

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RECREATION, SPORTING AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

HILLARY COMMISSION COMMUNITY SPORT FUND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATION LOANS SCHEME

The Christchurch City Council is now inviting applications for financial assistance from the above schemes.

The Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund caters for active sporting activities and more passive recreational pursuits. The main focus of the fund is the development of local sport, fitness and physical activity.

In addition to the Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund, the Council has made further funding available to provide for community groups whose activities reflect the principles of community development. Such community organisations are therefore also invited to make an application for funding under the Council's Community Development Scheme.

Another opportunity for community organisations is the Community Organisation Loan Scheme, which is designed to help organisations to improve or develop new or existing facilities and other major capital projects.

Application forms and further details for all of the above schemes may be obtained from your local Council's offices.

Applications close on Thursday 28 March 2002.

For advice on your application and for application forms, please telephone the Community Development Advisor (Community Development Scheme) or Community Recreation Advisor (Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund) at the following Council offices:

Fendalton Service Centre	351 7109
Sockburn Service Centre	348 5119
Beckenham Service Centre	332 3099
Linwood Service Centre	389 1477
Shirley Service Centre	385 3079
Papanui Service Centre	352 8117
Civic Offices	371 1884