

Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Saddle Hill Community Board will be held on:

Date: Thursday 11 April 2024
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Village Green Cafe, Sunnyvale, Dunedin

Sandy Graham
Chief Executive Officer

Saddle Hill Community Board
PUBLIC AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson	Paul Weir	
Deputy Chairperson	Scott Weatherall	
Members	Pim Allen	Cr Kevin Gilbert
	Christina McBratney	Mr Keith McFadyen
	John Moyle	
Senior Officer	Anna Nilsen, Group Manager Property Services	
Governance Support Officer	Lynne Adamson	

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Note: Reports and recommendations contained in this agenda are not to be considered as Council policy until adopted.

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1 PUBLIC FORUM

At the close of the agenda no requests for public forum had been received.

2 APOLOGIES

An apology has been received from Mr Keith McFadyen.

That the Board:

Accepts the apology from Mr Keith McFadyen.

3 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Note: Any additions must be approved by resolution with an explanation as to why they cannot be delayed until a future meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Members are reminded of the need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.
2. Elected members are reminded to update their register of interests as soon as practicable, including amending the register at this meeting if necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a) **Notes/Amends** if necessary the Elected Members' Interest Register attached as Attachment A; and
- b) **Confirms/Amends** the proposed management plan for Elected Members' Interests.

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Saddle Hill Community Board Register of Interest - 28 March 2024				
Name	Responsibility (ie: Chairperson etc)	Declaration of Interests	Nature of Potential Interest	Proposed Management Plan
Paul Weir	Parent of pupils	Fairfield School	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and voting and leave the room.
	Owner	Residential Property	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and voting and leave the room.
	Coach	Green Island Junior Cricket Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Board Member	Dunedin Junior Rugby Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Emergency Response Team Member	Oceana Gold	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and voting and leave the room.
	Crucial Behaviours Opinion Leader	Oceana Gold	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and voting and leave the room.
	Union Delegate	Oceana Gold	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Pim Allen	Trustee	Dunedin Curtain Bank	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Member	Otago Dog Training Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Member	Fairfield Garden Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Volunteer	Blind Low Vision NZ	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Volunteer	Dunedin Masters Games	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Volunteer	Red Cross (Meals on Wheels)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Volunteer	English Language Partners	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Organiser	Donkeys Anonymous	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Investor	Managed Fund through Craig's Investment Partners	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Trustee	Chain Hills Restoration Project	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Christina McBratney	Owner	Residential Property	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Shareholder	Various NZ and overseas Companies	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Deputy Chair	Keep Dunedin Beautiful	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.

	Employer is key contributor during emergency	Civil Defence	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Keith McFayden	President	Brighton Bowling Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Shareholder	Various NZ Companies	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Member	Island Park Golf Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Union Organiser	PSA	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
John Moyle	Board Member	Sunnyvale Sports Complex	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Owner	Freshchoice Supermarket	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	President	Green Island Cricket Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Member	St Peter Chanel Board of Trustees	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Scott Weatherall	Chair, Board of Trustees	Big Rock Primary School	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Member	Brighton Surf Life Saving Club	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Medical Responder	Brighton Fire Service	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Paramedic	St John's Ambulance	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Event Organiser	Brighton Gala Day	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Cr Kevin Gilbert	Owner	Gipfel Limited - Bakery	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Trustee	Schlubert Trust - Residential Property	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Trustee	Schlup Family Trust	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Member	BNI	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
	Member	Business South	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.

Shareholder	Air New Zealand	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Trustee	Kevin Gilbert and Esther Gilbert Partnership - Residential Rental Property	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Trustee	Biddies Trust	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Advisors	Ronald McDonald House Supper Club Committee	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member	Dunedin Fair Trading Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member	Local Government New Zealand (Zone 6 Committee) (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member (alternate)	Otago Regional Transport Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member	Toitū Otago Settlers Museum Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member	Keep Dunedin Beautiful (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member	Otago Settlers Association (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member	Saddle Hill Community Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.
Member	National Industry Advisors Group Food and Beverage (Workforce Development Council)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
Member	Connecting Dunedin (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Withdraw from discussion and leave the table if a conflict of interest is identified. Seek advice on actual or potential conflicts of interest prior to the meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING - 15 FEBRUARY 2024

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a) **Confirms** the public part of the minutes of the Saddle Hill Community Board meeting held on 15 February 2024 as a correct record.

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Saddle Hill Community Board

MINUTES

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Saddle Hill Community Board held in the Council Chamber, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, The Octagon, Dunedin on Thursday 15 February 2024, commencing at 1.00 pm

PRESENT

Chairperson	Paul Weir	
Deputy Chairperson	Scott Weatherall	
Members	Pim Allen	Cr Kevin Gilbert
	Christina McBratney	Keith McFadyen
	John Moyle	

IN ATTENDANCE Anna Nilsen (Group Manager Property Services)

Governance Support Officer Lynne Adamson

1 PUBLIC FORUM

1.1 Police Matters

Constable Mark Tuten, (Green Island Police) provided an update on Police matters in the Board area which included the Te Pae Oraka initiative launched in Otago used to deal with offending that helps people in trouble turn their lives around.

2 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

3 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved (Christina McBratney/Scott Weatherall):

That the Board:

Confirms the agenda with the following addition, Item 10a Councillors Update.

Motion carried (SHCB/2024/001)

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of the need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arose between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

Moved (Scott Weatherall/Christina McBratney):

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the Elected Members' Interest Register; and
- b) **Confirms** the proposed management plan for Elected Members' Interests.

Motion carried (SHCB/2024/002)

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

5.1 SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING - 9 NOVEMBER 2023

Moved (Scott Weatherall/John Moyle):

That the Board:

- a) **Confirms** the public part of the minutes of the Saddle Hill Community Board meeting held on 09 November 2023 as a correct record.

Motion carried (SHCB/2024/003)

PART A REPORTS

6 MEETING SCHEDULE 2024

A report from Civic provided the schedule of meetings for 2024 for the Board's consideration.

It was agreed that all meetings would commence at 1.00 pm with the exception of the April meeting which would commence at 3.00 pm to enable applicants for the Youth Ambassador Award to present to the Board.

Moved (Cr Kevin Gilbert/Pim Allen):

That the Board:

- a) **Approves** the amended meeting schedule for 2024.

Motion carried (SHCB/2024/004)

7 BOARD UPDATES

Board members provided updates on activities of interest including:

- Keep Dunedin Beautiful – Christina McBratney provided an update on Keep Dunedin Beautiful activities. She commented that sea week would be held between 2-10 March 2024 and be promoted on social media to encourage the beach clean ups etc.
- Proposed Civil Defence Day – John Moyle commented that he was liaising with Civil Defence on setting the date for the Civil Defence Day. It was agreed that the Island Park Golf Club would be the preferred location.
- Brighton Toy Box – the toy box was being well supported.
- Community Pantries – Scott Weatherall advised that the Waldronville Community Pantry had been moved to alongside the Island Park Reserve walkway. Members were urged to remove any non-food items from the pantries if they notice them.
- Welcome Packs – Pim Allen advised that these were no longer viable.
- Youth Ambassador Awards – It was agreed that the Board would hold the Youth Ambassador Award. The information would be provided to schools and promoted on social media. Applicants would be present to the 11 April 2024 community board meeting. The Chairperson would lead the project and Christina McBratney would provide support. It was agreed that the prize pool would be up to \$3,000.00.
- Civil Defence – Scott Weatherall provided an update on the recent Community Civil Defence meeting held at Brighton. He advised that all were welcome to attend a Table Top Exercise hosted by the Southern Community Response Group in conjunction with Civil Defence at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 10 April. Civil Defence would be providing new A1 aerial maps which would be extremely beneficial in emergency situations. A meeting calling for volunteers would also be held at the Fairfield Hall at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 9 April 2024.
- Chain Hills Emergency Response Group – Pim Allen advised that she had started a group on Chain Hills Road with 35 of the 80 homes interested and noted their main concern was fires and evacuation.

Moved (Keith McFadyen/Paul Weir):

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the Board updates.
- b) **Approves** the Youth Ambassador Award prize pool up to \$3,000.
- c) **Approves** up to \$200 for the rent of the Fairfield Community Hall and refreshment costs to be paid out of the discretionary fund.

