

9. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KALI GRETA WALKER

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Kali Greta Walker, a 16 year old of Richmond to represent Avonside Girls' High School at the 2012 Maadi Cup being held at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel from 26 to 31 March 2012. The application was received in February 2012.
3. The Maadi Cup is the name given to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta. The regatta is the largest school sports event in the Southern Hemisphere and is held alternatively at Lake Karapiro in the Waikato region and Lake Ruataniwha, near Twizel. An expected 1,900 rowers from 120 schools will take part in the event.
4. The Avonside team is made up of nine rowers. Kali is the only member of the team who resides in the Hagley/Ferrymead ward. She has been involved in competitive rowing for three years and trains with the squad approximately 15 hours a week before and after school. Both fitness and technical aspects of rowing are taught at these sessions. This year the team have competed at five regattas at Twizel and have three more regattas to attend prior to the Maadi Cup in March. Kali participated in the Maadi Cup last season at Karapiro. The team competed in the B finals on the final day which was a tremendous achievement given training was shifted to Auckland due to the earthquakes.
5. Rowing is a time consuming and expensive sport. Earthquakes have continued to disrupt training resulting in more travel to alternative lakes and rivers. The Maadi Cup has helped the rowers keep focused during the upheaval and uncertainty of the earthquakes, alternative shared school sites and irregular school hours.
6. In terms of fundraising, the team have held an auction and Kali also has a part time job.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Accommodation eight nights	222
Travel expenses	178
Food	100
Total cost per person	\$ 500
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 500

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Youth Development Scheme for funding.
9. There is currently a balance of \$4,250 available in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

10. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009 LTCCP.

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

13. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$150 to Kali Greta Walker from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund as a contribution towards representing Avonside Girls' High School in rowing at the 2012 Maadi Cup.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.