

## 17. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

- 17.1 A resumé of the Board's 1999/2000 discretionary expenditure to date is attached for information (*see page 45*).
- 17.2 For members information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached (*see page 47*).
- 17.3 Attached for members' information is a schedule of Board, Subcommittee, and Working Party meetings to be held during 1999 (*see page 49*).
- 17.4 **TREE SEEDLINGS**

The Board has received a number of complaints from residents concerning a propensity of tree seedlings in the Burwood/Pegasus area. The Parks Unit advises that there are thousands of these seeding trees citywide. Many are not usually known to be prolific seeders but the unusual weather conditions over the last two years have resulted in many unseasonable traits occurring in trees and shrubs throughout Christchurch.

The main trees in Christchurch to experience this problem are Mana Ash, Oxycarpa Ash and Rowans.

### **Chairperson's**

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