

## **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. This report presents applications for assistance under the Creative Communities Scheme, for funding decisions to be made by the Grants Allocation Subcommittee.

### **SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION**

2. The recommendations in this report do not trigger the Council's significance policy.

### **BACKGROUND**

3. Kāpiti Coast District Council administers the Creative Communities Scheme under contract with Creative New Zealand. The funds are allocated nationally by Creative New Zealand on a population basis and distributed locally in accordance with their guidelines.
4. The Creative Communities Scheme has been established to provide support to arts and cultural activities taking place within a local area. Art for the purposes of the scheme is defined as "all forms of creative and interpretative expression".
5. There are two funding allocation rounds per year. Applications for the current round closed on 7 March 2014 and have been individually assessed by Subcommittee members prior to this meeting.
6. An amount of \$22,355, excluding GST, is available in this round. All figures in this report exclude GST.

## **CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Scheme Purpose**

7. The purpose of the scheme is to stimulate and provide support to arts and cultural activities that increase participation and increase the range and diversity of projects that make the arts more attractive and relevant to the various local communities.

### **Eligibility**

8. Projects considered under this scheme should:
  - take place within the Kāpiti Coast District; and

- produce benefits which are largely experienced within the Kāpiti Coast District.
9. One application was deemed ineligible as it was a personal project and did not demonstrate any benefit to the local community.

### Priorities

10. Projects seeking assistance must meet at least one of three funding criteria set by Creative New Zealand. These are:
- Priority One: Broad community involvement – creating opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities;
  - Priority Two: Diversity – supporting diverse arts and cultural traditions of our local communities;
  - Priority Three: Young people – enable and encourage young people under 18 years to engage with and actively participate in the arts.
11. Each Subcommittee member has been provided with an assessment worksheet, listing all the applications and providing a rating system and space to rate each application against the priorities.

### Financial Considerations

12. Creative New Zealand has provided \$35,954 in funding for this year for the Creative Communities Scheme. Council allocated an additional \$7,807 for this financial year. The total available from CNZ and Council is \$43,761.
13. In the first round of funding \$21,406 was allocated, leaving \$22,355 available.
14. Costs to Council are advertising, staff time and meeting fees and are covered by various operating budgets.

### Legal Considerations

15. There are no legal considerations.

### Delegation

16. The Grants Allocation Subcommittee may make a decision under the following delegation C.1:

*Authority to assess all applications and allocate funds for the following grant programme:*

#### *7.2 Creative Communities Scheme (CCS)*

*The aim is to administer the CCS in partnership with Creative New Zealand. Creative New Zealand intends that the principal aims of the Scheme are to provide creative opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities; support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities; and enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and actively participate in the arts. Creative New Zealand provides the Scheme's annual funding to the Kāpiti Coast District Council.*

## Policy Implications

17. There are no policy implications.

## Tāngata Whenua Considerations

18. There are no tāngata whenua considerations.

## Publicity Considerations

19. A press release will be prepared to publicise the funding decisions and the projects and activities supported by these grants.

## Applications

20. A schedule of applications for funding is **attached** (Appendix 1).
21. The total fund available is \$22,355 and the total of the requests exceeds the amount available by \$24,908.95.
22. There were 21 eligible applications received in this round, with a total of \$47,263.95 of funding grants requested as contributions towards the applicants' projects.
23. Each successful applicant is required to return a project accountability report and to participate in any funding audit of their organisation or project conducted by the Kāpiti Coast District Council. The receipt of the project accountability reports is tracked on a spreadsheet, and highlights of completed projects will be presented to the Grants Allocation Subcommittee and also made available for press releases.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

24. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Ceire Hopley \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "New Arts Newsletter for Kapiti".
25. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants The Academy of Dramatic Arts \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "2014 Guest Co-Director".
26. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants The Academy of Dramatic Arts \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "2014 Guest Children's Playwright".
27. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Mary Gow \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Mulled Wine Concerts in Paekakariki".
28. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Mahara Gallery Trust \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Matariki Festival Exhibition and Public Programme".

29. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Te Ara Korowai Inc \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Te Ara Korowai Art Group Exhibition".
30. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Waikanae Arts & Crafts Pottery Group \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Pottery Workshop".
31. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Levin Performing Arts Society Inc \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Kapiti Music Festival – Jazz in the Gardens".
32. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Levin Performing Arts Society \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Kapiti Music Festival – Music for Youth".
33. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Women's Health Collective Inc \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Have a Go Arts Programme".
34. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Seniors Choir \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Kapiti Seniors Choir".
35. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Julie Young \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Harvest Festival".
36. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Light Orchestra \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with 'Formation of Kapiti Light Orchestra".
37. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Handstand Productions \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Bill Massey's Tourists".
38. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Sylvia Bagnall \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Paekakariki On the Page".
39. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Te Kokiri Weavers \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Kono, rourou, parao - Maori weaving".
40. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Women's Choir \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Further education and development for Choir Conductor".
41. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Julie Young \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Matariki Lantern Festival".
42. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Gina Garvey \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Raumati beach Pop Up Book Exchange".
43. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Tira Iraka O'Daly \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "Day Dream Believer".


