

3. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT OF 18 AUGUST 1999 MEETING**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on Wednesday 18 August 1999.

The meeting was attended by Bob Shearing (Chairperson), Paddy Austin, Alison Wilkie, Mary Corbett and Mike Mora.

In attendance were Martin Maguire (Community Advocate), Roger Cave (Community Secretary) and Jane Mulholland (Community Recreation Adviser).

1. **TEMPLETON CENTRE SWIMMING POOL CLOSURE**

Further to the deputation to the 4 August meeting of the Community Board, the Committee gave consideration to arranging a meeting of all parties interested in the Templeton Centre facilities.

The "interested parties" identified included

- Healthlink South
- Templeton School
- Templeton Centre School
- Templeton Swimming Club
- Templeton Residents Association
- Templeton Hospital Welfare Council Inc
- Senior Facilities Adviser, Christchurch City Council
- Property Manager, Christchurch City Council
- Brackenridge Village

It was **agreed** to facilitate a meeting, to be held at the Sockburn Service Centre as soon as convenient.

2. **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME REPORT  
JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Members were in receipt of an extensive report from the Community Recreation Adviser on the recent school holiday programmes.

The Leisure Unit and Service Centre deliver five programmes, two of which have recently been established.

Two hundred children participated in the programmes.

The Recreation and Arts Team (of the Leisure Unit) is undertaking research into the further demand for holiday programmes, and the most effective method(s) of catering for this.

The Committee was very supportive of the programmes and **agreed** to promote their continuance, and expansion, through the Annual Plan process.

More financial commitment through central Government was also endorsed.

### 3. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE OLDER PERSON FUND

The Board's project-funded allocation has a balance of \$3,814. Two applications were received and the Committee **agreed** to make the following allocations:

- Presbyterian Support, Harakeke Club  
\$750 to assist in purchasing an outdoor shed for storage.
- Hornby Anglican Parish  
\$250 for a communal senior citizens luncheon

The Committee also **agreed** to set aside \$2,000 to assist in a community-wide event to be held in November at Riccarton House.

### 4. HALSWELL MILLENNIUM PROJECT

The HMP Group consists of a number of representatives from local residents and the community. Their intention is to hold a "friendly, family-style evening" on 31 December at the Halswell Quarry.

The Committee was supportive of the initiative and **agreed** to provide \$1,000 from the Board's Community Events fund.

### 5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

This Service Centre-funded scheme is to provide financial assistance for the development of young people.

- Three young persons, selected as members of a South Island Secondary Schools Volleyball Team to attend a quadrangular New Zealand/Australia series in Sydney.  
**Agreed** to fund at \$200.00
- Christchurch Children's Holiday Camps Trust.  
**Agreed** to make a grant of \$500.00 for children who live in the Board's area to attend.
- Hornby High School Band  
**Agreed** to make a grant of \$200.00 for their band to compete at the Pacific Beat contest.
- David Langrell, selected as a member of the New Zealand Men's Basketball Team, to compete in a major tournament in Taiwan.  
**Agreed** to fund \$200.00.

### 6. RICCARTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The Committee agreed to discuss with the Association matters of mutual interest, including a "Mainstreet Programme".

**Officer's**

**Comment:**

In respect of the holiday programme report and the recommendation to seek “more financial commitment”, members are advised that the Council’s out of school programme policy will be received for consideration at the next meeting of this committee. Funding is a major factor to be addressed in respect of this policy and it is suggested that this be held over for consideration.

**Chairperson’s  
Recommendation**

1. That the report be received.
2. That the grants made to the Halswell Millennium Project and Youth Development Scheme be confirmed.