

16. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JEREMY GEORGE FLETT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Jeremy George Flett is a 16 year old student who lives in Halswell and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Wellington to represent Canterbury at the Under 18s Inter-regional Canoe Polo Tournament. This trip will take place from 5 – 7 October 2012.
3. Jeremy began playing canoe polo in 2009 for the Middleton Grange Junior Team and he is now the Captain of the Middleton Grange Senior Team. Jeremy also plays for the Burnside team through Summer and Spring. Jeremy's Middleton Grange Team won silver at the 2011 South Island Tournament and this year Jeremy competed at the same tournament where they won bronze. Following the competition this year, Jeremy was selected for the overall tournament team (the best players from the various team that compete at the tournament).
4. Although canoe polo is extremely popular in Europe it does not have a big profile in New Zealand yet, but is developing as an exciting sport to watch and participate in. The sport is quite expensive to participate in and for Jeremy, who is a goalie, the expenses can be a little higher due to the specialised equipment he requires. The paddle that he requires alone (Brasca Spoon Paddle) is \$600.
5. Jeremy will contribute to his expenses through income he earns from his part time job at Vbase and he would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

JEREMY GEORGE FLETT	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Transport to and from Wellington	\$140.00
Accommodation and Tournament Fees	\$150.00
Food	\$50.00
Equipment	\$600.00
Total Cost	\$940.00
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$600.00

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$300 to Jeremy George Flett as a contribution towards his expenses for his trip to Wellington from the 2012/13 Youth Development Fund.