

**10. APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY FUNDS
- ST ALBANS COMMUNITY NEWS**

RR 10810

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The purpose of this report is to request a grant to STANN of \$1,300.

The St Albans Community News publication is a community based, non-profit newsletter delivered free in St Albans. All work associated with the newsletter is voluntary and costs are met through advertising.

Each month a ¼ - ½ page is used for a report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board meeting.

This grant is calculated at \$120 per issue (11 per annum).

As members will be aware the Council's policy provides free copying and secretarial services to recognised residents groups. As the STANN Newsletter is not printed or typed through the Service Centre it is appropriate for the Board to make a grant. A similar grant was made in 1997/1998. This grant has allowed the paper to be extended to cover all St Albans.

Recommendation: That a grant of \$1,300 be made to the St Albans Community News from 1999/2000 Discretionary Funds.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.