Motion carried (SHCB/2024/005)

8 GOVERNANCE SUPPORT OFFICER'S REPORT

A report from Civic provided an update on the Saddle Hill Community Board of activities relevant to the Board area which included:

- Project Fund
- OAR Radio 'Round the Boards' segment - \$220 for 10 spots
- Future Development Strategy
- 10 Year Plan - Dunedin City Council
- 10 Year Plan – Otago Regional Council
- Currently Consulting On
- Roadworks Schedule
- Dunedin City Council Updates

Moved (Paul Weir/Scott Weatherall):

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the Governance Support Officer's Report.
- b) **Declines** to participate in the Round the Boards segment on OAR Radio.

Motion carried (SHCB/2024/006)

9 COMMUNITY PLAN

The Board discussed the Community Plan and agreed that they would hold a workshop prior to the next Board meeting to discuss and update the plan.

Moved (Paul Weir/Cr Kevin Gilbert):

That the Board:

Adjourns the meeting.

Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 2.03 pm and reconvened at 2.09 pm.

10 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Chairperson provided an update on matters of interest which included:

- Saddle Hill Community Board April meeting – it was agreed that the Community Plan workshop would commence at 2.00 pm, the Community Board meeting at 3.00 pm with Youth Ambassador Award applicants invited to present to the Board at 4.00 pm.
- Kaikorai Estuary – the Chair advised that the picnic table had been replaced. The installation of a public toilet at the estuary had been included in the Council’s 10 year plan.
- Ocean View Ditch – The Board expressed frustration with the situation of the Ocean View ditch which floods during heavy rainfall. This would remain a top priority in the Community Plan as it caused a health and safety issue with the road and houses being flooded.
- Picnic Tables – as the Ocean View Fish and Chip shop had closed, the Board would like one of the picnic tables removed and placed at the Brighton Domain where there would be more opportunity for use. The Board requested they be provided with the cost for the project.
- Vegetation – concerns were raised by the Board on vegetation around the Brighton Surf Club and the need for regular maintenance to ensure site lines were clear. There was also problems with site lines for the Scroggs Hill and Brighton Road intersection where vegetation impeded site lines.
- Possible Board Projects – the Chair sought recommendations for possible Board projects; suggestions included:
 - Installation of a BBQ at the Fairplay Street Playground. Scott Weatherall would lead this project and staff were requested to source a cost.
 - Brighton Gala Day – at the recent Brighton Gala Day, members of the public visited the Community Board site and provided suggestions on projects including: the installation of a Brighton Pump Track, Shark Nets; Clean Waterways, Sealing of McMaster Road; making the Brighton Bridge two way; better lighting and signage at the intersection of Law Road and Main Road South.

Moved (Paul Weir/Cr Kevin Gilbert):

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the report from Chairperson’s Report.
Motion carried (SHCB/2024/007)

10A COUNCILLORS UPDATE

Cr Kevin Gilbert provided an update on items of interest which included:

- Future Development Strategy
- Shared Pathway
- Smooth Hill – there would be three years of environmental monitoring prior to the start of the construction.
- Anzac Day Ceremony – Cr Gilbert accepted an invitation to speak at the Anzac Day ceremony.

Moved (Christina McBratney/Pim Allen):

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the Councillors report.

Motion carried (SHCB/2024/008)

11 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CHAIR

- An update on the Ocean View Ditch
- Cost for the installation of a BBQ at Fairplay Street
- Cost for the transfer of a picnic table from Ocean View to the Brighton Domain.

The meeting concluded at 2.40 pm

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CHAIRPERSON

PART A REPORTS

BOARD UPDATES

Department: Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1 Board members will provide updates on activities of interest including:

- Keep Dunedin Beautiful
- Proposed Civil Defence Day
- Brighton Toy Bos
- Community Pantries
- Youth Ambassador Awards
- Any other updates

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the Board updates.

GOVERNANCE SUPPORT OFFICER'S REPORT

Department: Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1 This report is to inform the Saddle Hill Community Board of activities relevant to the Board area including:

- Project Fund
- Future Development Strategy
- Annual Plan - Dunedin City Council
- Aurora Energy Consultation
- Long Term Plan – Otago Regional Council
- Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2020)
- Coastal Erosion
- Currently Consulting On
- Roadworks Schedule
- Dunedin City Council Updates

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the Governance Support Officer's Report.
- b) **Approves** the submission to the Dunedin City Council Draft Annual Plan with minor editorial changes.

Project Fund

2 The balance remaining in the Project Fund for allocation for the current financial year is \$5,113.93. The following funds have been allocated in the 2023/24 financial year.

Meeting Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
3 Aug 2023	Speed Print	Community Board Project, printing brochures	\$266.88
14 Sept 2023	Fresh Choice	Gift Basket	\$84.34
	Riding for the Disabled	Send representative to conference	\$690.00

9 Nov 2023	Brighton Fire Brigade	Purchase of a Little Annie First Aid Training Device	\$642.85
15 Feb 2024	Fairfield Community Hall	Rent/refreshments for Civil Defence Meeting	200.00
15 Feb 2024	Youth Ambassador Award	Scholarships	\$3,000.00
Total spending			\$4,886.07

Draft Annual Plan 2024-25– Dunedin City Council

- 3 The Dunedin City Council draft Annual Plan consultation period opened on 28 March 2024 and remains open for submissions until 12 noon on 24 April 2024. Hearings will be held in May and the Annual Plan will be adopted by 30 June 2024.
- 4 Information on the Annual Plan is available on the following link:
<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/annual-and-long-term-plans/annual-plan-2024-2025>
- 5 The draft submission is attached (attachment a) for approval/editing.

Aurora Energy Consultation

- 6 The Dunedin City Council owns Aurora Energy which is the electricity company that distributes power to households and businesses across the regions of Dunedin, Central Otago and Queenstown Lakes.
- 7 The Council is considering the possibility of selling Aurora Energy and is seeking feedback from the community on the proposal. The consultation period is open from 28 March 2024 until 12 noon on 2 May 2024. The hearings will be held on 14, 15 and 16 May 2024 and the deliberations and decision process undertaken late May – early June.
- 8 Information on the potential sale of Aurora Energy is available on the following link:
<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/council-projects/aurora-energy-proposal> This link also provides details on upcoming drop-in sessions which provides the opportunity to speak to Councillors and/or Executive Management Staff. There will be one held at the Village Green at 2.00 pm on Thursday 11 April 2024.
- 9 The Board needs to decide if they would like to submit on the Aurora Energy Consultation.

Long Term Plan – Otago Regional Council

- 10 The Otago Regional Council is seeking feedback on the Otago Regional Council Long Term Plan 2024-34.
- 11 Information on the Long Term Plan, drop in events and topics is available on the following link:
<https://www.orc.govt.nz/news-and-events/news-and-media-releases/2024/march/orc-chair-urges-ratepayers-to-have-their-say> The link provides information on the topics and drop in events. The consultation is open until 26 April 2024.
- 12 The Board needs to decide if they would like to submit on the Regional Council's Long Term Plan.

Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2020)

- 13 The Waste and Environmental Solutions team are reviewing Dunedin's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2020). This Plan guides the work undertaken in waste minimisation and management over the next six years. As part undertaking the review, they are seeking early input from rural communities about what actions they would like to be included in the Plan. If the Board has some thoughts you would like to contribute, or wish to engage with the team working on this, they are welcome to attend a meeting on Wednesday the 24th of April, at 4pm-5.30pm in the Plaza Conference Room at the DCC Civic Centre. Alternatively, email Leigh McKenzie the Waste Minimisation Strategy Officer, at Leigh.McKenzie@dcc.govt.nz The draft Plan is also going out for full public consultation in the third quarter of 2024 so there will be an opportunity to submit at this stage as well.
- 14 The questions that will be covered at the meeting are:
- What actions would you like Council to do to improve waste minimisation and move towards a circular economy?
 - What actions are happening in your community to improve waste minimisation and move towards a circular economy?
 - What actions could we collaborate on to improve waste minimisation and management, and move to a circular economy?
- 15 Staff are looking forward to hearing from the Board to enable them to incorporate your community's wishes for the new Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. If you plan to attend the meeting, please email Leigh to RSVP.
- 16 The current Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2020 can be viewed on the following link: www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/policies,-plans-and-strategies/plans/waste-minimisation-and-management-plan-2020

Coastal Erosion

- 17 Staff have provided the following update on coastal erosion.
- 18 Coastal hazard screening is currently being undertaken and is expected to be completed within a month. This will provide details on the areas to focus on regarding erosion. The preliminary results show that coastal assets are exposed to erosion hazard within the boundaries of the community board.
- 19 To provide the most efficient response to the erosion, a monitoring program will be implemented (in collaboration with the Otago Regional Council) for the areas most exposed to erosion. While the data is being collecting, options for erosion mitigation will be developed. Once there is enough data collected to make an informed decision on which options will be the most efficient, durable and sustainable, they will be presented to the community and representatives of the community board. The selected options will then be implements.
- 20 It is noted that the data collection may take a few years to build the full pictures of the impact of climate change on the coastline.

