

6. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY PRIDE GARDEN AWARDS

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The purpose of this report is to request funding from the Community Board for the annual Community Pride Garden Awards.

Members may recall discussing this issue when allocating the Board's Project Fund for the current financial year. A suggestion was made at that time that the Board's Discretionary Fund be utilised for this project.

2002 AWARDS

Ninety-seven households were awarded certificates. Seventy-five households attended the presentation and afternoon teas, which were held at the Hoon Hay and Cashmere Clubs.

2002/03 AWARDS

Selection of gardens for 2002/03 will be carried out during December 2002/January 2003. Residents selected will be notified by a card left in their letterboxes at that time, and advised that a presentation of certificates will be held in March. Residents have the opportunity of attending the function or receiving their certificate by post.

FUNDING REQUIRED

Up to \$1,000 is required to cover the cost of:

- Photocopying/printing
- Catering and venue hire expenses
- Photographs
- Advertising

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board allocate up to \$1,000 from its 2002/03 Discretionary Fund towards the cost of the 2002 Community Pride Garden Awards.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted, as the Awards are well supported and contribute to the Garden City image.