

## 9. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 9.1 COMMUNITY WATCH

Mr Bernard Foley of the City/Sumner Community Watch Inc thanked the Board for the gift of the money to buy a car for Community Watch and reported that everything was working well. Mr Foley presented the Board with a framed Certificate of Appreciation of its support.

### 9.2 ADDINGTON BUSH SOCIETY

Mr Mike Peters of the Bush Society outlined the activities of this Society in support of a funding request from the Society which was before the Board for consideration. Mr Peters outlined how the activities of his group had grown from small beginnings in Addington to cover the whole city. The Society was seeking a grant of \$1,000 from each Community Board to buy potting mix to raise native plant seedlings.

The Board **resolved** that a grant of \$1,000 be made to the Bush Society for the Native Plant Nurseries Project, to be sourced from the Board's 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund.

### 9.3 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TRUST – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Mr Sam Farr, Chairman of the Educational Services Trust and Mr Bruce Scott, a Trustee, addressed the Board in support of a request for funding towards the refurbishment of a building at Ferrymead Historic Park to provide overnight accommodation for school students visiting the Park on educational visits.

### 9.4 COAST CARE

Ms Kay Holder, Coast Care Co-ordinator, addressed the Board, outlining the achievements of Coast Care in the past and outlining forthcoming projects and the budgetary provision needed for this work, suggesting that some of the work could possibly be met from the Board's project funds, if the Board wished. However, the purpose of the presentation was to seek the Board's support for these items in the Council's Capital Works Budget.

### 9.5 MRS MELINDA HILL AND SUPPORTER

Mrs Melinda Hill and Mrs Alison Halligan, residents of McCormacks Bay Road, addressed the Board seeking the moving of the bus stop located outside 112 McCormacks Bay Road to a new position beyond the curve which the existing bus stop is positioned on. Mrs Hill advised the Board that she has received further letters of support in addition to the signatories who supported her letter on this subject to the Mayor. The speaker submitted that the present location of the bus stop on a curve was hazardous.

The Board **resolved** that this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Board to allow Board members to view the bus stop sites and to allow time for consultation with bus users and with residents adjoining any new bus stop sites.