Currently Consulting On

- 21 For the most up to date information on what DCC is consulting on, please visit <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/currently-consulting-on>

Roadworks Schedule

- 22 Information on current notified road closures and the roadworks schedule (a weekly list of programmed works) for Council's maintained roads is available on the DCC website via these links <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/news-and-events/public-notice/roadworks-schedule> and <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/news-and-events/public-notice/notified-road-closures>.

Dunedin City Council Updates

- 23 Board or members of the public wishing to advise Council of any operational issues or concerns, e.g., potholes, vegetation, burst pipes are reminded to contact the Dunedin City Council Customer Services Agency on 03 477 4000 or email dcc@dcc.govt.nz. For any non-urgent matter please contact council via the online "Fix it form" <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/do-it-online/report/fix-it-form>
- 24 If issues and concerns are not dealt with in a timely manner, Board Members should contact the Governance Support Officer, or the Senior Staff Member appointed to the Board.

Signatories

Author:	Lynne Adamson - Governance Support Officer
Authoriser:	Clare Sullivan - Manager Governance

Attachments

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SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS
Fit with purpose of Local Government

This decision enables democratic local decision making and action by, and on behalf of communities.

Fit with strategic framework

	Contributes	Detracts	Not applicable
Social Wellbeing Strategy	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Environment Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Arts and Culture Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3 Waters Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Spatial Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Integrated Transport Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Parks and Recreation Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Other strategic projects/policies/plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓

Māori Impact Statement

There are no known impacts for Māori

Sustainability

There are no implications.

LTP/Annual Plan / Financial Strategy /Infrastructure Strategy

There are no financial implications.

Financial considerations

There are no financial implications.

Significance

This decision is considered low significance in terms of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Engagement – external

There has been no external engagement.

Engagement - internal

Internal engagement has occurred with appropriate staff members.

Risks: Legal / Health and Safety etc.

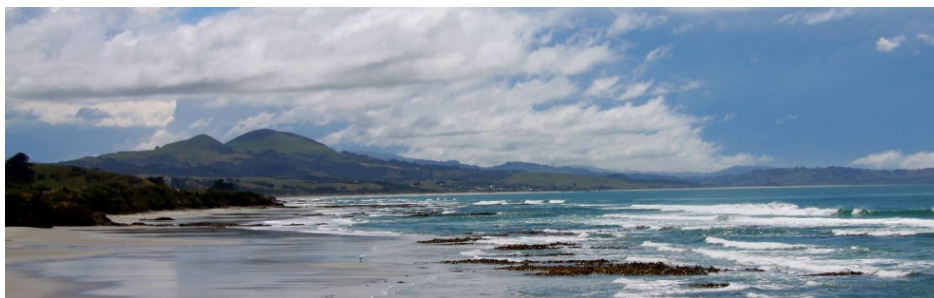
There are no risks.

Conflict of Interest

There are no known conflicts of interest.

Community Boards

This report provides information on activities in or relevant to the Board's area.



**SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD
SUBMISSION TO THE DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL
DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2024-25**

The Saddle Hill Community Board wish to submit their priorities and projects for consideration and inclusion into the Council's Annual Planning process. The Board has reviewed our planning arrangements and have identified a few areas we would like to see completed and considered during this term.

Boards Appreciation

Saddle Hill community board members wish to thank Councillors, Council staff and in particular Lynne Adamson for their support over the last 12 months.

Safety Concerns

The board has some concerns within our board area and have identified a few areas where immediate actions are required to address on-going safety to residents and property.

The **Culvert at Ocean View** has been a concern for many years, and we believe it is very dangerous. We have had it assessed and it is agreed that the likelihood of injury is very likely with the severity being catastrophic. There is a need to have this re-engineered and could also assist with the consist flooding that occurs and the impact it has on civil defence and emergency services access.

Coastal Erosion along the Brighton coast is causing concern and in certain areas is impacting on residential properties and the roading network. We thank the council for remedial work undertaken thus far but we need to ensure the plan moving forward incorporates on-going assessments and proactive work before the erosion gets worse.

The board has had a number of residents notify us on a number of close calls at the bottom of **Law Road and State highway 1 inter-section**. While technically not in our board area the Scroggs Hill Road throughfare is used a lot and puts many residents in jeopardy as a consequence.

Walkway and Footpath construction

The Board has a goal to ensure that a footpath is provided on at least one side of each of our community roads and streets. There are still streets in the board area that do not provide for this, and we also believe we have a responsibility to Children and residents with mobile disabilities to have access to safe and appropriate pathways.

The board has been working hard with Council staff and interested parties to complete the southern Scenic route walkway from Green Island to Brighton. The next stage of the project is to complete the walkway from Waldronville to Westwood/Ocean View. We seek Council support and assistance to get this done.

Brighton Pump Track

The Board is working with Council staff, local community leaders and interested parties in the design and placement for a Pump track at the Brighton Domain. The input from all parties has been positive and progress is being made to establish this facility for our young people.

Conclusion

The Board has worked extremely hard during this term of Council and appreciates the work of Council staff and elected officials.

We continue to seek your support for our board priorities and advocacy for the areas we represent.

Yours sincerely

CHAIRMAN

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

COMMUNITY PLAN

The Saddle Hill Community Board Plan is tabled for discussion at each meeting for the purpose of review and update as required by the Board.

The Board's Community Plan assists to contribute to the Council's 10 year plan with focus on:

- **New and current priorities** (in order of importance with justification and estimated costs for each) for inclusion in the DCC 10 year plan.
- **Items the Board would like for delivery to the community** (for items that would not require support or funding from the DCC, over and above the Community Board funding)

The community plan can be found on the following link:

https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/964495/saddle-hill-community-board-community-plan-2023-24.pdf

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Department: Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 The Chairperson will provide an update on matters of interest since the last meeting.
- 2 As this is an administrative report only, the Summary of Considerations is not required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the report from Chairperson's Report.

COUNCILLOR'S UPDATE

Department: Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 Councillor Kevin Gilbert will provide an update on items of interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a) **Notes** the Councillor's update.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CHAIR

Department: Civic

Any items for consideration by the Chair.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS

Students who applied for the Youth Ambassador Award Funding will be in attendance to speak to their applications.

There are some students that may not be able to attend due to prior commitments. Board representatives will provide any updates on behalf of those students during consideration of the applications later in the meeting.

The students will present as they arrive at the meeting.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Department: Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 There have been nine applications received for the Youth Ambassador Award Funding for consideration by the Board.
- 2 The applications are from:
 - a) Elise Carline (attachment a)
 - b) Jonathan Tucker (attachment b).
 - c) Maya Satake (attachment c)
 - d) Charlotte Aburn (attachment d)
 - e) Carter Hoffman (attachment e)
 - f) Dan Kelleher (attachment f)
 - g) Eve Kelleher (attachment g)
 - h) Jenny Petegem Thach (attachment h)
 - i) Rebecca McKay (attachment i)
 - j) Matthew Petegem Thach (attachment j)

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a) **Considers** the applications for the Youth Ambassador Award from Elise Carline.
- b) **Considers** the applications for the Youth Ambassador Award from Jonathan Tucker.
- c) **Considers** the applications for the Youth Ambassador Award from Maya Satake.
- d) **Considers** the applications for the Youth Ambassador Award from Charlotte Aburn.
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Signatories

Author:	Lynne Adamson - Governance Support Officer
Authoriser:	

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APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: Elise Carline, [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Post code: 9018

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes ☐ No ☒

If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)

I would be using any funding I receive to cover costs associated with training and transport to tournaments.

