

Far NorthProject ReportDistrict CouncilCOMMUNITY GRANT FUND - LOCAL

At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

Please return the completed form to: funding@fndc.govt.nz PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR: Funding Advisor Far North District Council Private Bag 752 **KAIKOHE 0440**

Name of organisation:	Our Kerikeri Community Charitable Trust					
Name & location of project:	Northland Chess Championship 2023 - Kerikeri					
Date of project/activity:	28 Oct 2023					
Which Community Board did you receive funding from? Te Hiku Kaikohe-Hokianga X Bay of Islands-Whangaroa						
Amount received from the Co	ommunity Fund: \$ 2,000					

Board meeting date the grant was approved:

\$ 2,000		
May 2023		

Please give details of how the money was spent:

- Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for
- Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.

Supplier/Description		\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
Venue hire (Turner Centre)		\$ 3,654,50	x
Equipment hire (Kerikeri Hire)		\$ 613,04	x
Marketing (HotPrintz and BannerBuzz)	^{\$} 488,62	x	
Professional fees (Alex and Bruce Arbiters)	\$ 600,00	x	
	Total:	\$ 5,356,16	

Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:

This marked the second year of our annual event, with registrations opening on July 1st. Within just one month, we had an impressive count of 70

players. Leading up to the event, we confirmed 149 registrations, notably welcoming over 80 players aged between 6 and 12 years old.

By slightly adjusting the tournament date, we successfully increased teenage participation, avoiding clashes with NCEA exams.

Notably, Te Hiku contributed as the third highest catchment area. Key highlights encompassed robust participation, fostering a

warm whanau atmosphere, and the seamless execution of the tournament.

Private Bag 752, Memorial Ave, Kaikohe 0400, New Zealand, Freephone: 0800 920 029, Phone: (09) 405 2750, Fax: (09) 401 2137, Email: ask.us@fndc.govt.nz, Website: www.fndc.govt.nz Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/ event benefited the community:

Included separately are the outcomes from our feedback survey. The event showcased substantial community engagement, drawing a diverse mix

of ages, demographics, and geographical representation. Our team of 20 dedicated volunteers contributed significantly, expressing their enjoyment

in being part of this event. Among the numerous commendations received, one participant remarked:

"Northland Regional Chess is an outstanding occasion for the Far North long may it continue."

Another parent shared, "My son loved the tournament and had such a great time. He played as a 1st time junior and was excited by every game

looking for his name and table. A well run event thank you very much."

Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:

Additionally, enclosed is a comprehensive report detailing our marketing endeavours.

Furthermore, you'll find accompanying photos in our survey report.

If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:

https://sites.google.com/view/kerikerichessclub/home/ncc-2023

https://www.facebook.com/groups/4025274910901876/