

SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD

RECESS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2012

AT 1.30PM

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

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TYRONE SIO-AVIA**

1. **SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2011/12 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – TYRONE SIO-AVIA**

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	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 2011/12 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Tyrone Sio-avia, 18 years old from Hoon Hay, to represent the Canterbury Under 18's Boys Tag Football Team to compete in the New Zealand Tag Football Nationals in Auckland from 10 to 11 February 2012.
3. The following table details event expenses and funding requested by the applicant.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	200
Domestic transport	35
Uniforms	70
Tournament Levies	25
Accommodation and Food	120
Total cost per person	450
Total Requested	\$450

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The applicant has never received funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.
5. There is currently a balance of \$5,900 available in the 2011/12 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).

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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 Tyrone Sio-avia \$150 from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2011/12 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to represent the Canterbury Under 18's Boys Tag Football Team to compete in the New Zealand Tag Football Nationals in Auckland from 10 to 11 February 2012.

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BACKGROUND

14. Tyrone attended Hillmorton High school and travels to Parklands every Monday to compete in the only Tag Football module in Christchurch. The Canterbury U18 Boys team is made up of 17 players who have all applied to their Community Board for assistance. Applications were received late, in mid-January, due to the disruption of the Christmas holidays.
15. Tag football is a growing sport played in Canterbury across all age groups. The game was first introduced in Canterbury four years ago and played at Cuthbert's Green. A home ground was allocated at Broadhaven Park some years later but, following the damage to the ground in the earthquakes the competition was moved to Parklands Reserve.
16. Tag football is attracting many new players in Canterbury and encourages families and parents to get involved by either playing themselves or supporting their children by coaching, managing or refereeing. The National Championships is the highest level of competition available for players in New Zealand, which involves 66 teams across nine grades.
17. The team has found fundraising to be a challenge in the past year with disruptions from the earthquake and snow but have raised a small amount to cover miscellaneous essential items such as strapping tape and a first aid kit. They have currently fundraised approximately \$180.