

8. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – VILLA MARIA COLLEGE CON BRIO CHORALE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Villa Maria College is applying to the Youth Development Scheme on behalf of 11 of its students. These students who live in the Riccarton/Wigram Ward are members of the College's 52 strong Con Brio Chorale, one of three Canterbury choirs competing in the National Big Sing competition which will take place 16-18 August 2012 in Wellington.
3. The Big Sing is a national group singing competition for secondary school choirs. Regional festivals are held from which eighteen choirs are selected to compete in the National finals. Villa Maria's Con Brio Chorale is one of those eighteen choirs. Each competing choir is required to present a ten minute recital. In that recital, three songs must be performed from three set criteria, one of which is of New Zealand/Pasifika composition.
4. The goals of the Big Sing is to enable choirs to perform in a supportive yet professional setting, to foster excellence in performance and repertoire and to encourage enjoyment in singing.
5. The 11 students as listed below all live in the Riccarton/Wigram ward:
 Aiber Campilan aged 17 from Hornby
 Annabelle Dick aged 16 from Hornby
 Harriet Johnstone aged 16 from Avonhead
 Eliza King aged 17 from Upper Riccarton
 Veronica Kinsman aged 17 from Broomfield
 Georgia Payne aged 15 from Halswell
 Lauren Shamy aged 16 from Ilam
 Bridie Sisson aged 16 from Avonhead
 Viana Ta aged 16 from Upper Riccarton
 Maggie Worthington aged 16 from Upper Riccarton
 Amelia Young aged 14 from Upper Riccarton

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following outlines budgetary requirements for the trip for each girl:

Con Brio Chorale (per girl)	
Return Airfares	\$240
Accommodation x 3 nights	\$240
Transport in Wellington	\$80
Food & Entertainment	\$200
	\$760 per girl
X 11 girls	\$8360
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$8360

7. The college are doing some fundraising such as holding a concert, a quiz night, sausage sizzles and raffles.
8. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board for this project.
9. At the time of writing this report the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme had an unallocated balance of \$5,192.

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

10. Yes, see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

12. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

13. Yes.

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

14. Yes, see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. Yes, in alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

16. Yes, application aligns with Council Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

17. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$1,100 to Villa Maria College as a contribution of \$100 each for Aiber Campilan, Annabelle Dick, Harriet Johnstone, Eliza King, Veronica Kinsman, Georgia Payne, Lauren Shamy, Bridie Sisson, Viana Ta, Maggie Worthington and Amelia Young towards the expenses for their participation in the National Big Sing competition from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.