



Cressy Trust was established to serve and benefit the health & wellbeing of the over 65's community in Lyttelton Harbour basin and Whakaraupo, in 2006, using money from the sale of Cressy House, after it was decided that it was no longer viable to run as a rest home.

Who are we?

The Trustees all live in Whakaraupo, the Lyttelton Harbour basin and include two representatives from the local Rotary and one representative from the local churches, as well as two from the community. There is an Applications Committee which includes people from around the harbour who make recommendations to the Trustees.

Who can I contact for help completing the application form?

Please contact the Secretary, Helen on 021 034 3874.

Am I eligible for a grant?

If you live in Whakaraupo, the Lyttelton Harbour Basin and you are over 65 then you are eligible for a grant. We also give grants to groups who provide services to over 65's.

What sort of things do you fund?

We can fund anything that will benefit the health or wellbeing, with a maximum grant of \$2,000 towards the health, welfare needs or hardship of the elderly. We've given grants for social events, firewood, home repairs, hearing aids, and transport projects amongst other things.

When do I have to submit my application?

You can submit an application any time. The trustees meet four times each year and decisions are notified in March, June, September and December.

What happens if I don't use my grant?

Grants are expected to be used within 3 months, contact us if you think you won't be able to use the grant in this time. You can only use the grant for the purpose for which you applied.

Terms and Conditions

Cressy Trust is under no obligation to meet requests for grants. All grant applicants will be required to provide a quote to support their application or in the case of groups to submit a simple format financial report. The applicant agrees that the Trust may obtain from any third party information necessary to consider this application and authorizes any third party to disclose all information to the Trust.