## Introduction

## Chairperson, Burwood/Pegasus Community Board

One of the objectives of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board is to ensure effective consultation and communication occurs with residents and groups within the Burwood/Pegasus community.

The Board recognises the importance of residents' associations and the part they play in the community.

The Board places considerable emphasis on its relationship with the community and in particular residents' associations within its area.



This document has been prepared primarily as a community resource. Those who read the document will gain a greater awareness of:

- The make-up of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board and its relationship to the Christchurch City Council.
- The Burwood/Pegasus community and its community resources.
- The aims of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board in its current term (ie 1999 to 2001).
- The role that residents' associations play in their communities and their relationship with the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board.
- The Shirley Service Centre and Advocacy Team, including the services they offer and the part they play in relation to the wider community, the Board and the City Council.
- Other community groups, and organisations, such as libraries, creches and the like.
- How residents' groups are formed and how community interest can be maintained.