

Lawrence/Tuapeka Community Board

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Report	Corporate Services Report
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REPORT SUMMARY

The report covers activities of the Corporate Services Department in the past period, including funding schemes.

RECOMMENDATION

1. **That the Lawrence/Tuapeka Community Board receives the Corporate Services report.**

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

1. FUNDING SCHEMES

1.1 Creative Communities New Zealand Funding Scheme

Applications for the first funding round for the 2009/10 year closed on 31 August 2009 and the assessment committee met on 16 September 2009 to consider the applications received. The following grants totalling \$3,875.60 were made:

Applicant	Project	Amount
Clutha Country Music Club	Funding to provide a two day annual talent quest	500.00
Friends of Taieri Beach School	Funding to provide enhancement to entranceway	275.60
Bryan Griffiths	Funding to provide an open air concert	800.00
Lawrence Summer Arts Festival 2009	Funding to produce a Summer Arts Festival.	500.00
Blue Mountain College "The Arts"	Funding to provide an arts immersion programme	800.00
South Otago Festival Trust	Funding to provide a community Christmas Show	1,000.00

Applications are now open for the second funding round for Creative NZ and close on 30 November 2009.

2. GENERAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS

2.1 Reimbursement of Fees and Charges

For the period 1 August 2009 to 23 October 2009 the following grants have been allocated: The balance of the fund carried forward is \$19,379.85.

Applicant	Comment	Paid
Clutha United Swim Club	Reimbursement of hire charges for the Balclutha Swimming Pool for swim champs and a carnival.	455.00
Milton & Districts Senior Citizens Club	Reimbursement of hire charges for the Milton Coronation Hall for the Senior Citizens concert.	120.00
Order of St John Balclutha	Reimbursement of the building warrant of fitness fee for the St John building.	92.00

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Creative Arts Centre, Balclutha	Reimbursement of hire charges for the Balclutha Memorial Hall for the Art and Objects of Desire Exhibition/Auction.	289.00
Waitahuna PTA	Reimbursement of hire charges for Simpson Park complex kitchen for cheese roll fundraiser.	100.00
Rotary Club of Balclutha	Reimbursement of hire charges for the Balclutha Memorial Hall for the 2 nd Hand Book Sale fundraiser.	732.00
Waihola History Project	Reimbursement of hire charges for the Waihola Hall for the Waihola Photo Exhibition.	250.00
Clutha Senior Singers	Reimbursement of hire charges for the Somerville Lounge for weekly choir practice.	820.00

2.2 Reimbursement of Rent or Lease

For the period 1 August 2009 to 23 October 2009 the Balclutha Potters Group has been reimbursed \$300.00 for their lease.

3. RATES REBATE SCHEME

Listed below are details of applications received for the rebates scheme for the period 1 July 2009 to 23 October 2009 with comparative figures for a similar period last year.

	This Year	Last Year
Applications Received	501	534
Total amount of Rebates paid	\$239,481.68	\$245,744.31
Average amount of Rebate	\$478.01	\$460.20

4. SPARC RURAL TRAVEL FUND

Applications for the 2009 SPARC Rural Travel Fund will close on Friday 4 December 2009. The purpose of the fund is to provide a travel subsidy for 5 to 19 year olds in school and sports club teams competing in local competitions, where distance is a barrier to participation.

Attached is a copy of the application form.

5. TUAPEKA COUNTY BURSARY

Applications for the 2009 Tuapeka County Bursary will close on Friday 4 December 2009 and the trustees will meet in January to consider the applications.

Attached is a copy of the bursary information.