

4. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT OF 13 FEBRUARY 2002 MEETING**

The Board was in receipt of the report of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 13 February 2002.

1. **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

This scheme is to provide financial assistance for the personal development of young people.

The Committee **endorsed** grants of \$500 made to Evan de Malmanche and Antony Stuart to enable them to attend as members of the Canterbury U15 Boys' softball team at a tournament in Wanganui on 2 January.

The balance of the Youth Development Fund is \$2,700. An application was received from the Christchurch Children's Holiday Camps Trust seeking sponsorship to enable at risk children to attend holiday camps. The basic cost of sending a child to a camp is \$26.50 per day - \$132.50 per camp.

It was **decided** that a grant of \$530 be made to the Christchurch Children's Holiday Camps Trust to sponsor four local children to a holiday camp from the Youth Development Scheme Fund.

2. **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The Community Recreation Adviser (Jacqui Leask) reported on the outcome of two community events, Carols at Westlake and Westside Party in the Park, staged in the Riccarton/Wigram wards in December 2001. These events were supported by Board Project Funding (Community Events).

Carols at Westlake Reserve was organised by the South Christchurch Christian Community Trust (which consists of eight churches in the south of Christchurch). Over 3,200 people attended this free evening event which included Christmas carols both ancient and modern, plus well known soloists singing popular Christmas music, drama and a mix of cultural choir groups.

The Hornby Presbyterian Community Church initiated Westside Party in the Park three years ago. This event provided free entertainment for the whole family and an opportunity to take time out. Over 70 community groups took part in the event over the day.

The Committee **agreed** to support the funding of these two events in 2002 and that these events would be considered by the Finance and Policy Committee when considering the 2002/03 Project Fund/Annual Plan.

3. **DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT – SHARON WILLIAMS, LEGAL ART CO-ORDINATOR AND BRADLEY CONE, LEGAL ART ASSISTANT**

Sharon and Bradley were present to invite discussion on a proposal to have "legal art" work carried out at Templeton Domain similar to that recently completed in Belfast. The work would be carried out after consultation with the local community with input and participation from local youth. Approximate cost would be \$3,000.

The Templeton Residents Association to be approached to invite key local people to a meeting where the Legal Art Co-ordinator would give a presentation of "legal art".

It was **agreed** that the Committee support in principle the provision of legal art within the Board area and that a design proposal and budget for the Templeton Domain work be prepared for consideration by the Community Board and local community.

Discussion took place on the provision of an "Eagle Wall" (a wall where artists can do their art work legally) within the Riccarton/Wigram Wards. It was **decided** to invite Sharon Williams to a future Board meeting to do a presentation on "Eagle Walls".

4. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK**

Eleven community groups had participated in this recent event.

The Board **received** the report.