

7. COMMUNITY PRIDE GARDEN AWARDS IN RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2006

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request \$3,370 funding from the Board's discretionary fund to provide for the annual Community Pride Garden Awards. The awards are a celebration and acknowledgement of the contribution residents make to the beautification of the ward by caring for their gardens and street frontages. The Board has funded the awards in previous years. The event is also an important local networking opportunity.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Community Pride Garden Awards are looked forward to each year by residents as an occasion where those selected by the Christchurch Beautifying Society to receive an award are given an opportunity to celebrate with family, friends and neighbours.
3. The requested amount of \$3,370 for the Board's consideration includes:

Riccarton Ward
Riccarton Racecourse (Showgate)
150x guests @ \$8 p/person (club sandwiches, savouries, slices, tea and coffee) = \$1200
Venue hire \$280
Printing of certificates 150x 90c each = \$135
Sub Total \$1615

Wigram Ward
Hornby Working Men's Club (Westfield Lounge)
150x guests @ \$9 p/person (club sandwiches, savouries, tea and coffee) = \$1350
Venue hire \$0
Printing of certificates 150x 90c each = \$135
Sub Total \$1485

+ postage costs

300 letters (outgoing) x 45c
300 letters (return envelopes that will contain photos of gardens) x 45c
Sub Total \$270

Total \$3370

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Board approve funding of \$3,370 for this year's Community Pride Garden Award ceremonies in Riccarton and Wigram.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.