Total cost of project: \$ \$14,500.00 approx

Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ \$1,000.00

Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$ \$1,500.00

What is the timeframe for completing the project? This is from April till December

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No ☐

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: Yes ☒ No ☐

On a separate sheet please attach a separate sheet which details:

- ✓ Details of what the funding is for
- ✓ How this will contribute back to the community
- ✓ Timeline for the project

Please also provide Bank account number verification (please note this must be in the name of the applicant - a parent or guardian can apply on your behalf)

Applications close on Tuesday 2 April 2024 at 5pm

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Please note that the prize pool of \$3000 is distributed at the board's discretion.

A requirement of funding is that you provide an update on how the funds were spent.

Elise Carline

Ph: 02

I am applying to the Youth Ambassador Awards for funding to support my endeavours in Basketball.

In 2023 I was involved in 7 Basketball teams. These were Queens High School, Andersons Bay Falcons Womens Club, Otago U17 Representative, Otago Development (U23), Southern Hoiho Training Squad, Southern Hoiho 3x3 Team, and the New Zealand Junior Tall Ferns.

So far in 2024, I have attended a Basketball NZ Training Camp in Auckland, and have been selected for Otago U20 Rep Team. I have been selected as an Otago Sports Academy member for 2024. I have received and accepted an invite to attend the Stephen Adams Invitational US Tour in April, I have received an invite to attend trials for the junior tall ferns team to travel to China for the Asia Cup in June. I will also be trialing for the Otago Goldrush Tupu Team (U23 National Competition), Southern Hoiho Playing Squad, and following on from the Stephen Adams US Tour I will be invited to his Academy Camp for Year 13's,

The funding I am applying for will go towards travel and training costs. This year I will be travelling to Invercargill and Rangiora (U20's), Mount Maunganui for Tupu League, Los Angeles for the Steven Adams US Tour, China for the Junior Tall Ferns, and Houston for the Stephen Adams Academy Camp. Estimated costs are as follows:

Dunedin, Invercargill, Rangiora (U20's)	\$2,000.00
Goldrush Tupu	\$1,800.00
Steven Adams US Tour	\$500.00 (Heavily Subsidized by Steven Adams)
Junior Tall Ferns China	\$7,000.00 (Self Funded and costs TBC)
Steven Adams Academy Camp	\$1,000.00 (Subsidized by Steven Adams)
Additional Training Self Funded Conditioning, Skill Coaching)	\$2,000.00 (Otago Academy of Sport, Strength and

Outside of the basketball training, I also have costs associated with preseason training with Strength and Conditioning, and also Skills training with high performance coaches in Otago.

Off the court, I have also been involved with coaching Junior Basketball at Queens High School, Junior Coaching at Basketball Otago after School Camps, and Refereeing at both Junior and Senior High School Level, South Island AA School Qualifiers Refereeing, and Junior Representative Level Refereeing. I have also been selected to undertake benching duties for Otago Mens Premier Grade Finals Day.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Youth Ambassador Award funding. I hope to hear from you soon.

Regards

Elise Carline



APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: Jonathan Tucker [REDACTED]
Contact phone number: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Post code: 9018

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes No ☒
If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)
I am applying for funding to help cover costs associated with my football trip in April. This includes travel costs and personal goalkeeping equipment.

Total cost of project: \$ 5892.00
Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ 1000.00
Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$ 750.00
What is the timeframe for completing the project? 8th - 18th April 2024

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No
I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: Yes ☒ No
On a separate sheet please attach a separate sheet which details:
☒ Details of what the funding is for
☒ How this will contribute back to the community
☒ Timeline for the project

Please also provide Bank account number verification (please note this must be in the name of the applicant - a parent or guardian can apply on your behalf)

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A requirement of funding is that you provide an update on how the funds were spent.

Details of what the funding is for?

The funding is for my U19 national New Zealand Secondary Schools football tour to Sydney in April. The total cost of my project is \$5892.00 and the funding from the Saddle Hill Community Board will support my travel and accommodation costs and purchase of personal goalkeeping equipment in the required team colours.

\$5762 Travel Flight
Dunedin > Auckland
Auckland > Sydney
Sydney > Christchurch
Christchurch > Dunedin
Includes food, accommodation and travel insurance
8th - 18th April


\$130 personal goalkeeper equipment
Socks, padded shorts, compression tops

How will this contribute back to the community?

I am a year 13 sports prefect at Otago Boys High School and I am the goalkeeper coach for the year 9 and 10 goalkeepers in the junior football teams. Experiencing football at a higher level than what is available in the South Island will allow me to contribute to the development of football in the school community.

Timeline for the project?

8th - 18th April



APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: MAYA SATAKE [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Post code: 9018

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes No ☒

If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)
The funds from a successful application will be used to help cover the cost of travelling to the 2024 National Secondary School Volleyball competition in Palmerston North. I am a member of the Senior A volleyball team at Otago Girls High School. The cost of travel and accommodation (\$1,000) make up a significant part of the total expense to attend the competition. The opportunity to participate in the national tournament will be very beneficial for myself and our team. We finished second at the Otago regional competition and going to the national event will give us the opportunity to compete against top teams from around New Zealand. This level of competition improves our skills, provides us with the challenge of playing against the best teams in NZ as well as growing individually and as a team. Having just returned from nationals I can attest to the incredible experience of participating, the growth our team experienced from playing together each day and the level of skill development at both the individual and team level.

Total cost of project:	\$	1,500.00
Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board:	\$	500.00
Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source:	\$	400.00

What is the timeframe for completing the project? The national competition was from March 25 - March 29.

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No ☐

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: Yes ☒ No ☐

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APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: Charlotte Aburn [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Dunedin Post code: 9076

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes ☐ No ☒

If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)

To be able to attend National swimming and surf lifesaving events over the 2024 - 25 season. The surf lifesaving events will mean I am eligible for selection into the youth team.

Total cost of project: \$ 3,125

Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ 3,000

Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$ 0

What is the timeframe for completing the project? 2024 - 2025

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No ☐

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The funding sought will enable me to attend the following events:

Swimming events for 2024

1. NAGS – Napier flights \$500 return accommodation \$500 (shared with other families attending)
2. Entry fees \$25 / race qualified for 50, 100, 200, 400 and 800m freestyle = \$125
3. New Zealand secondary schools 25th -28th July Auckland Flights \$350 RTN no accommodation will stay with family to keep costs down
4. New Zealand Short course 20-24th October 2024 \$350 RTN no accommodation will stay with family to keep costs down

Surf lifesaving events that are required to attend in order for New Zealand selection 2024/25 season

1. New Zealand Pool champs 4-6th October 2024 accommodation staying with family flights \$400 RTN
2. Eastern Regional surf competition Mount Manganui Jan 2025 Flights and accommodation \$600
3. TSB Nationals 2025 March Gisborne flights accommodation \$800

Achievements so far for 2023 / 2024 season:

Surf lifesaving 2023 season under 15 gold medals at Nationals in surf race, Diamond and silver in Run swim Run.

Surf lifesaving 2024 Under 17 Gold medals run swim run and board and silver in surf race Top overall under 17 in New Zealand.

Swimming:

Otago Long course results: 400m 200m gold

South Island long course results 2023 400m and 200m freestyle Gold, Silver in 100 m freestyle.

APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: Carter Hoffman [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Post code: 9035.

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes No ☒

If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)

I will put it towards musical equipment which will help enable me to excel further.

I require a new amp which is \$1000 and a guitar case at \$200 also

Total cost of project: \$

Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ 800

Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$ 400 of money I'm saving

What is the timeframe for completing the project? N/A

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: Yes ☒ No

On a separate sheet please attach a separate sheet which details:

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- ☒ Timeline for the project

Please also provide Bank account number verification (please note this must be in the name of the applicant - a parent or guardian can apply on your behalf) Carter Hoffman [REDACTED]

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A requirement of funding is that you provide an update on how the funds were spent.

