

9. ITEMS RECEIVED

The Committee **received** the following reports:

9.1 **Park Irrigation Systems** RR 9672

This report, which had been prepared at the Committee's request, provided information on the costs and types of watering systems used by the Parks Unit throughout the city.

9.2 **Swimming Lessons at the New Pioneer and Centennial Pools** RR 9679

This report outlined the arrangements that have been made for swimming lessons at both Pioneer and Centennial Pools.

9.3 **Summer Recreation Programme 1998/1999** RR 9838

The Leisure Manager reported on the levels of participation in Council recreation programmes/events delivered by the Leisure Unit over the summer months (November 1998 to March 1999). These recreation programmes/events were packaged as a 'Summer of Fun' for residents (in particular children, youth and families) and took place at local suburban parks and recreation facilities.

9.4 **Skateboarding, In-Line Skating and Freestyle Cycling Strategy** RR 9846

The Leisure Manager reported, advising that a city-wide strategy is being developed for the planning and location of skateboarding, in-line skating and freestyle cycling facilities. Requests that the following issues be addressed in the course of developing the strategy were noted by the Leisure Manager:

- sealing of further walking tracks in Hagley Park to provide further areas for skateboarding, in-line skating and freestyle cycling
- the provision of coaching sessions at skateboard facilities

9.5 **Canterbury Adventure Festival** RR 9833

This report advised the outcomes of the YHA New Zealand Experience '99 – Canterbury Adventure Festival, which was managed by the Sports Events Team of the Leisure Unit.

The festival ran from 6 to 14 March. A total of 21 events were held which attracted an estimated attendance of 28,000, as compared with approximately 5,000 the previous year.

9.6 **Hillary Commission “Push Play”
National Physical Activity Campaign**

RR 9834

The Leisure Manager reported on the above initiative which is aimed at promoting physical activity, together with the proposals for supporting this initiative at a local level in Christchurch.

9.7 **Supergames 2001**

RR 9854

This report provided information on the above event which will be staged in Christchurch in March 2001 and will combine several existing armed services, law enforcement and emergency services games. The event will bring together both uniformed and civilian staff from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, Fire, Customs, and Prison Officers from 134 countries, contesting 70 sports.