

**10. WIGRAM PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

A request for funding assistance for the staging of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the landing of Charles Kingsford-Smith at Wigram (on 11 September 1928) was received from the local residents' association.

In conjunction with the Wigram Air Force Museum, the residents' association is organising a re-enactment of this historic occasion, the first aeroplane crossing of the Tasman Sea.

The original granite slab which marked the landing site has been relocated to the Air Force World Museum. The site is currently marked by a small stainless steel plaque, covered over by grass turf.

The funds sought would enable the hire of an historic plane.

The Board **resolved** to make a grant up to a maximum of \$3,000, to be sourced from its 2003/04 Discretionary Fund.