



6. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

The Board received the following item of information under the Community Advocate's Update:

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS BOOKLET AND FUNCTION

The Board's Subcommittee organising a booklet and function to commemorate the International Year of Volunteers met on 10 October 2001.

Approximately 130 community organisations have responded to the request to submit lists of their volunteers who have contributed for more than the past 12 months. The lists are being compiled into a booklet, with an introduction from the Chairperson of the Canterbury Volunteers Centre.

A copy of the booklet and a certificate is to be presented to representatives of each organisation at a function on Sunday 9 December 2001 at 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm at the Roy Stokes Hall in New Brighton. It is intended to provide refreshments and entertainment.

The Subcommittee decided that an additional \$1,000 be requested to cover the full costs of the event.

Recommendation: That an additional \$1,000 be allocated to the International Year of Volunteers project from the Board's Discretionary Fund.