Wendy Collard

From: Paul Weir <pgweir@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 April 2024 10:03 p.m.
To: Lynne Adamson; Wendy Collard
Subject: Fwd: Youth Ambassador Award (Carter Hoffman)
Attachments: youth ambassador.jpg

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From: Lisa Hoffman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 4:52:00 PM
To: Paul Weir <pgweir@hotmail.com>
Cc: Paul McCrone [REDACTED]
Subject: Youth Ambassador Award (Carter Hoffman)

Dear Paul,

My name is Lisa Hoffman and I am Carter Hoffman's Mum. I am writing to put Carter's name forward for the Seeking Local Stars, youth ambassador award.

The reason I would like to nominate Carter for one of these awards is I feel he is a very committed and dedicated sixteen year old.

Carter's main focus and drive financially is a school trip planned next year to Vietnam. He wants to achieve this goal independently without fundraising, This makes it very difficult for him to achieve his other financial goals.

He needs a new amp and guitar case to further his musical career. So I am asking if you can please help him to achieve this, even if it is only to cover part of the costs, anything would be helpful.

Carter is very active in his community. He is a lifesaver at Brighton Surf Club. He also played at Brighton Gala Day with his band and the rest of the time he was at the gate collecting donations for Surf Lifesaving. He also likes to play at the Brighton club when he has a spare moment.

Carter is in year 12 at Taieri College and is currently involved in Mentoring years 7 and 8 in Uke Jam. He also mentors a year 7 and 8 school band. He is a member of the Arts Council at Taieri College. Eco-warriors and The Jazz band. He is the lead singer and songwriter for the Rock Band Black Tomato Sauce and guitarist. He has competed in Rock Quest for the past three years, where he qualified for the regional finals. Carter also received ZM Best Song at Rock Quest 2023. Carter also was endorsed for a Merit award in Music Level One NCEA. Carter was awarded the Arts Blue Award in 2023.


Carter has recently competed in a competition called Play It Strange. This year Carter's goal is to compete at the Gold Guitar Awards in Gore. Carter and his band have recently played at YOURS, a youth bar in central Dunedin. Carter also has gigs lined up with Black Tomato sauce in Balclutha. This is posing a financial challenge each time he has these opportunities arise he is having to borrow a guitar case and amp from his Music Teacher at school.

Outside of Carter's school and volunteer commitments, he works at Harraways and the Brighton Boatshed (seasonal) which has enabled him to save and update his own guitar. Carter is very goal-driven and committed to his music however he is finding himself to be in a rock in a hard place with his finances and the Vietnam school trip.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read about my son and his achievements. Hopefully, you can help him further his musical abilities by enabling him to further his music career by having the right equipment.

Kind Regards,
Lisa Hoffman





APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: Don Kelleher [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Dunedin Post code: 9018

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes ☐ No ☒

If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)

Any funds received would be used to suppo pay entry fee's to sporting events / competitions

Total cost of project: \$ 700

Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ 300

Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$ 0

What is the timeframe for completing the project? 1 year

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No ☐

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: Yes ☒ No ☐

On a separate sheet please attach a separate sheet which details:

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Timothy Kelleher

From: Tim kelleher [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2024 08:22
To: Timothy Kelleher
Subject: Fwd: Youth Ambassador Award

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:


From: Dan Kelleher [REDACTED]
Date: 31 March 2024 at 4:14:11 PM NZDT
To: Tim/Dad [REDACTED]
Subject: Youth Ambassador Award

Dear Saddle Hill Community Board,

We are applying for the Youth ambassador award, to support our ongoing ability to partake in sporting competitions. We are active members of many sporting clubs in the region, including Dunedin Triathlon Club, Cycling Otago, Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club and represent both schools of Kings and Queens. Over the course of the year, we compete both locally, regionally and nationally. Last year we spent over \$700 dollars in entry fees each, for competing in these races. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Our sporting aims for the year ahead are to compete at the National Triathlon Championships, South Island and National Athletic championships, South Island and National Cross Country Championships, Yunca Tour of Southland Cycling Race, as well as many other sporting events. Some of our previous achievements have been podium finishing at Nationals, South Islands Secondary schools Triathlon Champ, Otago 3000m champions and Cross Country Champion.

Thanks for considering our applications,

Kind Regards,
Dan and Eve Kelleher.



APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: Eve Kelleher [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Dunedin Post code: 9018

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes ☐ No ☒

If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)

Any funds received would be used to pay entry fees to sporting events / competitions

Total cost of project: \$ 700

Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ 300

Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$ 0

What is the timeframe for completing the project? 1 year

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No ☐

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: Yes ☒ No ☐

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Kind Regards,
Dan and Eve Kelleher.



APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Name and age: Jenny Petegem Thach [REDACTED]

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Waldronville, Dunedin Post code: 9018

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? Yes ☒ No ☐

If you are successful how will you use the funds? (Travel, entry fees, course costs etc.)

On attached Document

Total cost of project: \$ \$1000 +

Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ Any Amount is Appreciated

Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$

What is the timeframe for completing the project? 1 Year +

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: Yes ☒ No ☐

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: Yes ☒ No ☐

On a separate sheet please attach a separate sheet which details:

- ☒ Details of what the funding is for
- ☒ How this will contribute back to the community
- ☒ Timeline for the project

Please also provide Bank account number verification (please note this must be in the name of the applicant - a parent or guardian can apply on your behalf)


Applications close on Tuesday 2 April 2024 at 5pm

Please return your completed application to:
Paul Weir Chair, Saddle Hill Community Board, Dunedin City Council, PO Box 5045, Dunedin 9054
Or email: pgweir@hotmail.com

Please note that you will be required to attend an interview with some of the Board to speak to your application and answer any questions they may have (they will keep it casual). They will contact you to arrange a suitable time for this interview to take place - this can be done virtually if you are not available for the board meeting Thursday 11 April.

Please note that the prize pool of \$3000 is distributed at the board's discretion.

A requirement of funding is that you provide an update on how the funds were spent.



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Jenny Petegem Thach – Youth Ambassador Award Application

Introduction

My name is Jenny and I am a Year 11 student attending Taieri College. Last year I applied for the Youth Ambassador Award, and I was granted some money to put towards my musical and academic endeavours. I have always been very active with my music and schoolwork, taking up many extra opportunities, competitions, and performances to further enhance my skills.

In the past, I have played a multitude of instruments, including the saxophone and flute, but now have narrowed it down to just a few so I can focus more on improving each individual one. Currently, I dedicate the most time and am most advanced on the clarinet, which I have played for around six years now. After clarinet, I put my time into practicing the violin, which I have played for eight years, the longest time of all my instruments. Due to the high technical difficulty of the violin at lower grades, I am slightly less advanced, and progress is slower than in the clarinet. In addition to these, I casually practice piano, and also have recently started to take singing a little more seriously, getting private lessons from a student at the University. The music community in Dunedin is small enough that everyone knows each other, but big enough to have lots of opportunities for performance. I participate in all competitions Dunedin has to offer, including the main one: Dunedin Performing Arts Competition Society (DPACS), but also other scholarships and casual recitals. Aside from this, I am part of many groups, including the prestigious Dunedin Youth Orchestra (DYO), which is for the best young musicians under 25 in Dunedin, but also community groups like the Dunedin Wind Orchestra. I have even formed my own one with my friends, like our chamber music group “A Quaver Too Short” with my brother, and our friend Joshua from DYD.

Although I love playing music, my work at school is also equally important to me. This is my first year of NCEA, and I have chosen to take enrichment English and maths, as well as science, history, digital technology and music performance. I love all of my subjects and outside of class I am always looking for extra opportunities to extend myself and learn more about everything. My most advanced subjects are English and science, in which I enjoy all aspects, and maths, where I love algebra. At home, I enjoy working through books and doing extra research about the topics we are studying so I can have a more thorough understanding of everything. I take every opportunity to extend myself through extra tuition, competitions and activities, all of which help strengthen my learning experience. As a result, I have passed every assessment in every subject with Excellence grades, and am top of my year with a long list of awards, both from school and extracurricular activities.

