

7. ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE - SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2003

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The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for members to provide input into the Committee's seminar programme for 2003.

Seminar topics have been set for the March meeting (Art in Public Places - joint seminar with Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee) and April (Heritage Review), but no further subjects have yet been identified.

In 2002 seminars were held on the following topics:

- Heritage Awareness, Provincial Council Buildings and 'Our City',
- Theatre Royal - an understanding of their role in the performing arts area,
- The Arts Centre of Christchurch - presentation of long term strategic planning,
- Canterbury Public Library Strategic Plan,
- Robert McDougall Art Gallery/Christchurch City Art Gallery – tour and update,
- PEETO Refugee and Migrant Centre - presentation explicating relevant multicultural city terms of reference,
- Planning Statements,
- CoCA Centre of Contemporary Art - it's present role and importance as the reinvented Canterbury Society of Arts.

Staff

Recommendation: For discussion.

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Recommendation: That future seminar topics for 2003 be identified where necessary.