

**Chairperson and Committee Members**  
GRANTS ALLOCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

26 SEPTEMBER 2013

Meeting Status: **Public**  
Purpose of Report: For Decision

## **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 16 August 2013 and have been individually assessed by Subcommittee members prior to this meeting.
- 6 An amount of \$21,880, excluding GST, is available in this round. All figures in this report exclude GST.

## **CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Issues and Options**

#### **Applications**

- 7 A schedule of applications for funding is **attached** (Appendix 1). The total of the requests exceeds the amount available by \$16,583.97. There were 22 eligible applications received in this round, with a total of \$38,463.97 of funding grants requested as contributions towards the applicants' projects.
- 8 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.

### **Scheme Purpose**

- 9 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**

- 10 Projects considered under this scheme should:
- take place within the Kāpiti Coast District; and/or
  - produce benefits which are largely experienced within the Kāpiti Coast District.

### **Priorities**

- 11 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.

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 (CNZ) has provided \$35,955 in funding for this year for the Creative Communities Scheme. Council allocated an additional \$7,806 for this financial year. The total available from CNZ and Council is \$43,761.
- 13 There are two funding rounds in the Financial Year. The total funds available are split between the two rounds. The funding available for this round is \$21,880.
- 14 Costs to Council are advertising, staff time and meeting fees. These 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.1.1.1:

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

## 8.2 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 considerations.

### 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.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 20 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Gotta Dance \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Gotta Dance LA Tour 2014” project.
- 21 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Otaki Pottery Club Inc \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Clay in Schools” project.
- 22 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Otaki Pottery Club Inc \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Young People’s Clay Workshops” project.
- 23 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Mahara Gallery \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Wai Ora, Water Life” project.
- 24 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Libby Hakaraia \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Maoriland Film Festival” project.
- 25 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Book Island \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “The Story Bridge” project.
- 26 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Rebecca Bond \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Beginners Stone Carving Workshop” project.
- 27 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Gospel Choir \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Weekly Choir Singing Gospel Music” project.
- 28 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants The Academy of Dramatic Arts \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Produce School Holiday Drama Productions in 2014” project.
- 29 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Mulled Wine Concerts \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Piano Moving for Mulled Wine Concerts in Paekākāriki” project.
- 30 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Jamie Bull \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Prelude to “The Armed Man”” project.
- 31 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Pure Mental Theatre \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Dare2Hope Suicide Prevention Play on DVD with a Teacher’s Pack” project.
- 32 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Vocalicious Trio \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Performances at reduced rate by trio to older person’s centres” project.
- 33 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Youth Orchestra \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Kapiti Youth Orchestra” project.
- 34 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Music Centre Trust \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Kapiti Music Centre End of Year Concert” project.

- 35 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Holly Jane Ewens \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “The Great Songwriting Slumber Party“ project.
- 36 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Youth Support – Peer Support Workers \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Youth Arts Trail Exhibition“ project.
- 37 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapiti Chamber Choir Inc \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Brahms Requiem“ project.
- 38 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Errol Maffey & Diane Richards \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Betty van Gaalen Documentary“ project.
- 39 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants Kapanui Primary School as hosting school of Takiri o Te Ata Festival 2013 \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Takiri o Te Ata Festival 2013“ project.
- 40 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants The Otaki Village Promotions Group \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “The Otaki Kite Festival“ project.
- 41 That the Grants Allocation Subcommittee grants New Zealand Comedy Trust \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with “Class Comedians 2014 Programme“ project.

