

## **STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Community Services Committee  
**FROM:** Community and Recreation Advisor  
**REFERENCE:** C752  
**DATE:** 12 October 2005  
**SUBJECT:** Community and Recreation Advisors Report

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### **SWIMMING POOL SUBSIDIES**

The subsidies to enable the regions school pools to open for public swimming as per Tasman District Council's Swimming Policy are in process for the 2005/2006 summer with contracts and applications being sent out.

### **GRANTS FROM RATES**

Grants from Rates closed on the 31 August 2005 with 141 applications requesting \$510,503.00 from a fund of \$225,000.00 to be considered by the Grants from Rates Subcommittee when they met on 27 September 2005.

Grants totalling \$156,625.00 were granted for the August round leaving a total amount of \$69,375.00 to be carried through to next year's discretionary round.

### **TASMAN \$200 SHIPS**

Scholarships have been awarded to the following individuals towards costs of the following Youth Development opportunities in the last four months:

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| Young Writers Course  | Hannah Bennett       | \$120.00 |
| Spirit of New Zealand | Sophia Bridgwater    | \$200.00 |
|                       | Cameron Robert Wilks | \$200.00 |
|                       | David Willetts       | \$200.00 |
| Outward Bound         | Peter Renshaw        | \$200.00 |

### **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING**

The Creative Communities Funding for local community arts projects we administer on behalf of Creative New Zealand closed 30 September. The

Subcommittee meets on 25 October to consider the 21 applications received with an allocation of \$14,905.69.

## **SPARC RURAL TRAVEL FUND**

Current round closes 31 October.

## **FUNDING INFORMATION SERVICE**

Tasman District Council currently offers access to the Fundview database via Tasman District Council offices and the libraries. The database gives sources of funding for voluntary organisations and contains 600 different funding schemes. It includes funding from government, local authorities, statutory and philanthropic trusts, gaming trusts and some service organisations. It will give a selection of the sources of funding that best meet requirements, the terms or criteria, application requirements, closing dates and contact details. I am pleased to confirm that we are now able to extend this service to include Breakout and access to the databases from home to members of the Tasman Libraries via the Tasman District Libraries website.

Breakout is a searchable database of sources of funding for individuals including students, researchers, sports people, artists and those wanting professional development. It will give a selection of over 2,200 scholarships, awards or grants that best meet individual's requirements.

To use **the home access service** you must have a **Tasman District Library card** and a **PIN** number (these are available from any of the Tasman District Libraries for residents of the Tasman District).

## **NELSON TASMAN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PLAN**

### **BACKGROUND**

SPARC/NZRA announced in 2004 that they were going to support small to medium sized Councils to develop physical activity plans. This would include investment, peer review and training/mentoring. The plans would also be used to form future funding partnerships with SPARC.

The plans will be for the wider community allowing identification of the agencies and defining their roles in physical health. Plans are not limited to the roles of Councils but will be used to inform future LTCCP's.

Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council expressed an interest in being involved and were able to be included in the first round 2005. Global Leisure Group was contracted to produce the plan at a cost of \$38,715.00. Funding of \$30,240.00 was allocated from SPARC and a contribution of \$4,320 each from Nelson City and Tasman District Councils.

The aim is to develop a plan that clearly identifies and prioritises ways to:

- enable physical activity
- ensure maximised uptake by the Tasman District and Nelson City communities.

The Local Plan will focus on provision. The plan was approached in two stages:

1. Stage One - an audit of existing situation in the community including demographics, providers, plans, relevant surveys and consultations.
2. Stage Two – consultation on outputs identified.

Stage One is now complete with the attached document, The Nelson Tasman Physical Activity Plan Summary, able to be considered.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Nelson Tasman Physical Activity Plan Summary is the result of extensive internal and external consultations. With the draft Nelson Tasman Physical Activity Plan Summary now complete I would like the full Community Services Committee to consider the draft prior to it going the community for comment.

This will require a general buy in by the Committee to the draft document suggested outputs. There may well be some alterations to consider after the final consultations when the Community Services Committee will again be asked to consider and adopt the final document. The timeframe is for the final consultation to be extended from late November to early February due to upcoming summer break.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That Community Services approves the Nelson Tasman Physical Activity Plan Summary to go Stage Two – consultation on outputs identified.

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