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Corporate Plan Output: Community Facilities	

The purpose of this report is to inform the Board on planning progress for hosting the Arts and Crafts Fiesta at Avice Hill Community Craft Centre.

The ‘Have A Go’ arts and crafts event aims to:

- promote the Avice Hill Centre
- promote local artists
- promote the different courses run at the Centre
- provide an opportunity for families/residents to experience and participate in artistic and cultural activities.

There will be opportunity to participate in ‘Have A Go’ workshops with different mediums such as Oamaru stone, clay, weaving and more.

There will also be demonstrations, and displays of completed works on the day.

Local groups from Avice Hill involved in the day include:

- The Herb Society (have a go at various herb crafts, demonstrations and classes)
- Avice Hill Painters (exhibition of their work, demonstrations–watercolour and oil)
- Bonsai Society will host a clinic (diagnostic and demonstrations)
- Pergamano–Parchment craft (paper craft)
- Canterbury Potters–clay sculpture and Raku firing
- Folk Art–will display works on the day

Live music will be performed by the local Burnside High Jazz Band and the Canterbury Plainsmen (‘About Eight’). Steve Thomas (local jazz poet) will MC the event.

The event will be held on Sunday 14 February 1999, from 11.00am–3.30pm at the Avice Hill Arts and Crafts Centre.

A report on this event will be brought to the April Board meeting.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**Chairman’s**

**Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.