

10 **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 18 AUGUST 2004 MEETING**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 18 August 2004.

The meeting was attended by Peter Laloli (Chairperson), Lesley Keast, Bob Shearing, Ishwar Ganda, and Mike Mora.

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

- a. Melissa Harrison (member of the NZ Women's Under 16 Basketball Team) and Richie Edwards (member of the NZ Men's Under 16 Basketball Team), who competed at the Australian National Basketball Championships in Perth in July, were in attendance to report on their trip. Melissa and Richie both received grants from the Youth Development Scheme.

It was reported that the NZ Women's team finished 8th and the Men's team 6th in the competition. There were 14 teams in each competition.

- b. Ingrid Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of the Nurse Maude Association was in attendance and gave a presentation on "Primary Health Organisations" (PHOs).

PHOs have been set up throughout New Zealand with the aim of creating a co-operative and collaborative health approach. Partnership Health Canterbury is the largest in the country.

The Primary Health Care Strategy builds on the population health focus and the objectives of the New Zealand Health Strategy and the New Zealand Disability Strategy, and outlines how a different approach to primary health care will improve the health of all New Zealanders through:

- a greater emphasis on population health, health promotion and preventative care
- community involvement
- involving a range of professionals and encouraging multidisciplinary approaches to decision making
- improving accessibility, affordability and appropriateness of services
- improving co-ordination and continuity of care
- providing and funding services according to the population's needs as opposed to fee for services when people are unwell.

All General Practitioners come under PHO's.

2. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK – 30 OCTOBER – 5 NOVEMBER 2004

It was reported that \$4,000 from Project Funds had been set aside to support residents/groups etc wishing to hold Neighbourhood Week events by the Board.

It was **agreed** that the Advocacy Team in conjunction with the Committee Chairperson would make decisions on applications based on individual merit using a figure of \$3 per head, up to a maximum grant of \$300. A full report will be presented to the Board at the conclusion of Neighbourhood Week.

3. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The Committee were in receipt of two requests for funding:

- a. Anita Komen, 102 Avonhead Road, sought assistance with costs associated with her attendance as a Leader of the Teen Missions 2004/2005 trip to Fiji.

Anita has been chosen to become a Leader of the Teen Missions team to Fiji. While in Fiji the group will carry out various projects to assist the multi ethnic communities of Fiji.

The approximate cost of the trip is \$3,000. Anita has raised \$1,000 towards this and has other fundraising activities planned.

- b. **Te Whare O Nga Whetu Charitable Trust**, sought assistance towards the cost of 9 Hornby Youth attending a Cultural Exchange Programme with community development organisations in Redfern, Sydney from 8th – 22nd September 2004.

The full cost per student is \$1,010 and so far \$500 has been raised for each tamariki.

The mission of the programme is for youth to meet with youth of other cities, to exchange ideas, share stories and cultural heritage on what works best for them, their families and communities.

The Committee recommendations are listed under clause 5 of this report.

Peter Laloli declared an interest in relation to Clause 3.b, withdrew from the table and took no part in the debate and the recommendation made. Bob Shearing assumed the Chair for the deliberations on this specific clause.

Lesley Keast declared an interest in relation to clause 3.b, withdrew from the table and took no part in the debate and the recommendation made.

4. NEXT MEETING DATE

To be advised.

5. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board approve the following grants from the Youth Development Scheme -

Anita Komen	\$200
Te Whare O Nga Whetu Charitable Trust	\$1,500

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the report be received and that the recommendations contained in Clause 5 above be adopted.