

8. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD SCHEME

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to grant its Community Services Committee, at its 11 June 2003 meeting, "power to act" in making decisions on the Community Service Award Scheme.

Applications closed in this office on Friday 16th May 2002.

The goal of the scheme is to acknowledge outstanding voluntary service benefiting residents or organisations in the Riccarton/Wigram Board area by groups or individuals. There are two sections; 25 years of age and under (Youth Community Service Award) and 26 years of age and over.

The awards will recognise voluntary efforts in the following areas: youth, aged, education, cultural, church, recreation, or other community service fields.

No award is made without the nominee's consent. A Board-hosted presentation is held; with the "power to act" request this would be scheduled for the end of July 2003.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Community Services Committee be granted "power to act" for its 11 June 2003 meeting to make decisions on applications received for the Community Service Award Scheme.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.