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Corporate Plan Output: Community Board Representation	

The purpose of this report is to report back to the Community Board the recommendations from the Heritage Working Party.

A meeting was held on Tuesday 26 January by the Spreydon Heathcote Working Party to discuss ways of promoting Heritage items in the Spreydon Heathcote area.

*Items discussed*

1. Heritage Awards similar to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board. Jenny May and Shona Willis outlined the process that they followed.
2. Series of Lectures.
3. Special tours of our area to held in Heritage week and at other times. These are normally in the form of walking tours.
4. Community projects.
5. More heritage site information boards or plaques
6. Walkway pamphlets on Heritage walks in the Spreydon Heathcote area.
7. Something special for the year 2000. A suggestion was a tree and a plaque.

The Board allocated \$5,000 for Heritage projects in its 1999/2000 Board project funds. These funds are available in July 1999.

Jenny May has since suggested that the Board put on hold any idea of Heritage awards until other events are trialled in the area to see what the interest levels are in the community.

- Recommendation:**
1. That further work be undertaken to develop a system for Heritage Awards in the year 2000.
  2. The Board fund a series of lectures for the community on Heritage sites in the Spreydon-Heathcote area, from its 1999/2000 Heritage Project funds.
  3. The Board support and fund guided walking tours of the area during Heritage Week, from its 1999/2000 Heritage Project funds.
  4. The Board encourage and support community groups with Heritage projects.
  5. That a site be found to plant a tree to celebrate the year 2000 and a plaque be put in place.