Since last year, I have been very busy, both with my music and schoolwork. Perhaps the major highlight of the year was that I was finally able to upgrade my clarinet. For a while, I had been playing a shabby E13, which is for intermediate to advanced students, but mine wasn't in great condition. Around May, I got a job at Larson's Pharmacy in Green Island, where I am still working to this day. I saved for a few months, then for my birthday, with the money I had saved, along with contributions from the Youth Ambassador Award last year and donations from my parents and extended family, I was able to upgrade my clarinet. My clarinet teacher Barrie Rutledge had spotted a reasonably cheap R13 for sale from a lady who couldn't play clarinet anymore due to arthritis in her fingers. It was in excellent condition and she sold it to me for around \$5000 in comparison to \$8000 for a brand new one. R13's are one of the top professional models of clarinet, with a lovely tone and mechanism. Having a better clarinet has improved my tone quality and general playing so much than before, and it sounds a lot nicer when I play as well!

In addition to the stunning new clarinet, I managed to get lessons with New-Zealand born Mark Walton, the internationally recognized clarinetist who is very famous in New Zealand and Australia in particular. Mark has been taught by some of the most famous clarinetists in the world, and is not only a fabulous teacher and player himself, but also a hilarious and kind person. I am very grateful to be getting lessons with him now as it is improving my playing tremendously and although my regular teacher Barrie

Rutledge is great, it is nice to have a second opinion and he really puts the finishing touches on my playing. Unfortunately, he lives in Sydney, so I can only have lessons with him online over Skype, but every now and then he comes back down to New Zealand and I can occasionally get a lesson with him then in person. Only this weekend during easter we drove all the way up to Christchurch, which is where he was born and is based now, just to get a lesson with him before driving all the way back to Dunedin! This was one of my main goals last year, and I am so glad to have him as one of my teachers.

Apart from those, I had some smaller successes. There was the DPACS competition was a major success, where I won the most prestigious category – Classical Romantic Solo, which had the best musicians from my year competing. I also placed in every category I entered, mostly 2nd to a pianist, and occasionally 3rd, but the biggest success was at the end of the competition where I not only got the best performer on piano and an orchestral instrument, but also the Most Promising Performer Under 16 years, which is the best in the competition for my age group (under 16). In addition, my chamber music group “A Quaver Too Short” which consists of myself, my brother Matthew and our friend Joshua did extremely well in the Chamber Music Contest for Otago, coming runner up to first place. In the YouthTown Songwriting Competition, I was picked as a finalist, coming in the top 40 in New Zealand. At the start of this year, I auditioned for the Dunedin Youth Orchestra for second violin, and was very pleased with the result. Last year, I was second desk, and this year I had moved up two seats and am now sitting in the first desk (the closer you sit to the conductor, the better you are). Overall, I am happy with the progress I have made with my music, and achievements from last year.

Academically, my best achievement was the success I had in the Otago Science and Technology Fair. I had done a project on solar panels, and how to get the maximum efficiency from them, mainly looking at how the angle the sun hits the panel (angle of incidence) affects the amount of energy it produced. My exhibit, complete with an automatic rotating model of solar panel that moved towards light, won five awards, including one of the top awards in the fair – the premier award for general excellence. In addition to this I also got many awards at school, both for music and school. In total, I got top of my class with awards in every subject and four special awards for English and music. For the school writing competition, I also got first place in the two main categories – Short Story and Essay/Articles, with second place in poetry and some minor placings as well. This year, I decided to try out debating to strengthen my public speaking and at the start of March, went to the Otago debating competition, where our group came 3rd equal, for the first time in school history making the semi-finals of the competition. I, along with another student from my school, got picked to be part of the Otago Junior Development Team where they focus on refining our skills and techniques for debating more, which was a pleasant surprise.

Although I had a lot of success, there were some small setbacks as well. ABRSM decided to completely change their Diplomas to something new, starting in 2024, so I decided to wait until the new ones were out before sitting the exam. This is so that I have the most recent qualification instead of some outdated one, so I have pushed that goal back to this year. I also participated in the IMRTNZ Scholarship recital again last year, but unfortunately that went quite badly as not only did I have very short notice (a couple of weeks), but I made a one off mistake as while I was reading the music, I accidentally skipped a line and got completely lost, much to the dismay of my pianist. Luckily when I performed the same piece again at a later competition, I didn't make the same mistake and did quite well, placing 2nd in that recital.

Now, every week I go play in community groups like the Dunedin City Wind Orchestra, a casual group for woodwind or brass players that get together on Wednesday evenings and every couple of months, we put on a concert for the public, mostly at Hanover Hall, but sometimes at the Botanical Gardens or churches. If it's a nice day, I sometimes go out busking with my friends, and play at many community events like the Cambodian celebrations or music for churches. I now try to give back to the community, and unofficially help teach students at SMMC, and even have one student for clarinet and piano! I also help coach young children swimming and am always active in the community, trying to do whatever I can to help others on their musical journey.

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Goals for Year 11 (1 Year Deadline)

My main goals for this year is to complete the first ABRSM Diploma and to win the IMRTNZ Scholarship. These were both goals I had last year, but to unforeseen circumstances noted above, I didn't manage to complete them. Both are great opportunities to improve your playing as the adjudicator comments are very helpful and having something to work towards gives you motivation to practice and get a piece up to a high standard. For the exam, I am currently planning to sit it in the term two school holidays and have already got my pieces chosen to start working the exam. Like I mentioned last year, these exams can be very expensive, costing around \$500 to just sit it, without extra costs like paying the pianist (our one charges \$70 an hour, which adds up) and extra music lessons to get your playing to the next level. The scholarship is an event for young Otago musicians Grade 6+ upwards that play a program of pieces totalling 15 minutes, competing for a top prize of \$1000. Once you have won it, you cannot enter it again, so my rival who won it last year will be gone and so I should have a better chance of winning it this year.

This year I want to participate in the DPACS competitions again, however, this time I will be in the senior category, up against people who study music in University. For competitions like these, most of the time, it is pianists that win because there are less technical intricacies, so my aim for this is to put on a good performance and get constructive feedback from the adjudicators. This competition is quite expensive once you have paid everyone, costing as much as \$500 upwards. I am also aiming to enter the New Zealand Chamber Music Contest (Otago region) with my brother Matthew on violin and friend Joshua on cello. We competed last year and did quite well, getting runner up to first place, so it would be nice to sustain that and get around the same placing as last time, with of course the invaluable feedback of the adjudicator. We have already entered and started practising our piece around a month ago, so this is a good goal to work towards.

When I first started playing music, I played in community groups, first with my organization, Saturday Morning Music Classes (SMMC) and in the orchestra there. After that, I joined the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra Academy for young musicians Grade 3-6 for a few years and after making my way up to concertmaster, left and joined the 2nd violins at DY0 which is where I am now. At the start of next year, I would love to try and apply for the leader of the second violins, which Savarna Yang, a very capable violinist now occupies. However in addition, I would like to try and audition for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra (NZSSSO) on clarinet. It is New Zealand's best amateur orchestra and I believe that with enough practice and preparation, I might have a chance at making it into the clarinet section. However, I would need a lot of extra lessons and advice from my teachers, which would cost a lot of extra money. At the moment, my lessons cost \$50 for half an hour, which is usually how long I get each week. I would really like to audition for this and have a reasonable chance, so any donation would be much appreciated.

In terms of more modern music, I plan to enter songwriting competitions, including the YouthTown songwriting competition for New Zealand songwriters in Year 9-11. This is my last year I can do this competition, so I am going to give it my best shot, and have started planning my song for this, as it is due at the end of May. There are also other competitions, such as the main Lion Foundation Songwriting Competition, for high school students, and the Peace Songwriting Competition for the same age group. These are good goals to work towards my contemporary music skills, and if you are a finalist, you get \$750 to professionally record your song in a studio, which is a great experience, as I found last year.

