

4. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 9 DECEMBER 1998 MEETING**

The Board considered the following items referred from the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on 9 December 1998.

1. **HORNBY COMMUNITY FUN DAY**

The Committee received a report on the 8 November community fun day held at the Hornby Primary School.

The purpose of the event was to provide local community groups with an opportunity to promote themselves to local residents in a fun and festive atmosphere.

Community days are seen as an important way of “celebrating” and informing residents about their local community.

The Community Board supported the fun day concept, and **agreed** that the staging of Year 2000 community fun days be sought from its 1998/99 ‘Project 2000’ Reserve Fund.

2. **UPPER RICCARTON NEIGHBOURHOOD NEEDS ANALYSIS**

The Committee received a report seeking to establish a working party to address the needs identified in the recently-completed Upper Riccarton Neighbourhood Needs Analysis.

The recommendations from the report included both short and long-term solutions to the ‘gaps’ and needs identified. One of the recommendations is that a community house be established in the local area (defined as the residential catchment between Blenheim Road, Hansons Lane, Riccarton/Main South Roads and Curletts Road).

The Board **agreed** that Alison Wilkie be their representative on the Working Party which has representatives from:

Fijian Social Services Trust
Pacific Island community
Maori community
Refugee and Migrant Forum
Sockburn Service Centre staff

3. **WAIMAIRI ROAD AND HEI HEI COMMUNITY CENTRES ANNUAL USE REPORT 1997/98**

To meet annual reporting requirements the Community Development Advisers reported on these two Council-owned community centres.

Whilst usage figures were 37% and 34% respectively, members were keen to explore greater usage and community awareness for these facilities.

4. **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME REPORT**

The Community Recreation Adviser reported on the holiday programmes held at two local primary schools and the Hei Hei Community Centre.

All programmes had full registrations and were filled within hours of registrations opening.

The Board **received** the report.