

2. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT OF 18 AUGUST 1999 MEETING

The Board received the report on the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on 18 August 1999.

2.1 Templeton Centre Swimming Pool Closure

Following the decision by Healthlink South to close the centre's pool, and a deputation from user/community representatives to the 4 August meeting of the Community Board, the Committee agreed to facilitate a meeting of all interested parties.

The meeting was arranged for 7 September 1999.

2.2 Holiday Programme Report – June/July School Holidays

The Committee was in receipt of an extensive report from the Community Recreation Adviser on the recent holiday programmes.

The Leisure Unit and the Sockburn Service Centre deliver five programmes, two of which have recently been established.

Two hundred children participated in the programmes.

The Committee was very supportive of the programmes, and agreed to promote their continuance and expansion through the Annual Plan and Budget process.

2.3 International Year of the Older Person Fund

The Board had allocated some project funds to this cause; two applications were considered by the Committee.

Grants totalling \$1,000 were made, as well as setting aside \$2,000 for a community-wide event to be held in November in partnership with the Riccarton Bush Trust.

2.4 Youth Development Scheme Grants

The Committee agreed to make monies available to four applications received for funding from this Service Centre-funded scheme, totalling \$1,500.

2.5 Riccarton Business Association

Over recent weeks Board members and the Association had been having discussions on matters of mutual interest.

The Committee agreed to facilitate a further meeting with interested parties in the Riccarton area to promote "activities and opportunities" in the Riccarton 'town' area.