Again, I want to enter the Otago Science Fair, and have many ideas of what I might want to do. I have been thinking of doing a group project, either with Joshua, who is doing chamber music with me and also very interested in science, or with my brother Matthew. However, I am still going to do my own project and have several ideas of what I might do. I recently invested into a microscope, so I was thinking about testing the water at the Kaikorai estuary as it connects with the ocean, testing salinity, pH and seeing what grows there etc. and how these factors have an effect on life and what this means in a larger context.

Musical Achievements (2022 - Present):

ABRSM Examinations

- ABRSM Grade 8 in Clarinet Performance passed with Distinction (2023)
- ABRSM Grade 7 in Clarinet Performance passed with Distinction (2023)
- ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory passed with Distinction (2023)
- ABRSM Grade 4 in Piano Performance passed with Distinction (2023)

YouthTown Song Writing Competition

- Region 3 Winner (South Island) in the YouthTown song writing competition (2022)
- New Zealand Finalist – Top 40 (2023)

Dunedin Performing Arts Competitions Society (DPACS) 2023:

- 1st Place in Class 319 (Classical Romantic Solo) - Clarinet
- 2nd Place in Class 343 (Junior Recital) - Clarinet
- 2nd Place in Class 316 (String Instrument Solo) – Violin
- 2nd Place in Class 318 (Woodwind or Brass Solo) - Clarinet
- 2nd Place in Class 312 (Light Popular Solo) - Clarinet
- 2nd Place in Class 320 (NZ Composition) – Clarinet
- 3rd Place in Class 311 (Contemporary Solo) – Clarinet

Special Awards:

- Most Promising Junior Performing (Under 16 Years)*
- St. Cecilia Examinations and Bouman Studios Instrument Proficiency Award (12 and Under 16): Best Performance in Piano/Keyboard and an Orchestral Instrument.*

Dunedin Performing Arts Competitions Society (DPACS) 2022:

- 1st Place in Class 318 (Woodwind or Brass Solo) – Clarinet
- 1st Place in Class 325 (Instrument Ensemble) – Violin (with another violin and a cello)
- 2nd Place in Class 316 (String Instrument Solo) - Violin
- 3rd Place in Class 311 (Contemporary Solo) - Clarinet
- 3rd Place in Class 312 (Light Popular Solo) - Clarinet
- 3rd Place in Class 308 (Baroque Solo) – Clarinet

New Zealand Chamber Music Contest (Otago Region):

- Runner up to 1st – “A Quaver Too Short” with Joshua Chin and Matthew Petegem Thach (2023)

Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival:

- Most Promising Clarinetist (2022, 2024)
- Best Clarinetist (2023)

Taieri College Awards:

- Blues award in Music (2022, 2023)
- Outstanding Music Performance Junior (2022, 2023)
- Outstanding Contribution to Music – Year 9/10 (2023)
- Merits in Music Performance/ Music Technology (2022, 2023)

Academic Achievements (2022 - Present):

Otago Science Fair (Amazing Algorithms) 2022:

University of Otago School of Surveying Geospatial Award
University of Otago Math and Stats Department Award
Otago Polytechnic Bachelor of Information Technology Award
New Zealand Statistics Award
Aurora Award

Otago Science Fair (Solar Studies – Angle of Incidence) 2023:

***Premier Award:** Otago institute for the Arts and Science – General Excellence Award*
Aurora Excellence in Energy Award
University of Otago - Maths and Statistics Award
Otago Museum Innovation – Hands-on Award
New Zealand Oil and Gas – Energy Efficiency Award

Otago Debating Tournament:

Placed 3rd Equal - Semifinals (2023)
Chosen for the Otago Junior Development Squad (2023)

Taieri College Prizegiving Awards 2022:

Top Scholar with Merits in 8 Subjects: English | Mathematics | Science | Social Studies | Physical Education | Digital Technology | Hard Materials Technology | Music Performance

Special Awards:

Frances Cosgrove Memorial Prize Year 9/10 – Excellence in Writing
C R Madill Junior Wordsmith Trophy – Excellence in Year 9/10 Writing, Speech, and Drama
TG Tomkins Mosgiel Rotary Club Young Scientist
Outstanding Music Performance – Junior

Taieri College Prizegiving Awards 2023:

Top Scholar with Merits in Every Subject (10): English | Mathematics | Science | Environmental Science | Forensic Science | Social Studies | Social Studies – Protest, Perspective and People | Physical Education | Digital Technology – Coding | Music – Perform and Create

Special Awards:

Frances Cosgrove Memorial Prize Year 9/10 – Excellence in Writing
C R Madill Junior Wordsmith Trophy – Excellence in Year 9/10 Writing, Speech, and Drama
Outstanding Music Performance – Junior
Outstanding Contribution to Music – Year 9/10

Young Writers Awards Year 9/10 2022:

- 1st Place in Short Story Category
- 1st Place in the Essay/Article Category
- 2nd Place in Essay/Article Category
- Highly Commended in the Poetry Category

Young Writers Awards Year 9/10 2023:

1st Place in the Short Story Category
1st Place in the Essay/Article Category
2nd Place in the Poetry Category
Highly Commended in the Short Story Category
Highly Commended in the Essay/Article Category

Groups (2023 – Present):

Music Lessons:

Violin: Alison Bowcott (teacher) - Grade 7
Clarinet: Barrie Rutledge, Mark Walton, Ross Kane (teachers) - Grade 8+
Piano: Alison Bowcott (teacher) - Grade 7

Dunedin Youth Orchestra:

2024: Second violin, 1st desk
2023: Second violin, 2nd desk

Dunedin Wind Orchestra:

1st Clarinet (2023 – Present)

Chamber Music:

"A Quaver Too Short" with Joshua Chin and Matthew Petegem Thach (2023 – Present)
"12 Strings" with Matthew Petegem Thach and Jenna Fayhe (2022)

Taieri College Jazz Band:

Directed by Ross Kane: Clarinet

Otago Junior Development Squad:

Debating (2024)

Taieri College Debating Squad:

Squad 1: With Bella Neale and Anna McAteer (2024)
Tournament Squad: With Joanne Brock-Smith, Npat Luanpaiboon and Ahana Mundamattam



APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Contact name: **Rebecca McKay**

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Post code: **9018**

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? ☒ Yes ☒ No

If granted, how much was granted, and what was that money used for?

Funds will be used towards my course costs. I am currently in my first year of Masters of Architecture (Prof) and working on a project to design for the future utilising sustainable practices.

Total cost of project: \$ **8920**

Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board: \$ **3000**

Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source: \$ **0**

What is the timeframe for completing the project? **March 6 - June 12**

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: ☒ Yes ☒ No

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: ☒ Yes ☒ No

Please attach a separate sheet which details:

- ☒ Details of what the funding is for
- ☒ How this will contribute back to the community
- ☒ Timeline for the project

Applications close on Friday 3 April 2020


Please note that you will be required to attend an interview with some of the Board members to speak to your application and answer any questions they may have.


They will contact you to arrange a suitable time for this interview to take place.

Please return your completed application to:

Scott Weatherall, Chair, Saddle Hill Community Board, Dunedin City Council, PO Box 5045, Dunedin 9054

Or email: scott.weatherall@xtra.co.nz

 Saddle Hill Community Board



APPLICATION FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD FUNDING FROM THE SADDLE HILL COMMUNITY BOARD

Contact name: **Matthew Petegem Thach**

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Post code: **9018**

Have you made an application to the Board for funding support within the last five years? ☒ No

If granted, how much was granted, and what was that money used for?

If i got granted \$500 i would spend it on my music. For example i would use it for my exams and extra lessons with John Van Buskirk a professional pianist accompaniment. I would also use it to buy new strings for my Guitar and Violin. And i would buy a brand new-Guitar.

Total cost of project:	\$ \$1500
Amount sought from Saddle Hill Community Board:	\$ I would appreciate \$500 if it is alright.
Amount, if you expect to receive funding from any other source:	\$ \$0
What is the timeframe for completing the project?	1 year

Media appointments and photographs may be taken.

I agree to media interviews and photographs: ☒ Yes [REDACTED]

I agree that any material collected may be used for Board purposes, community events or promotions: ☒ Yes [REDACTED]


Please attach a separate sheet which details:


- ☒ Details of what the funding is for
- ☒ How this will contribute back to the community
- ☒ Timeline for the project

Applications close on Wednesday 8 March 2023

Please note that you will be required to attend an interview with some of the Board members to speak to your application and answer any questions they may have.

