

## 5. FESTIVALS AND EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE - ACTIVITIES



The Committee received a report from Alan Bywater, Team Leader, Leisure Planning on behalf of the Festivals and Events Subcommittee which:

- Sought approval for festivals and events funding recommendations to Toru 2003 and for new elements of the World Buskers Festival, and
- Outlined other activities of the Festivals and Events Subcommittee.

The Committee **decided** to:

1. Receive the information.
2. Allocate funding of \$25,000 to Toru 2003 from the New Core Festivals Fund subject to successful negotiation by the Festivals and Events Subcommittee on the timing of the festival.
3. Allocate additional one-off funding of \$8,000 to the World Buskers Festival for the development of the Midnight Madness and Open Pitch for Local Performers events in 2003.