

# 2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Funding

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**TO** Thames Community Board  
**FROM** Larissa Doherty – Community Coordinator  
**DATE** 20 April 2015  
**SUBJECT** **2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Funding**

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## **1 Purpose of Report**

A) To obtain approval for Totally Thames to retain the balance of their 2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events grants as follows:

- 2014 Santa Parade - \$18.75
- 2015 Trolley Derby - \$48.30

B) To inform the Thames Community Board that the funding granted to the Thames Valley Swim Academy for the Thames Fast Twenty Fives event is to be returned in full.

## **2 Background**

Totally Thames applied for an Events Grant of \$550.00 (**Attachment A**) for the 2014 Santa Parade and was granted \$500.00.

Totally Thames also applied for an Events Grant of \$840.00 (**Attachment B**) for the 2015 Trolley Derby and was granted \$500.00.

Thames Valley Swim Academy applied for an Events Grant of \$8,030.00 (**Attachment C**) for the Thames Fast Twenty Fives event and was granted \$2,500.00

## **3 Issue**

Point 10 in the Thames Community Board Community Events Funding criteria states that:

*Any Community Event funds not spent on the project for which the funds were applied for by the close of the Council's financial year must be returned to the Thames-Coromandel District Council unless written approval to retain the funds is obtained from the relevant Community Board.*

Totally Thames have requested to retain the funds to be able to spend them on the 2015 Santa Parade and 2016 Trolley Derby respectively (**Attachments D and E**). Therefore the Thames Community Board needs to consider whether it wishes to approve retention of the funds.

The Thames Fast Twenty Fives event did not go ahead due to the minimum number of entries not being achieved and none of the grant money was spent, therefore the full amount has been returned to the Thames-Coromandel District Council.

## **4 Discussion**

The request to retain \$18.75 for the 2015 Santa Parade and \$48.30 for the 2016 Trolley Derby are not significant due to the low monetary value, therefore staff recommend approval of the retention of the funds.

## **5 Suggested Resolution(s)**

That the Thames Community Board:

1. Receives the report.
2. Approves the retention of \$18.75 of the 2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Grant by Totally Thames to be spent on the 2015 Thames Santa Parade
3. Approves the retention of \$48.30 of the 2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Grant by Totally Thames to be spent on the 2016 Trolley Derby.
4. Notes that the 2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Grant of \$2,500 for the Thames Fast Twenty Fives has been returned in full.

### **References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments**

- Attachment A:** *2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Fund Application Form for the Santa Parade*
- Attachment B:** *2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Fund Application Form for the Trolley Derby*
- Attachment C:** *2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Fund Application Form for the Thames Fast Twenty Fives*
- Attachment D:** *Email from Totally Thames regarding retention of funds for 2015 Santa Parade*
- Attachment E:** *Email from Totally Thames regarding retention of funds for 2016 Trolley Derby*



**Attachment B - 2014/2015 Thames Community Board Community Events Fund ...**



***Attachment D***

**[Attachment D - Email from Totally Thames requesting retention of funds...](#)**

***Attachment E***  
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