

Awards

The Board has three schemes in which it wishes to recognise the efforts and contribution of local residents.

Community Service Awards

Are awarded each year to individuals in recognition of voluntary service benefiting residents or organisations in the Spreydon-Heathcote community.

The areas of voluntary service include: physical well-being; children, youth and education; physical environment; social and economic wellbeing.

Nominations close at the end of October and presentations are made at the Board meeting the following March.

Youth Awards

The Board acknowledges young people (under 25) that live in the local community and have made a difference. The categories are the same as the Community Service Awards.

Nominations close at the end of April and a presentation ceremony is held before the June meeting of the Board.

Community Pride Garden Awards

The Community Pride Garden Award Scheme is a Council initiative to acknowledge the contribution made to the Garden City image of Christchurch by many private residential properties. Gardens are selected for these awards as part of the street competition which is a partnership between the Christchurch City Council and the Christchurch Beautifying Association. The assessments are undertaken during the months of December and January and are based on the following:

- Evidence of effort or improvements made to the garden and the effect on the streetscape.
- Overall tidiness of property/garden and evidence of community pride.
- Horticultural/landscape impact of garden on street.

The owners of gardens selected are presented with a certificate which acknowledges the effort and contribution made by the residents to maintaining the Garden City image of Christchurch. Householders who wish to enter into garden competitions may do so by entering one of the competitions run by the Canterbury Horticultural, or Beautifying Associations.