# 6. HERITAGE FUND, 2001/02 PROJECT FUNDS

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The purpose of this report is to provide information enabling the allocation of the Board's Heritage Fund.

### **BACKGROUND**

When allocating 2001/02 Project Funds in February 2001, the Board set aside \$10,000 for Heritage Projects. No particular organisations were discussed at that time, but members expressed support for the proposal to restore and relocate the Coronation Hospital TB shelter.

At the 30 April 2002 meeting the Board decided that it would not be prudent to allocate the \$10,000 to only one project. Staff were asked to contact a number of appropriate groups in Spreydon/Heathcote to give them the opportunity to submit an application for a grant. The following groups were contacted:

Malthouse Theatre Trust Sydenham Heritage Trust Addington Church Sacred Heart Church

#### **ALLOCATION OF FUND**

Applications have been returned by Malthouse Theatre Trust, Sydenham Heritage Trust and Sacred Heart Church (copies attached).

No application has been received from St Mary, the Virgin, Anglican Church (Addington Church). Board members will remember a grant given to the church to create a heritage plan for the church. This plan is near completion and will be presented to the Board at a later date.

# **TB HUT**

An application was made to the Board on 30 April 2002 for funding to restore the Coronation Hospital TB hut.

The total cost of restoration was \$13,580. The request was made for \$10,000.

The Parks and Waterways Advocate, Ann Liggett, requests that the Board consider funding the replacement of mini-iron roof, flashings and gutterings to a total cost of \$2,000 (refer attached).

# **OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

All applications have advantages. It is heartening to see so many community groups showing interest in looking after the heritage items in the area. The application that stands out the most is that made by the Sydenham Heritage Church. At present they have a building which is unusable and, without power, it will be very difficult to do any repairs.

**Recommendation:** 1. That the Board allocate \$6,450 to the Sydenham Heritage Trust.

2. That the Board allocate the remaining amount of \$3,550 as follows:

(a) Malthouse Theatre Trust \$1,000
 (b) Sacred Heart Church – Bell tower
 (c) Coronation Hospital TB Hut \$1,550