

## 5. RECREATION AND ARTS TEAM: 2002/2003 END OF YEAR REPORT

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The purpose of this report is to inform Community Board members of programmes, events and activities delivered by the Recreation and Arts Team in the Shirley/Papanui wards over the 2002/2003 financial year.

The report lists activities funded by Leisure as well as the Community Board over this period.

### RECREATION AND ARTS TEAM MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

#### Mission

To enhance the quality of life of individuals and communities in Christchurch by:

1. Raising awareness of the value of recreation and arts as an integral part of daily life.
2. Providing/facilitating accessible and meaningful opportunities for participation by all.

#### Ultimately

Enhancing the health and well-being of Christchurch residents and contributing to Christchurch as a great place in which to live, work and play.

### PLANNING FOR 2002/2003 YEAR

When planning activities and services to be delivered, the Recreation and Arts Team considers the following information.

1. Council policies which are relevant to the area.
2. Council and Community Board objectives.
3. Metropolitan and local research.
4. Networks and knowledge of local area.
5. Available resources – funding, staffing etc.

From this a plan for each Community Board area is prepared, outlining what is to be provided or facilitated over the 12 month period. Our aim is to ensure equitable provision (ie: access for every member of the community to recreation opportunities) and to fill gaps, either by direct provision or by partnering with other agencies.

### PARTNERSHIPS

The Recreation and Arts Team actively seeks partnerships in local communities. Our approach is to empower and resource local community groups to provide recreation opportunities for their own communities. Therefore the Team enters many grant or contract partnerships to ensure this happens. Part of this relationship may also be providing advice and support to the group to ensure safe, quality programmes are provided. Where no local providers are available the Team will directly provide programmes to ensure that communities do not “miss out”.

### PROGRAMMES DELIVERED

#### *General Population*

| Name and description of programme                              | Numbers (i.e. total attendances over the 12 month period) |
|--|---|
| Papanui Walk 'n Talk   | 328   |
| Parent Centre / Shirley Community Centre Aerobics & Stretching | 500   |
| Pilates (St Albans) (Intro, Level 1,2 & 3)                     | 1136  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1964</b>   |
| <b>Grant Allocation</b>  | <b>Numbers</b>  |
| Aratapu Pre-school – Recreation Outings                        | 142   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>142</b>  |

### *Children*

| <b>Name and description of programme</b>  | <b>Numbers</b> |
|---|----------------|
| Shirley Hot Shots Holiday Programme   | 781            |
| Papanui Pirates Holiday Programme   | 554            |
| Belfast Bonanza Holiday Programme   | 653            |
| Spencerville Stuff Holiday Programme  | 253            |
| Kidsfest – Ticklish Allsorts (Shirley Intermediate) & Creative Kidz (Papanui High School) | 500            |
| Attendances by children with disabilities – S/P holiday programmes                        | 30             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>2771</b>    |

### *Youth*

| <b>Name and description of programme</b>               | <b>Numbers</b> |
|--|----------------|
| YMCA North Zone (11 – 13 years) Holiday Programme      | 255            |
| St Albans Youth Zone (11 – 16 years) Holiday Programme | 293            |
| Bring it on Belfast (11 – 16 years) Holiday Programme  | 184            |
| Shirley Holiday Programme (10 – 14 years)              | 260            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>992</b>     |
| <b>Grant Allocation</b>                                | <b>Numbers</b> |
| Shirley Community Trust – Shirley Youth 4 Youth        | 134            |
| Te Ora Hou – Te Ora Hou Holiday Programme              | 296            |
| St Albans OSCAR – St Albans Subsidies                  | 184            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>614</b>     |

### *Older Adults*

| <b>Name and description of programme</b> | <b>Numbers</b> |
|--|----------------|
| Shirley Leisure Club                     | 492            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>492</b>     |
| <b>Grant Allocation</b>                  | <b>Numbers</b> |
| YMCA – Redwood Sit & Be Fit              | 527            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>527</b>     |

### *Community Events Delivered*

| <b>Name and description of event</b>          | <b>Numbers</b> |
|---|----------------|
| Belfast Breaks Out                            | 2500           |
| Shirley/Papanui Children's Day at the Groynes | 5000           |
| MacFarlane Park                               | 1500           |
| Celebrate the Styx                            | 1000           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>10000</b>   |

### **OTHER**

The Community Recreation Advisor also provided advice and support to local community groups delivering recreation programmes and events and funding advice to local sport groups.

### **FUNDING**

The partnership between Christchurch City Council Leisure and the Shirley/Papanui Community Board enabled a total of \$122,200 to be invested in the Shirley/Papanui Ward areas (\$65,200 Leisure, \$57,000 Community Board).

### **FUTURE AREAS OF FOCUS FOR RECREATION AND ARTS TEAM**

- Decreasing levels of physical activity and impacts on health.
- Aging population.
- Lack of volunteers and impact on sport/recreation clubs.
- Decreasing child/youth participation in physical activity.

## **CONCLUSION**

The programmes, events and activities facilitated or provided in the Shirley/Papanui Community Board area over the 2002/2003 financial year have contributed significantly to enhancing the quality of life of local residents and communities in the area. We would like to thank the Community Board for its ongoing support of these activities.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

### **Chairperson's**

- Recommendations:**
1. That the staff recommendation be adopted.
  2. That the Board members who participated on the day be thanked for their efforts.
  3. That Ollie Clifton and Nicola Mercer be thanked for organising an excellent event.