

ASHBURTON TRUST LION FOUNDATION REGIONAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

MEDIA RELEASE

September 2017

Grants made by the Ashburton Trust Lion Foundation Regional Grants Committee this month have again provided substantial support to many local groups within the community. Funding for the grants comes from gaming machines operating in Ashburton Licensing Trust premises and \$246,600 was distributed to 13 organisations with this round of applications.

The largest grant went to the Allenton Sports Club towards the renewal of its artificial bowling green surface. Next highest was to the Tennis Mid Canterbury Sub Assn Inc for coaching, tournament referees and supervisors, medals etc. Support once again went to a wide range of organisations supporting the young and the old, and all points in between.

Funds distributed in September are as follows:

Allenton Sports Club Inc	55,000	Artificial bowling green surface
Ashburton Bowling Club Inc	1,800	Entrance gate and motor mower
Ashburton Bridge Club Inc	1,800	Defibrillator
Ashburton Operatic Society Inc	25,000	Mamma Mia show
Birthright Canterbury Trust Ashburton Branch	18,000	Field Officer costs
Equestrian Sport NZ	7,000	Equestrian event costs
Mayfield Community Swimming Pool Inc	3,000	Chlorine, gaskets, power, rental
Mid Canterbury Football Assn Inc	30,000	Development Officer costs
Mid Canterbury Newcomers Network Inc	8,000	Co-ordinator costs
Mid Sth Island Womens Refuge & Family Safety Svcs Inc	19,500	Case Worker costs
Rakaia Golf Club	2,545	Sprayer
Royal NZ Plunket Society MC	35,000	Coordinators/operating costs
Tennis Mid Canterbury Sub Assn Inc	40,000	Salaries and tournament costs

Grants for the period from 1st April 2017 now total in excess of \$800,000, spread across a wide range of organisations supporting the community, sports, education and health initiatives.

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