

Awards

The Board has two schemes through which it recognises the support and contributions made by local residents.

Community Service Awards

Certificates are awarded each year to individuals or groups in recognition of voluntary service given which benefits residents or organisations within the Fendalton/Waimairi community. The areas of service include youth activities, aged, education, welfare, recreation, religious and community development.

Nominations are sought in July/August and the awards are presented at a Board-hosted function in October.

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 in maintaining the Garden City image. Household owners who wish to be involved in other garden competitions may do so by entering one of the competitions run by the Canterbury Horticultural Society, or the Christchurch Beautifying Association.