

4. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT OF 8 OCTOBER 2003 MEETING**



The Board considered the report of the Community Services Committee meeting of Wednesday 8 October 2003, which was held at the Te Whare O Nga Whetu Multicultural Centre.

The Committee **received** comprehensive reports on the Public Arts Project, the Hei Hei/Broomfield Community Development Worker for Maori Project, and the monthly report of the Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Inc.

The Committee considered a second request from the Puppet World Charitable Trust for funding of a further \$6,000 to operate their “values-based” programme in the Hei Hei/Broomfield area for children aged 7 to 12 years. The Board had already made a grant of \$6,000 in February of this year towards the pilot programme.

The Committee supported the concerns of the Community Advocacy Team with regard to the Trust’s lack of ability to attract ongoing funding, the financial dependency on the Board, and the lack of “follow-up” community programmes. The Committee considered that further work was needed by the Trust to secure other funding, with the assistance of the Community Advocacy Team.

The Board’s decision relating to the Puppet World Charitable Trust’s application is recorded in clause 9 of this report.