44. That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Raumati Beach School \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with "RBS Arts Festival, Exhibition and Auction 2014".

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**Appendix 1: Schedule of Applications for Funding**

## APPENDIX 1 - Schedule of Applications for Funding

No.	Organisation or Individual Applicants Name	Project Name	Project Short Description	Amt Required (GST Excl)	Project Total (GST Excl)
1	Ceire Hopley	New Arts Newsletter for Kāpiti	Produce a fortnightly publication featuring arts, culture and events. Free to the public.	1,800.00	3,246.00
2	The Academy of Dramatic Arts	2014 Guest Co-Director	To commission a co-director to co-direct two shows for the September-October 2014 productions season.	780.00	2,840.00
3	The Academy of Dramatic Arts	2014 Guest Children's Playwright	To commission a writer to write up to three drafts of a children's play (age range 2-7year old) for July school holiday production season.	780.00	3,040.00
4	Mary Gow	Mulled Wine Concert Series in Paekākāriki - Classical and Jazz using New Zealand Musicians	Five Concerts (Jazz or Classical) to be advertised in National Papers	2,000.00	21,435.89
5	Mahara Gallery Trust	Matariki Festival Exhibition and Public Programme	An exhibition and supporting public programme featuring artists, children and senior performers, children's workshops and talks.	2,550.00	13,259.00
6	Te Ara Korowai Inc	Te Ara Korowai Art Group Exhibition	Art Exhibition at High Tide Café in October (including Mental Health Awareness Week) by members of Te Ara Korowai art group.	1,174.95	1,174.95
7	Waikanae Arts & Crafts Pottery Group	Pottery Workshop	Extend our knowledge with new techniques and to encourage new members.	592.17	592.17
8	Levin Performing Arts Society Inc	Kapiti Music Festival - Jazz in the Gardens	Live music event - free to the community	1,552.00	1,552.00
9	Levin Performing Arts Society Inc	Kapiti Music Festival - Music for Youth	Live music event - free to the community	2,452.00	2,452.00
10	Kapiti Women's Health Collective Inc	"Have A Go" Arts Programme	The "Have A Go" arts programme is designed to provide opportunities for all women to enjoy new experiences by exploring their creativity and artistic ability using a range of media	2,885.00	8,855.00
11	Kapiti Seniors Choir	Kapiti Seniors Choir	Free Singing Programmes for Senior Citizens	1,560.87	1,560.87
12	Julie Young	Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival Open Day	869.57	869.57
13	Kapiti Light Orchestra	Formation of Kapiti Light Orchestra	Purchase music sets to enable group to be formed to rehearse and have frequent performances in the community.	869.57	980.50

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14	Handstand Productions	Bill Massey's Tourists	A solo play about my grandfather's experiences on the Western Front during World War One.	1,739.13	8,713.91
15	Sylvia Bagnall	Paekakariki on the Page	An anthology of writing about Paekākāriki	1,739.13	6,413.04
16	Te Kokiri Weavers	Kono, rourou, paroa - Maori weaving	Teaching youth, whanau and community how to make four and two cornered traditional Maori baskets. For the more advanced, paroa, which is a five cornered basket.	2,291.30	2,291.30
17	Kapiti Women's Choir	Further Education and Development for Choir Conductor	Attendance at New Zealand Choral Foundation "Choral Connect" convention for choral directors.	391.30	391.30
18	Julie Young	Matariki Lantern Festival	Celebration of the Maori New Year - the rising of Matariki - in the community garden.	1,304.35	1,391.30
19	Gina Garvey	Raumati Beach Pop Up Book Exchange	Create a free book exchange encourage community cultural interchange and improved literacy	1,650.00	1,650.00
20	Tira Iraka O'Daly	Day Dream Believer	Run course of creative sewing classes for teens and parents; design & create own stunning outfits and bring out their artistic flair	9,782.61	11,304.35
21	Raumati Beach School	RBS Arts Festival, Exhibition and Auction 2014	An extravaganza developing and exhibiting artistic talents, working with artists, national celebrities and the community.	8,500.00	8,500.00
				<b>\$47,263.95</b>	<b>\$102,513.15</b>