

13. BOARD-SPONSORED SERVICE AWARD SCHEME

Each year the Community Board seeks to acknowledge outstanding and/or significant voluntary service to both individuals and organisations in the Riccarton/Wigram community.

The award recognises voluntary efforts made in the following areas: youth, aged, education, cultural, church, recreation, or other community service fields.

The guidelines provide for an award to be given to -

- A resident or group based in Riccarton/Wigram who performs a community service with the Riccarton/Wigram community, or
- A person or group, not Riccarton/Wigram resident, who performs a community service within the community, or
- A person or group who resides in Riccarton/Wigram but perform their community service outside the Riccarton/Wigram community.

No award is made without a nominee's consent. A Board-hosted presentation is held, scheduled for mid-August.

The Board **resolved** to grant "power to act, (in public exclusion)" to the Community Affairs Committee, 16 July 2001 meeting, to make decisions on applications received for its Community Service Award scheme.