

9. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 11 JUNE 2003**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 11 June 2003.

The meeting was attended by Peter Laloli (Chairperson), Lesley Keast, Bob Shearing, Ishwar Ganda, and Mike Mora.

1. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The Board, at its 4 June 2003 meeting, gave the Community Services Committee "power to act" in making decisions on the 2003 Community Service Award nominations.

The Committee **agreed** to make Community Service Awards to the following:

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| Christchurch West Rotary Club | Kate Clayton |
| Coral Joyce | Claire Fitzharding-Jones |
| Paddy Davies | Betty Brown |
| Thel Manson | Mrs Dulcie LePage |
| St John of God Auxiliary | Ngaire Stackhouse |

Confirmed date for presentation – 21 July 2003, 5.00 – 7.00 pm. To be held at Airforce Museum, 45 Harvard Avenue.

2. TEENAGE RAGE CAMPS

Jacqui Leask, Community Recreation Adviser, presented the "Teenage Rage Camps" report.

It was reported that CDN provide a number of services for youth living in Christchurch and a large majority of the children they deal with come from the Riccarton/Wigram ward.

The services offered to youth include:

- KidsCamps
- Holiday Camps
- InterAge Rage and Interkids Camps
- Teenage Rage and Hornby Teenz Weekend Camps
- Family Fun Days

The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board has financially supported the Teenage Rage Camps for the past three years. The age groups catered for are from 13 to 17 years old, both boys and girls.

CDN directed a total of 8 Teenage Rage weekend camps during 2001 and 8 camps in 2002. The costs of these camps per year is approx \$7-8,000 of which the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board contribute \$5,000. These costs do not include the wages for the staff that run the programme. However they do include a small amount of administration costs.

50-60% of the children who attend this programme live within the Riccarton/Wigram ward and are referred to the programme via Child, Youth and Family Services, School Counsellors, School Principals, Presbyterian Support and parents who aren't coping. The remaining numbers of children who attend the programme are scattered from across

Christchurch and are referred in the same manner. Around 125 teenagers attended TAR in 2002, which represented about 63 individuals.

The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board has agreed to financial support of \$5,000 for this programme for the 2003/04 financial year.

The information was **received**.

3. TEMPLETON LEGAL ARTS AND COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT

It was reported by Jacqui Leask, Community Recreation Adviser, that due to staff shortages the project start date had been delayed.

A project steering group of Sharon Williams (Legal Art Co-ordinator), Gary Watson (Youth Co-ordinator, Legal Art Programme) and Jacqui Leask had been initiated to oversee the project. The purpose of the project is to seek community input towards the mural design, promotion of the Legal Arts Programme, feature the Domain and existing facilities as key assets to the Templeton community and promote the new Templeton Community Centre to the Templeton community.

The Project Steering Group have met with the Principal of Templeton Primary School and the Head Art Teacher to discuss the project, with a major focus of getting children from the Templeton area involved with the project.

The project has been split into two parts –

Part One

This will involve a traditional Legal Arts project approach, working with 4-6 Riccarton/Wigram youth to develop a graffiti artwork on the back wall of the Templeton Domain Pavilion. The Legal Arts Project will begin in the July 2003 school holidays. Two youth from the Templeton area have already been identified with assistance from Peter Bradley. These two youth as well as four others from the Riccarton/Wigram ward will be involved in a 5 day workshop focusing on developing artistic skills and developing designs for the Templeton Domain Pavilion.

The Templeton community will have an opportunity to see the Legal Artwork designs during the community vote section (Part Two) of project to be held at the Templeton Community Centre. The final artwork designs will then be presented to the Community Board in September before the artwork is painted in October 2003.

Part Two

This will involve running a mural design competition, themed 'the four seasons' (for the front and side walls of the pavilion and the entire toilet block – 8 walls in total), with children living within the Templeton area aged 5 – 16 years. This would be promoted through Templeton Primary School, Templeton Residents' Association and Association Newsletter as well as the local newspaper.

Children will be encouraged to enter the design competition which will be held between 20 June to 25 July 2003. All entries will be displayed at the Templeton Community Centre and the community will be asked to vote for the most favoured designs. The winning entries will be collated into one mural, which will be painted with community/family involvement from the 1st November, taking place in the evenings or weekends.

