

6. JUBILEE PLAQUE FOR CATHEDRAL SQUARE

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The purpose of this report is to provide information regarding the proposed Jubilee Plaque for Cathedral Square.

The Canterbury Branch of the University Federation of Women are proposing to place a plaque in the plaque table at the east end of Four Ships Court, Cathedral Square, to commemorate the Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. The plaque will not only commemorate her 50 years as Queen but will commemorate her association with the City of Christchurch through Royal visits.

The plaque table at the east end of Four Ships Court, Cathedral Square, was designed to hold plaques that commemorate specific events in our history. To date it contains the following plaques: commemoration of the Canterbury pre-Adamites; commemoration of the official survey of the City by Captain Joseph Thomas and commemoration of the redevelopment of Cathedral Square 1999.

The proposed plaque will, as the existing plaques are, be cast in bronze. The proposed wording and format is outlined below:

QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE

1952 *profile of head & shoulders of the Queen as per the image on a coin* 2002

This plaque commemorates 50 years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II,
Queen of New Zealand and Head of the Commonwealth.
Her first visit to Christchurch in 1954 was the first of a reigning monarch.
She visited Christchurch during celebrations which marked her Coronation,
Silver and Golden Jubilees, and she came to open our Commonwealth Games in 1974.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the information be received.