

**SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD**

**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2011**

**AT 5.00PM**

**IN THE BOARDROOM, BECKENHAM SERVICE CENTRE  
66 COLOMBO STREET, CHRISTCHURCH**

**Community Board:** Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Barry Corbett, Paul McMahon, Karolin Potter, Tim Scandrett, Mike Thorley and Sue Wells.

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1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **CONFIRMATION OF MEETING MINUTES – 14 DECEMBER 2010**

The minutes of the Board's ordinary meeting of Tuesday 14 December 2010 are **attached**.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes of the Board's meeting of 14 December 2010 be **confirmed**.

3. **DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

3.1 Tom McBreatry and Evan Smith representing CanCERN (Canterbury Communities' Earthquake Recovery Network) will speak to the Board.

4. **PETITIONS**

5. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

7. **BRIEFINGS**

**8. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2010/11 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – CAMERON JAMES**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Recreation and Sport Unit Manager
<b>Author:</b>	Sarah Benton, Community Recreation Adviser

**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 Cameron James, 16 year old from St Martins, to compete at the Australian Age (Swimming) Championships in Adelaide from 16 to 25 April 2011.
3. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for Cameron James:

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Accommodation	\$650
Airfares	\$750
Ground Transport	\$100
Food	\$500
Insurance	\$50
Entries	\$100
Managers Cost (shared by 21)	\$154
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$2,304</b>
<b>Amount raised (as a team, per person)</b>	<b>\$154</b>
<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>\$500</b>

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4. Cameron received \$250 from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2009/10 Youth Achievement scheme to compete in the New Zealand Open Championships for Swimming in Auckland.
5. There is currently an unallocated balance of \$4,950 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.

8 Cont'd

**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 Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate Cameron James \$350 from its 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist Cameron to compete at the Australian Age (Swimming) Championships in Adelaide from 16 to 25 April 2011.

**CHAIRPERSON RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.

**BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT**

**Cameron James**

14. Cameron attends Shirley Boys' High School and trains nine times a week with the AquaGym Swim Club and the Canterbury Development Squad. He has a long list of swimming achievements to show for all this hard work. Most recently he came first in 100 metres and 200 metres Backstroke at the New Zealand Age Championships and he broke two Canterbury age group records.
15. Following on from winning his national age group events, Cameron and his coach would like to see how he competes against the world's best, the Australians. There will be 14 swimmers, two coaches and a manager from his club going to the event. Cameron knows this is a fantastic opportunity that does not come easy but he says it will be a 'great honour'. He loves to compete and win, as he sees it as a reward for all his hard work. Cameron's swimming calendar will be very busy in 2011 with four domestic competitions throughout the year and a training camp in January.
16. Cameron is a keen sports person and is interested in waterskiing, wakeboarding and rugby. He has been swimming since he was three years old and would love to represent New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games and Olympics. His short-term goals for 2011 are to win the Canterbury A's and break regional records for his age group in Backstroke. He also wants to obtain national age group records and compete internationally.
17. Cameron has many fundraising activities planned with the team including selling kindling, running sausage sizzles, a carwash, organising a school dance and a garage sale.

**9. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2010/11 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – CRAIG BENNETT**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Recreation and Sport Unit Manager
<b>Author:</b>	Sarah Benton, Community Recreation Adviser

**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 Craig Bennett, 24 year old from Hillsborough, to represent New Zealand in Basketball at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece in June 2011.
3. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for Craig Bennett:

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Accommodation and Food	\$570
Airfares	\$4,127
Clothing/ Footwear/ laundry	\$1,845
Insurance	\$245
Registration	\$165
Venue Hire	\$40
Luggage and storage	\$515
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$7,507</b>
<b>Other grants (Sport Canterbury)</b>	\$500
<b>Amount raised (as a team, per person)</b>	<b>\$2,479</b>
<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>\$500</b>

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4. Craig has never received funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme.
5. There is currently an unallocated balance of \$4,950 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.

9 Cont'd

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

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**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board allocate Craig Bennett \$500 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund towards costs associated with Craig representing New Zealand at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece in June 2011.

**CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.

**BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT**

**Craig Bennett**

14. Craig has been a member of Special Olympics Canterbury for eight years where he plays basketball, aquatics and athletics. Craig started playing basketball at Linwood College and he now plays in an open grade social team as well as playing for Special Olympics.
15. At the Special Olympics National Games last summer Craig won gold for basketball in the Skills Division and a bronze in the Games Division. Six athletes from Special Olympics Canterbury, including Craig, have been selected to represent New Zealand in Athens at the World Summer Games. New Zealand has a team of 36 athletes, 12 coaches and five management staff attending the games. Craig's Canterbury coach is the coach of the Special Olympics New Zealand Basketball team.
16. The New Zealand team's itinerary starts with a five day training camp near Athens and a five day 'Host Town' programme on the island of Rhodes. Through a series of sporting, cultural and artistic events, the athletes will experience the Greek culture and learn to adapt to the environment, before the games. The Opening Ceremony will be on 25 June at the Olympic Stadium and this will be the biggest sporting event in the world in 2011. It will draw 7,500 athletes from 185 countries who will compete in 22 sports.

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17. Special Olympics is an international organisation that changes lives by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, promoting acceptance for all, and fostering communities of understanding and respect worldwide. More than 5,400 people throughout New Zealand participate in 14 Olympic-type sports offered by Special Olympics New Zealand.
18. Craig appreciates the huge difference the Special Olympics coaches have made in his basketball development and his life in general. Craig has had a full-time job at a bakery for the last four years. Craig also enjoys music, TV, DVD's, games and working out at the gym. In the future he aims to win a gold medal at the World Games.

**10. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE**

- 10.1 Current Issues
- 10.2 Board funding update for 2010/11

**11. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The purpose of this exchange is to provide a short brief to other members on activities that have been attended or to provide information in general that is beneficial to all members.

**12. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS**