

12. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE OLDER PERSON – CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The Board had previously set aside \$5,000 from 1999/00 project funds towards the International Year of the Elderly. The purpose of this fund is to provide a fund from which community organisations wishing to commemorate the International Year of the Older Person can seek funding assistance.

The availability of this fund has recently been publicised in the Canterbury Times, and therefore generated interest from the local community.

It is now pertinent that a process for the allocation of funds is put in place. It is also necessary that some criteria is drawn up against which applications for funding can be considered. It is envisaged the majority of applications will be to stage leisure-related programmes or events of some description.

The Board **decided** that a set of criteria be established for this fund and that a process for allocations of fund be established.