

14. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2010/11 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – EMILIA GRIBBIN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board an application for funding assistance from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Emilia Gribbin, 14 year old from Cashmere to assist with costs associated with attending the Brisbane Football Academy with Mainland Football from 23 September to 2 October 2010.
3. Emilia recently applied for funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme for a New Zealand Secondary Schools football competition (report for the Spreydon/ Heathcote Community Board meeting, 3 September 2010). This application was withdrawn as she has reached a higher level of achievement and has the opportunity to go on a higher priority trip, of which she would like assistance. The Board requested further information about this trip at their meeting on 3 September 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The following table details event expenses and funding requested by Emilia Gribbin:

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Airfares, ground transport, accommodation at a school, food, insurance and activities.	\$1,969
Total Cost	\$1,969
Amount raised	\$220
Amount requested	\$500

5. There is currently a balance of \$5,950 available in the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

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

6. Yes see page 184, regarding Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

8. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Yes.

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

10. 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?

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

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate Emilia Gribbin \$350 from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist with costs associated with attending the Brisbane Football Academy with Mainland Football from 23 September to 2 October 2010.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION

To be discussed.

BACKGROUND OF THE APPLICANT

Emilia (Millie) Gribbin

14. Emilia (known as Millie) attends Cashmere High School where she plays football in the Wednesday school competition. She also trains for the Canterbury School of Football (Academy), has represented Canterbury for the last three years and her Under 14 team recently won the national tournament unbeaten. For the past season Millie has also played for the Canterbury United Academy Under 16 squad in the women's league. Millie trains five days per week and has a passion for football.
15. Emilia has been selected to join the New Zealand Football National Talent Centre (NZTC) in Christchurch in October. The introduction of three National Talent Centres centralised in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch is part of New Zealand Football's plan to speed the rate of player development and progress on the world stage.
16. Emilia has also been given the opportunity to attend the Brisbane Football Academy with Mainland Football from 23 September to 2 October 2010. The Brisbane Football Academy tour includes training sessions, fitness classes and four matches against other football academies. She will also have a video analysis, training analysis with Wellington Phoenix and the opportunity to watch the Phoenix play Gold Coast. Millie is excited about the training analysis and is looking forward to taking her new skills back to her school team and NZTC.
17. Emilia has been involved in various fund raising efforts for this tour including a quiz night, food demonstration night and garage sale. She is also putting aside babysitting money to help fund the trip.