

8. APPLICATION TO LYTTTELTON/MT HERBERT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – XANTHE BOWATER

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding from Xanthe Bowater to the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board from its Youth Development Scheme.
2. The request is for a contribution towards the cost of attending the 2012 Junior Windsurfing World Championships in Netherlands.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. Xanthe is a Lyttelton resident who has been selected to represent New Zealand in the 2012 Junior Windsurfing World Championships in Medemblik, Netherlands during August 2012 but hopes to leave a few weeks earlier to train with some of the European teams in Poland. She is one of a handful of girls competing in junior windsurfing in New Zealand and the only one in the South Island and so travels regularly to Auckland in order to compete in the Kendall Cup Regattas and to train with others competing at her level.
4. Xanthe started sailing at eight years of age, has windsurfed since 11 years and has competed for three years on the international Bic Techno Board, the feeder class for the Olympic RSX Board. She gained her first national title in 2010 in the Under 15 Girls class. Last season, Xanthe was the National and Oceanic Under 17 Girls Champion, winner of the Under 17 Girls Kendall Cup Series, competed at the Australian Youth World Trials in Brisbane placing 3rd Girl and sixth overall, and was the Canterbury Championships Junior Slalom champion.
5. Xanthe hopes to represent New Zealand in the Youth World Championships in the next few years and then move on to the international circuit in Slalom and Formula. She trains three days a week on the water, sails every Saturday at the local club sailing in the 420 Class, and takes gym and yoga sessions for fitness and injury prevention.
6. Xanthe is a member of the Naval Point Club Lyttelton which is the only yacht club in the South Island at present promoting windsurfing as a competitive sailing option. Xanthe is in her second season of teaching "Learn to Windsurf" at the club and enjoys introducing children and adults to the sport. She also teaches "Learn to Sail" and she 'helps out' most weekends at the club or on the estuary.
7. Xanthe attends Marian College in Christchurch where she plays Hockey for the First 11. She also plays hockey for Carlton Redcliffs in addition to being a keen skier and enjoying keel boat racing.
8. Xanthe's plans for the future include competing at Olympic level if the sport is reinstated for the next Olympic cycle. She will continue to compete in slalom and formula events in Australasia and wishes to follow in the footsteps of the Kendalls competing internationally. In addition, Xanthe aims to complete her yachting instructor's course and continue to help promote and teach local children to sail and windsurf.
9. At present, the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme has no funds allocated to it, as such. Should the Board wish to make a grant to the applicant, funds will need to be transferred from the 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently a balance of \$11,824.06 remaining in the Discretionary Response Fund.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested, and funds in hand:

XANTHE BOWATER	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
General Costs, flights etc	\$ 4,960
Worlds - Netherlands	\$ 2,020
Pre worlds Regatta - Poland	\$ 840
Training clinic - Auckland	\$ 404
Total Cost	\$ 8,224
Income	
• Lyttelton Rotary Club	\$1,000
• Raffles, Garage sales, Youth Disco	
Amount Requested from Community Board	Contribution

9. This is the first time the applicant has applied for Youth Development funds from the Lyttelton/ Mt Herbert Community Board.

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

10. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which has been establishment from the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans pages 172 and 176.

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

13. Yes Strengthening Communities page 172 (2009-19 LTCCP).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. This application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy, the Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Council Community Grants Funding Outcome:

- Reduce or overcome barriers to participation

Do the recommendations align with Council's strategies?

15. Strengthening Communities Strategy

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board:

- (a) Transfers \$500 from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
- (b) Makes a grant of \$500 from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme to Xanthe Lillian Bowater towards the 2012 Junior Windsurfing World Championships.