

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) 'What's the Big Idea'

The Casebrook Intermediate students were unable to attend to present their deputation.

(b) Native Plant Design Guide

Di Lucas presented a proposal to further the Native Plant Guide that she produced in 1996 and that had been supported by the Community Board. She planned to produce two booklets, one showing design opportunities for native plants, the second being a design guide for ferns, which was pertinent to the Christchurch area.

Funding of \$2,500 for the Plains Design Guide and \$1,500 for the Ferns booklet was being sought from each Community Board.

In supporting the venture, members commented that this was an excellent time to produce such a guide and that the brochures effectively painted a picture of what people might do in their gardens.

The Board **decided** that a report be prepared for the 24 November meeting and a decision on funding be made at that time.