10 DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUNDING – SELWYN HOCKEY CLUB

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request funds from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund for the Selwyn Hockey Club.
2. The amount requested is \$1,600, to assist with producing a Centennial booklet in May 2010 and an archive of digital photos, of which the total project cost is \$6,608.
3. The Spreydon/Heathcote 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund has a current balance of \$25,151 available for allocation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

4. The purpose of the Discretionary Response fund is to assist community groups where the project and funding request falls outside other council funding criteria and/or closing dates. Applicants need to be not-for-profit groups whose activities provide opportunities in the areas of community, social, recreation, sports, arts, environment or heritage to the wider community or to specifically defined communities of interest.
5. This project involves producing a booklet on the Selwyn Hockey Club's past 100 years and publishing it by 3 May 2010, in time for the club's Centennial celebrations. In 1985, Mark Burt wrote a history of the club's first 75 years for its 75th Jubilee. This current project involves updating that section and writing the chapters of the most recent 25 years. Mark Burt, project manager and author of both the previous booklet and current booklet, is a Life Member of the club. This project involves many voluntary hours of work and is fully supported by the club.
6. The club has a large number of photographs that need digitising and restoring (converting to digital format that can be saved, edited and reproduced). The technology to efficiently reproduce the photographs and file them electronically has become available in recent years. The club has sourced a supplier who can do the work for a 30 per cent discount. This is the beginning of a long term project of updating the club's archives electronically. The initial 109 photos converted to digital format will be used in the Centennial DVD and many will be used for the booklet. Those who attend the Centennial celebrations, from 7 to 8 May 2010, will receive a commemorative DVD of the club's history. The booklet will be made available for sale at \$20 each.
7. The Selwyn Hockey Club has been operating for 100 years in the south to south west area of Christchurch. Initially its members came from the Addington and Spreydon areas but as the city expanded members came from Hoon Hay, Westmorland, Hillmorton and Halswell. The club has always aimed for excellence, boasting 39 players who have represented New Zealand and over 100 who have played for Canterbury senior representative teams. Members have also participated in administration and umpiring at the regional and national level.
8. The Centennial book will commemorate members who have dedicated their services to the club and celebrate the many sporting achievement over the years. It serves as a powerful record of the club's contribution to the communities in the south west area of Christchurch and its contribution to the development of hockey in New Zealand. The club also expect the booklet will strengthen pride in the club and the sport of hockey. The club began from a Bible class at the Selwyn Street Methodist Church. The following is a statement from the club's website, "*These were the catalysts that spawned the Selwyn Hockey Club in March 1910, at its inception on the 18th March 1910 it was officially named as the 'Selwyn Street South Bible Class Hockey Club'.*"

9. The Selwyn Hockey Club Incorporated, affiliated to the Riccarton Club in 2002 and still has to date, a team in most grades played under the umbrella of the Canterbury Hockey Association, catering for all ages, from Juniors to Seniors, and has both social and competitive teams.

Club Objectives:

- a) To provide members with the opportunity to participate in the sport of hockey to organise teams and participation in competition, to provide coaching and training facilities and generally to promote and advance the sport of hockey.
- b) To provide for members, facilities for social and recreational activities and for education, instruction and entertainment; to provide refreshments and the necessary facilities therefore for members and generally promote and encourage a spirit of fellowship amongst members.
- c) The club is a corporate member of the Riccarton Club (Inc.) and will be subject to their rules.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. Budget for Selwyn Hockey Club Centennial Book project:

Expenditure	Total cost	Amount sought
Digitising 109 Photographs	\$1,729	
Printing 200 books	\$4,879	
Total	\$6,608	\$1,600
- Sponsorship	\$1,000	
- Book Sales	\$4,000	

11. Selwyn Hockey Club has sound financial systems in place and their accounts were last audited in November 2009.
12. The Selwyn Hockey Club has received the following Council funding in the past two years:
- Spreydon/ Heathcote Small Projects Fund 2009/10 \$400 for coaching and equipment.
 - Riccarton/ Wigram Small Projects Fund 2009/10 \$700 for coaching and equipment.
 - Spreydon/ Heathcote Small Projects Fund 2008/09 \$750 Volunteer training expenses.
 - Riccarton/ Wigram Small Projects Fund 2008/09 \$1,500 Volunteer training expenses.
- All accountability to date has been returned.
13. The Spreydon/Heathcote 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund has a current balance of \$25,151 available for allocation.

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

14. Yes see page 184, regarding Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

15. Yes. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

16. 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?

17. Yes, this application is in alignment with the following Council Community Strategies and Policies:

- Strengthening Communities Strategy
- Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy

This application meets the following Council Community Grants Funding Outcomes:

- Support, develop and promote the capacity and sustainability of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups.
- Increase participation in and awareness of community recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups, programmes and local events.

It also helps meet the following Spreydon/ Heathcote Community Board's objectives:

- Objective 9) *Increased participation of Spreydon/ Heathcote residents in local and city-wide recreation events/ programmes.*
- Objective 10) *Formation of a "Spreydon/ Heathcote identity" for past, present and future.*

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

18. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board declines the request on the grounds that assistance with a Centennial Booklet is not an appropriate or effective way of meeting Board aims of increasing participation and achievement in club hockey.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

CHAIRPERSONS COMMENT

The project fits the Board's objectives of "formation of a Spreydon/Heathcote identity" for past, present and future as well as "social connectedness and identity" as a Community Outcome and could be considered from this perspective.