

RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Do you know of a young person who spends hours of their own time for the benefit of others? This is your chance to acknowledge their voluntary work.

The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board are inviting nominations for the granting of 2002 Youth Community Service Awards. Nominations close on the 16th October.

Youth Community Service Awards are presented to young people aged 25 or under in recognition of significant voluntary service given within the Riccarton/Wigram Community. The award will recognise effort in the areas of youth, aged, education, cultural, church, recreation, or other community service fields.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK 26 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER

The Christchurch City Council will be celebrating Neighbourhood Week between 26th October and 1st November 2002. The idea of the week is to encourage people to meet their neighbours, promote informal contact with other people in the neighbourhood and foster a stronger, safer community. It's about saying "hi" to your neighbours, inviting them in for a cuppa if you can, or if you're really keen hosting a local gathering.

The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board would like to support those residents/groups who wish to organise their own activities for Neighbourhood Week and would like to offer some funding to put towards costs.

Past events that people have organised include barbeques, street parties, shared dinners, working bees, family fun days, neighbourhood planting days, morning teas, community walks etc.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board have a fund available for young people seeking financial assistance for personal development. Examples are costs associated with attendance at courses such as Outward Bound and Spirit of Adventure, leadership programmes, sporting representation, etc.

Applicants must live in the Riccarton/Wigram area and be aged between 13 and 25 years.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Janice Huddy, Assistant Community Adviser, 941-6532, or call in at the Sockburn Service Centre, 149 Main South Road, Sockburn.