

Creative Communities Assessment Committee

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Creative Communities Assessment Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Forum North, Whangarei on:

**Tuesday
2 October 2012
1.00 pm**

Committee

Cr S L Morgan (Chairperson)
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Reporting officer Jenny Teeuwen (Community Funding Officer)

Date 11 September 2012

Vision, mission and values

This item is in accord with Council's vision, mission and values statement as providing and developing a range of creative arts sector events enables increased participation in the arts by residents of and visitors to the Whangarei District.

Local Government Act 2002 – The four well-beings

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Introduction

The Creative Communities Scheme supports and encourages local communities to create and present diverse opportunities for accessing and participating in arts activities within their specific geographical area, as well as defined communities of interest.

Whangarei District Council administers the scheme for the district on behalf of Creative New Zealand.

Two funding rounds are held each financial year.

Total funding from Creative New Zealand for the scheme for the 2012-2013 financial year is \$54,948 (excl GST). This is provided in two even instalments to be paid in August 2012 and February 2013.

Round 1 2012-2013 Applications

Round 1 of the 2012-2013 Creative Communities Scheme was advertised in The Leader over a six week period and applications were available online and from Council's customer service counters at Forum North and Ruakaka. Applications closed on Friday 7 September 2012. 17 applications were received.

The total amount requested from Round 1 is \$56,252.54. Available funding for Round 1 is as follows:

Creative NZ grant for Round 1 2012-2013	\$ 27,445.00
Plus funds not expended carried forward from 2010-2011	\$ <u>3,861.08</u>
	\$ 31,306.08
Less Round 1 advertising and meeting attendance fees	\$ <u>824.28</u>
Total Funding Available – Round 1 2011-2012	\$ <u>30,481.80</u>

Recommendations

1. That the information be received
2. That the following applications for Round 1 of the 2012-2013 Creative Communities Scheme be received and grants be approved or declined in accordance with the criteria set by Creative New Zealand.
 - a) Akke Tiemersma *Tutukaka Coast summer arts trail and festival*
 - b) CHART *Event Coordinator for ArtBeat 2013*
 - c) Discover Whangarei Heads Tourism Group Inc *“Discover Whangarei Heads Art Trail” festival*
 - d) Guild of the Hawk *Medieval jousting events over summer 2013*
 - e) Northern North Island Regional Embroiderers Guild Inc *“The Embroiderers Art” exhibition*
 - f) Northland Craft Trust *“Summer Do” Art School 2013*
 - g) Northland Youth Theatre *“The Blue Airplane” junior production*
 - h) Old Library Arts Centre *Gallery upgrade*
 - i) Old Library Arts Centre *New exhibition space (window boxes)*
 - j) Old Library Arts Centre *Movable murals and prints project*
 - k) Rising Starz Performing Arts Trust *“The Christmas Wizard of Oz” junior starz production*
 - l) Samoan Northland Community Inc *Traditional Samoan siva (dance) workshops*
 - m) Sarah Tarrant *Art group for children with autism*
 - n) Te Kowhai Print Trust *“The Archive” 30th anniversary exhibition*
 - o) The Bach (Whangarei) Inc *Community tapestry project*
 - p) Waipu Business & Promotions Group *Project Coordinator for Tartan Week*
 - q) Whangarei Camera Club Inc *Camera Club photography exhibition,*

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Project reports are required to be completed by the recipients of creative Communities Scheme grants within two months of the completion of their event or project.

Project Reports Received

The following project reports have been received since the last meeting of the Assessment Committee on 27 March 2012.

- **Round 2 2010-2011**
Blue Goose Papermill Charitable Trust Portable mural project
- **Round 1 2011-2012**
Discover Whangarei Heads Tourism Group Discover Whangarei Heads Easter Arts Trail
Northland Society of Arts "Heritage Whangarei – Mair Park and the Hatea" exhibition
Northland Youth Theatre "Quarry" senior production
Northland Youth Theatre "Aurora" junior production
- **Round 2 2011-2012**
CHART "Totems & Totara" symposium
Collaborationz Trust 10 year retrospective exhibition
Dutch Community Group "Paint a Dutch Master" – Holland festival 2012
Northland Youth Theatre "Ritalin" intermediate production
Whangarei Youth Music Biennial schools' concert

Copies of these reports have been circulated under separate cover to the Assessment Committee for their information (copies of receipts and invoices not included).

Outstanding Project Reports

Project reports still outstanding are as follows:

- **Round 2 2010-2011**
Kelly Johnson Metamorphosis stage production
- **Round 1 2011-2012**
Making a Scene Speech and drama performance
Northland Big Sing Committee Northland 'Big Sing' Festival

- **Round 2 2011-2012**

Luke Bird	Opera @the Marae
Institute of Registered Music Teachers	Educational and performance opportunities
Northland Ballet and Dance	Annual dance workshop
Northland Craft Trust	FOLA festival
Old Library Arts Centre	“SMART Talks” lecture series
Waipu Museum	Art n Tartan Wearable Art Awards
Whangarei Pipe Band Society	2 public concerts

Recommendation

That the information be received.

Under separate cover

Project reports