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**Attachments:**

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

APPENDIX 1

## Schedule of Applications for Funding

No.	Organisation or Individual Applicant's Name	Project Name	Project Short Description	Amount Required (GST Excl)	Project Total (GST Excl)
1	Gotta Dance	Gotta Dance LA Tour 2014	Group of 26 students have opportunity to attend a NZ Dance Network Tour of Los Angeles. Includes Dance workshops with renowned choreographers and daily motivational coaching sessions with professional dances.	3,043.48	60,975.65
2	Otaki Pottery Club Inc	Clay in Schools Project	Provide the opportunity for children in local schools to experience working with clay.	950.00	2,072.00
3	Otaki Pottery Club Inc	Young People's Clay Workshops	To provide clay workshops for young people - both wheel and hand building.	400.00	2,770.00
4	Mahara Gallery	Wai Ora, Water Life	Project including exhibition and a published book of Kāpiti children's creative work in art, weaving and poetry from six Kāpiti primary schools on cultural and environmental themes relating to water.	2,710.00	27,989.40
5	Libby Hakaraia	Maoriland Film Festival	The launch of NZ's first indigenous International Film Festival to be held in Ōtaki in December 2013.	3,500.00	37,666.00
6	Book Island	The Story Bridge	Using storytelling and story-making, this project provides imaginative & artistic collaboration between children and the elderly.	3,179.95	3,179.95

7	Rebecca Bond	Beginners Stone Carving Workshop	Teach at least 20 children and people with diverse needs the basic process of creating their own soft stone sculpture.	1,078.81	1,078.81
8	Kapiti Gospel Choir	Weekly Choir singing gospel music	Weekly Choir singing gospel music and present a concert in Paekakariki	2,730.43	4,773.91
9	The Academy of Dramatic Arts	Produce school holiday drama productions in 2014	Rehearse and present 2 plays during April 2014 school holidays and 2 in July 2014 school holidays.	1,320.00	5,320.00
10	Mulled Wine Concerts	Piano Moving for Mulled Wine Concerts in Paekakariki	To bring a piano to each of the six high quality concerts to be held in the Memorial Hall, Paekakariki	1,680.00	25,277.91
11	Jamie Bull	Prelude to "The Armed Man"	To create a site-specific work in the Cenotaph area by the Civic Theatre, Otaki.	1,600.00	2,600.00
12	Pure Mental Theatre	Dare2Hope suicide prevention play on DVD with a Teacher's Pack	To print the Teacher's Pack and make it available at a reduced cost to school, colleges, youth groups in Kapiti	982.61	2,721.74
13	Vocalicious Trio	Performances at reduced rate by lively trio to older person's centres and residential centres.	10 Performances to older Kapiti citizens of interactive short singing sessions, at a reduced rate.	1,739.13	2,608.70
14	Kapiti Youth Orchestra	Kapiti Youth Orchestra	Training in orchestral playing and concert performance.	2,419.13	4,320.00
15	Kapiti Music Centre Trust	Kapiti Music Centre End of Year Concert	Major event of the year is the concert in which all students get the chance to perform.	2,086.96	3,260.87

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Appendix 1

16	Holly Jane Ewens	The Great Songwriting Slumber Party	A 3-day singing and songwriting camp for Kapiti youth aged 7-9 years	1,739.13	4,533.91
17	Kapiti Youth Support - Peer Support Workers	Youth Arts Trail Exhibition	Exhibition of Young people's art work during the Kapiti Coast Arts Trail - by youth for youth	2,000.00	2,577.40
18	Kapiti Chamber Choir Inc	Brahms' Requiem	Special concert with choir, soloists and orchestra	1,304.35	9,843.48
19	Errol Maffey & Diane Richards	Betty van Gaalen Documentary	Documentary on the life and career of local Kapiti Coast resident Betty van Gaalen	1,304.35	2,400.87
20	Kapanui Primary School as hosting school of Takiri O Te Ata Festival 2013	Takiri O Te Ata Festival 2013	Annual Kapa Haka Festival for Mainstream Schools	1,173.90	2,356.50
21	The Otaki Village Promotions Group	The Otaki Kite Festival	Kite making workshop in the leadup to a 3-day Family Kite Festival to be held on Otaki Beach on 7/8/9 March 2014	521.74	1,513.04
22	New Zealand Comedy Trust	Class Comedians 2014 Programme	Unique opportunity for college students to participate in the Comedy/Performance genre of the arts. Free to schools and students.	1,000.00	24,025.00
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38,463.97</b>	<b>233,865.14</b>