They will contact you to arrange a suitable time for this interview to take place.

Please return your completed application to:
Paul Weir, Chairperson, Saddle Hill Community Board, Dunedin City Council, PO Box 5045, Dunedin 9054
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Youth Ambassador Award Funding from the Saddle Hill Community Board.

What the funding is for:

I'm a musician that's in the Dunedin Youth Orchestra (DYO) and have won a lot of awards in competitions. I have done exams and got merits and distinctions and have played with professional orchestras. But, how did this all start?

All the way back when I was eight years old I started playing violin. Then one year later I heard that some of my friends played guitar. Although I didn't like pop guitar that much I heard that there was fingerstyle guitar and classical guitar. Then when I was nine years old I convinced my Mum and Dad to buy me a guitar.

Over the years I have progressed a lot. I have multiple achievements with my music. These achievements include me playing in high level orchestras, doing exams and participating in competitions, some in which I have won. Having extra money would help me upgrade my instruments, pay for strings and get extra lessons with the professional pianist and accompanist, John Van Buskirk. Then after the lessons I can enter in exams.

I play three instruments, violin, guitar and piano. I try to practice these instruments every day. Doing so, this breaks my violin and guitar strings quickly. My violin teacher has been kind and leant me strings, but I believe paying her back would be a kind act.

Five years ago, when I had an idea to start playing guitar, I asked my Mum and Dad if I could start this instrument, and for Christmas I got a secondhand guitar from trade me. As I progress through guitar, I believe that the standard second hand fifty-dollar guitar that I have now would not be as sufficient as upgrading to a brand-new guitar. I think I am worthy for a new guitar because for the past two years I have enrolled to play guitar in the Dunedin Performing Arts Competition Society (DPACS) and won the Jill Thomson Memorial Trophy both years in a row.

In 2021 I did a grade four Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) exam on violin, which I got a distinction with high mark of 144/150. I am very proud of this achievement, and I would like to do a grade eight exam for my violin and piano. These exams can cost up to one hundred and fifty dollars. Normally, when I am near a competition or exam I also do extra lessons with a professional pianist and accompanist, John Van Buskirk. These lessons can cost seventy dollars per hour.

How will this contribute back to the community?:

Years of playing music has led me to give nice music to the community. I am continuing to play with the Dunedin Youth Orchestra (DYO) and give concerts to people who want to listen to classical music. I am giving small concerts to people by busking and going to community events, for example, the Cambodian New Year.

Timeline for the Project/Goals:

One of my main goals is to get into the New Zealand Secondary School Symphony Orchestra (NZSSSO). The auditions start on the first of September, so I will have enough time to practice. To audition for the NZSSSO you are required to record yourself playing small sections of the upcoming pieces. Then you have to play a piece of your own.

Playing in the Dunedin Youth Orchestra (DYO) has been one of my goals for a long time, and now that I have achieved this, I think a very long-term goal is to get into the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra (DSO).

On the topic of orchestra's, orchestras have been something I gradually move up in. For example, I was once in the Mosgiel and Bathgate Community Orchestra. I was in this orchestra for five years and after three years I was finally in the concert master seat. I carried on this orchestra for a few more years until I realized it was getting too easy.

I then upgraded to a more complicated orchestra which was the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra Academy (DSOA). I started in the second violins, second desk and then slowly progressed up to the first desk of the second violins. I kept advancing up the violin section until I was at first desk of the first violins. I even once got to be the Concert Master.

I carried on the DSOA for about one more year, then I got into an even more advance orchestra, the Dunedin Youth Orchestra (DYO). This used to be one of my goals, but now I have achieved it and I am extremely proud of myself. The DYO is very challenging as it is one of Dunedin's premier orchestras (for players of secondary school age up to 25). I started at the very back of the orchestra in second violins, but this year I am in the second desk already! My goal for next year is to either; move up one seat so I am at the front of the second desk or move up one whole desk, so I am in the first desk.

Entering in the DPACS and winning the Jill Thomson Memorial Trophy twice has boosted my motivation to try win it again this year. This will be the final year I can win this trophy because next year I will be too old to enter in this section.

I would also like to perform in the NZCT Chamber Music Contest which I have done for three years. I find it very fun and I get to do it with my sister and other musical friends. I am motivated by last year, my group (A Quaver Too Short) came second, which I believe is really hard to get because this is competition all over New Zealand that is up to 19 years of age, and all the top players from each region in New Zealand come and compete in the finals.

Achievements

Orchestras and Music Groups

Dunedin Youth Orchestra (DYO) – Second Violin

Member for 2 years

Dunedin Symphony Orchestra Academy – First Violin

Member for 5 years

- *Conductors – Rachel Barton and Rose Stevenson*

NZCT Chamber Music Contest – Second Violin

The Twelve Strings

- *With Jenny Petegem Thach (violin), Jenna Fahey (Viola) and Johana Brusse (teacher)*

NZCT Chamber Music Contest – First and Second Violin

A Quaver too short

- *With Me (violin), Jenny (Violin) and Joshua (Cello)*

Taieri College Jazz Band – First Violin

Member for one and half years

- *Teacher – Ross Kane*

SMMC Mosgiel Orchestra – First Violin

Member for 5 years

- *Conductors – Barrie Rutledge and Aart Brusse*

SMMC Bathgate Orchestra – First Violin

Member for 2 years

- *Conductors – Barrie Rutledge*

Taieri College Orchestra – First Violin

Member for 2 years

- *Conductors – Johanna Brusse*

Bandquest – Guitar (2nd)

Paper, Scissors, Rock

- *With Band Members Ben, Ollie, Jesse, Brooke and Sienna*

DPACS (Dunedin Performing Arts Competition Society)

The Jill Thomson Memorial Trophy (2023)

Best string player (under 16)

The Jill Thomson Memorial Trophy (2022)

Best string player (under 16)

St. Cecilia Exams and Bouman Studios Instrumental Proficiency Award (2022)

Best performance with piano and an orchestra instrument (under 16)

Young Chamber Music Trophy (2022)

Instrumental Ensemble (under 16)

Placings:

Piano Novice – 3 years or fewer playing

2nd place – Score of 91% - Piano (2021)

String Instrument Solo – Under 12

1st place – Score of 90% - Violin (2021)

Classical Romantic – Under 12

Score of 85% - Violin (2021)

String Instrument Solo – Under 16

Score of 86% - Violin (2022)

Instrument Ensemble – Under 16

1st place – Score of 92% - Violin (2022)

Piano Solo – 10 and Under 13

Score of 89% - Piano (2022)

Instrument Duet – Under 16

2nd place – Score of 86% - Violin (2022)

Contemporary Solo – 12 and Under 14

Score of 87% - Violin (2022)

String Instrument Solo – Under 16

1st place – Score of 90% - Guitar (2022)

String Instrument Solo – Under 16

1st place – Score of 85% - Guitar (2023)

String Instrument Solo – Under 16

3rd place – Score of 82% - Violin (2023)

Notable Achievements – 2022 – 2023

Mozart's Monster Mash – First Violin

July 2022

- *Performed with Dunedin Symphony Orchestra*

Itinerant Music Workshop Day – First Violin

October 2022

- *Conductor – Johanna Brusse*

Notable Achievements – 2021 – 2024

ABRSM Grade 4 Violin Exam

November 2021

- *Passed with Distinction – 144/150*

ABRSM Grade 4 Piano Exam

May 2021

- *Passed with Merit – 126/150*

ABRSM Grade 5 Theory Exam

January 2024

- *Passed – 55/75*

Dunedin Performing Arts Competition Society – Special Aggregate Prize

September 2022

- *St. Cecilia Examinations and Bouman Studios Instrumental Proficiency Award – Under 16*
Awarded for best achievement by a competitor in piano and an orchestral instrument

Mozart's Monster Mash – First Violin

July 2022

- *Performed with Dunedin Symphony Orchestra*

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Notable Achievements – Before 2021

Student Demonstration Concert – Rachel Barton
During 2020

- *Violin Duet with Jenny Petegem Thach*