



2. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING: DISPLAY OF ERNEST SHACKLETON'S RESCUE BOAT

Sue Stubenvoll, Co-ordinator, Antarctic Link Canterbury spoke of the historic links between Canterbury and the Antarctic and of the strong interest there was in Antarctic history on a world wide basis.

The James Caird, (Shackleton's rescue boat) display would enable Antarctic links with Canterbury to be better recognised.

Maureen Downes, Canterbury Museum spoke of the Museum's desire to have the boat on display at the museum and of the enthusiasm there was for this, as well as the tremendous educational benefit it represented.

The Council was being asked to contribute \$10,000 in this financial year and \$20,000 in the next financial year towards the \$80,000 cost of bringing the James Caird to Christchurch in 2003.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That a grant of \$15,000 be made available from the 2002/03 contingency fund.
2. That the Annual Plan Subcommittee be requested to consider making provision of \$20,000 in the draft 2003/04 Annual Plan, to underwrite the project.
3. That further investigations be carried out regarding the possibility of imposing an entry fee for admission to the Canterbury Museum for visitors wishing to view exhibits, including the James Caird.