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Report

Subject: Rangitikei Youth Awards Scheme 2017

To: Te Roopu Ahi Kaa
Community Committees/Boards

From: Denise Servante, Strategy and Community Planning Manager

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Tabled at Community Committee

on 1 June 2017

1 Background

- 1.1 Council's Economic Development and District Promotion Activity Management Plan was developed during the preparation of the 2015-25 Long-Term Plan. One of the three key indicators to increase the proportion of young people living in the District being schooled locally.
- 1.2 The activity management plan identified five Key Result Areas (KRA), particularly:
KRA2: Growth and development of the identified sectors, specifically primary production, education and Maori economic development
- 1.3 Five areas of focus were identified which contributed to one or more of the KRAs. In the specific area of "Sector development focussing on the education sector", Council included its existing activity to provide scholarships to the local state high schools and suggested that two further youth scholarships be considered.
- 1.4 The original purpose of these scholarships was to support the Board of Trustees to promote Rangitikei College as the school of first choice for the southern Rangitikei. This was later extended to provide the same scholarships for the Taihape Area School. This approach was confirmed by Council in October 2015¹.
- 1.5 In February 2016, the Finance Performance Committee agreed to use the additional two youth scholarships to develop a Youth Awards Scheme for rewarding excellence by the District's young people. In 2016 the Scheme closely followed the national Youth Awards criteria and processes.
- 1.6 At its meeting on 25 May 2017, the Finance/Performance Committee confirmed the criteria and process for the Rangitikei Youth Awards Scheme 2017. Changes were made in response to learnings from last year:

¹ 15/RDC/273

- Nominees do not need to live in the District but the work for which they are being nominated must take place in the District
- Nominations will be accepted using interactive media as well as paper nominations
- The wording on the nomination form has been changed to clarify that supporting documentation cannot exceed 10 pages rather than must be 10 pages.

1.6.1 In addition, the Awards Ceremony will be youth event rather than tacked on to a Council meeting.

1.7 This report provides Te Roopu Ahi Kaa and the Community Committees and Community Boards with information about the scheme and requests that the scheme is publicised through local and iwi networks.

2 Youth Awards 2017

2.1 It is proposed that Rangitikei District Council again invites nominations to celebrate the achievements of the amazing young people within our district with the Rangitikei Youth Awards 2017, and that this again mirrors the National Youth Awards scheme on the theme *“Our Voices Count; Count Our Voices”*.

Categories of Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change Maker Award (LGBTI, Cultural and Community Safety) • Leadership Award • Giving Back Award • Working for Youth Award • Youth with Disability Award • Youth Group
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have participated in activities within the Rangitikei that they have been nominated for within the past 12 months • Have participated in activities they were nominated for outside of their regular study or work commitments • Be aged between 12 and 24 at the beginning of Youth Week on 21st May 2016
Assessment Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of community contribution • Need in the community • Ability to motivate, engage and positively influence others • Initiative to provide solutions • Commitment and perseverance • Leadership skills

- 2.2 Nomination form is attached as Appendix 1. They are also available online from www.rangitikei.govt.nz and through the Council a Youth Zone FB pages.
- 2.3 The nominations open on Friday 26 May (the first day of Youth Week) and close on 10 July, with the judging panel deciding on recipients that week.
- 2.4 The Awards Ceremony will take place on the week beginning 17 July 2017.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the report "Youth Awards Scheme 2017" be received.

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Strategy and Community Planning Manager

Appendix 1



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Awards 2017 Nomination Form

PLEASE NOTE

Applications close **12.00 pm (noon), Monday, 10th July 2017**. Nominees will be informed of nomination prior to Awards Ceremony.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Youth Awards Scheme is to recognise the contribution of young people (12-24 years) to community life in the Rangitikei District.

The theme for the awards in 2017 is "Our Voices Count; Count Our Voices".

CATEGORIES OF AWARD (please select one)

Change Maker Award:	For young people who have created positive change to foster cultural understanding in their community.
Leadership Award:	For young people who've demonstrated leadership in a project or organisation.
Giving Back Award:	For young people whose actions address a current need and have had a significant impact on their community.
Youth for Youth Award:	For young people whose actions specifically support other young people in areas such as (but not limited to) the arts, culture, environment or sport.
Youth with Disability Award:	For young people with a disability who've made a significant contribution to the disability sector and/or their community.
Eco Warrior:	For young people who have created a positive change for local environmental issues.
Youth Group:	For a group of young people who've made a significant contribution to their community in areas such as (but not limited to) the arts, culture, environment or sport.

To nominate a young person, please complete this form in conjunction with the associated notes.

SEND YOUR NOMINATION TO:

Postal address: Rangitikei Youth Awards 2017, Rangitikei District Council,
Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741

Hand deliver to: Rangitikei Youth Awards 2017, Rangitikei District Council Office, 46 High Street, Marton; or
Taihape Town Hall, Hautapu Street, Taihape

Email: Oliver.sanderson@rangitikei.govt.nz

Nominee eligibility criteria:

Nominees for an Award must:

* Have participated in activities within the Rangitikei that they have been nominated for within the past 12 months

* Have participated in activities they were nominated for outside of their regular study or work commitments

* Be aged between 12 and 24 at the beginning of Youth Week on 26th May 2017

Nominees will be assessed against the following criteria:

* Contributed significantly to their community

* Taken action to address an identified need in their community

* Demonstrated the ability to motivate, engage and positively influence others

* Demonstrated initiative to provide solutions

* Demonstrated commitment and perseverance

* Demonstrated leadership skills

1. NOMINEE DETAILS

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Street address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

School/organisation/workplace: _____

2. NOMINATOR DETAILS

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Street address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

3. REFEREE DETAILS

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

4. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please feel free to attach any material to support the nomination, for example a short film (no longer than 4 minutes), letter outlining what the youth nominee has achieved, media print, Facebook posts etc. Please do not attach more than 10 pages.