

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.2 Eastern Inner City Multi-Cultural Festival

Hotorini Hepi, Special Projects worker, and Yohanka Geurtjens, a volunteer from the Linwood Community Arts Centre, addressed the Board and gave an oral report on the Eastern Inner City Multi-Cultural Festival held on 31 March 2001 at the Linwood Community Arts Centre.

The aim of the festival was to celebrate the multi-cultural diversity within the Eastern Inner City community.

They thanked the Board for the grant of \$1100 provided to assist in the running of the festival. It was the third time the festival had been held and over 500 people attended. Entertainment and food stalls were provided. Of great benefit was the interaction between various ethnic groups and the differing ways that culture is expressed.

Hotorini also provided an update of activities at the Arts Centre including exhibitions, arts classes and a monthly craft market.

The Board **received** the information and asked that the organising committee of the festival be congratulated on the success of the festival.

The Board recorded a vote of thanks to all the people who made the Linwood Community Arts Centre the success that it is.