A Family Fun Day will be held in the Domain at the end of November to celebrate the final launch, to celebrate the new mural, and thank the community for their input and effort toward the project.

The Community Recreation Adviser attended the Templeton Residents' Association meeting on Monday the 26 May to discuss the processes for the above project development and to seek 'buy-in' from the Residents' Association. At this meeting the Association expressed their support for the project and volunteered assistance towards the promotion of the project via the Templeton Residents' Association newsletter.

The information was **received**.

4. RICcarton/WIGRAM INPUT TO ARTWORKS IN PUBLIC PLACES PLAN

Jacqui Leask, Community Recreation Adviser, took members through each site identified at previous meetings as opportunities for the artworks in public places plan. These sites were then prioritised. The list will be forwarded to Alan Bywater, Leisure Planning, for incorporation in the Draft Artworks in Public Places Plan, after which time further consultation will be carried out and the final 5 year plan developed.

Ishwar Ganda left the meeting at this stage.

5. FUSION YOUTH PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME AT HORNBY HIGH SCHOOL

Warwick Moffat, Hornby Presbyterian Church Youth Fusion, was in attendance to answer member's questions regarding an application for funding towards the on-going running of a peer support programme at Hornby High School.

Denise Galloway, Community Development Adviser, reported that the project aimed to provide a holistic/wrap-around service, both in and out of school, in which having a local youth agency is vital. It is a long-term relational programme, the key of which lies in providing young people relationships with good role-models.

The whole approach at Hornby is based around a partnership between Fusion Youth (the local youth work agency – based from and accountable to Hornby Presbyterian Church (HPC), Spreydon Youth Community (SYC) and Hornby High School, building upon the good relationship that Lael Schwartfeger/CDN Trust has established at the school.

SYC will oversee the implementation of Fusion Youth Peer Support Youth Work at Hornby High, also providing expertise, support, resources and administration. Fusion Youth will provide the Youth Workers, their supervision and a committed local youth community, while HHS will provide access to the school, financial support, accountability and assessment. SYC will administer the programme initially, with Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust taking over full responsibility in due time. Two youth workers from Fusion Youth will work a 10 hour week at Hornby High, under the Youth Work Programme.

The programme is already up and running but has a budget shortfall of \$4,000 for 2003 if the total of \$7,500 which has been applied for from other funders is all granted in full. Any less of this total amount will increase the shortfall.

Last year the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board also allocated \$10,000 (for two years) towards the running of this programme at Riccarton High School. The two co-ordinators also did a presentation to the Community Services Committee about the programme and the benefits to the young people.

As a result of the success of this programme at Riccarton High, and because Christchurch City Council has a Youth Policy/Strategy which is supported by Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Objectives, the Sockburn Advocacy Team support the programme in principle.

Concern was expressed regarding the difficulty that groups face when applying to a funder for several projects and had to prioritise their requests in the hope of getting a little for each project.

The Committee offered a letter of support for inclusion with any funding applications Hornby Presbyterian Community Church were making for this project, if required.

The Committee recommendation is recorded in Clause 8 of this report.

6. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

It was noted that a grant of \$200 had been made to Avonhead Baptist Church towards the registration costs of four youth representatives from the Riccarton/Wigram Wards to attend a Youth Leader Training Weekend, 30th May – 2nd June.

The Committee considered the following application and the recommendation is recorded in Clause 8 of this report.

Wook Jin Lee, 85A Kahu Road, seeking funding towards costs associated with attendance at the 42nd United Nations Youth Association National Youth Conference in Perth, Western Australia from 6th – 13th July 2003.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday 16 July 2003 – 8.30am

8. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Board make a grant of \$4,000 to Hornby Presbyterian Church Youth Fusion for the 2003 Peer Support programme at Hornby High School from the 2003/04 Youth Initiatives Fund.
- That the Board endorse the grant of \$200 made to Avonhead Baptist Church for the Youth Leader Training Camp, from the Youth Development Scheme.
- That the Board make a grant of \$300 from the Youth Development Scheme to Wook Jin Lee towards attendance at the 42nd United Nations Youth Association National Youth Conference.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the report be received and the recommendations contained within Clause 8 be adopted.