

STAFF REPORT

TO: Grants and Community Facilities Subcommittee
FROM: Mike Tasman-Jones
DATE: 14 November 2006
SUBJECT: SPARC Rural Travel Applications to be considered

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT END OF OCTOBER 2006

Income

Income carried forward previous round	\$244.00
SPARC Allocation for October	\$7,202.80
Total	<u>\$7,446.80</u>

The attached applications have been received for the October 2006 SPARC Rural Travel Fund.

BACKGROUND

The fund is targeted at the travel costs of young people aged between 5-19 years participating in regular local sport teams' competition. The allocation of the fund is based on a population density formula for territorial authorities whom have less than 10 people per square kilometre. Tasman's allocation has increased from a total of \$11,027.34 + GST for the 2005/2006 financial year to \$14,405.60 + GST for the 2006/2007 year. There are rounds per year with the next closing end of April. There is a total of \$7,202.80 available for the October round.

RURAL TRAVEL FUND ELIGIBILITIES

The following criteria shall be applied when considering applications for funding. School club teams and sport club teams are defined as:

"A school club team participating in local sport competition in weekends, that excludes inter school and intra school competitions played during school time"; and/or "a sports club team participating in organised sport competition through club membership outside of school time".

Please note: The rural travel fund **should not** be provided for the purpose of travel to one-off **regional** or **national events**.

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