

### 3. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE OLDER PERSON EVENT

The Community Recreation Adviser reported on this event, held at Riccarton House on the afternoon of Friday 3 December 1999.

The Community Board and the Riccarton Bush Trust co-hosted the event, the theme of which was a garden party with the emphasis on 'having fun in the garden'.

More than ten community groups were present, and an estimated 300 people attended the event.

There were tours of Riccarton House, refreshments, and craft displays.

The event demonstrated that there is a place in the community for its staging on an annual basis. It helped to celebrate a particular component of our community, as well as facilitating a meeting of the older and younger generations. It also helped to promote the historic Riccarton House, the grounds and the Bush.

The Board **received** the report.