

July-December 1999 Overseas Travel

<i>Name/s:</i>	Max Robertson
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend 1999 IACREOT (International Association of Clerks, Records, Election Officials and Treasurers) Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$2511.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Ability to see and test the latest election technology, including OCR voting paper counters. Major trade display associated with conference. New technology likely to achieve significant savings for future elections, and produce quicker results.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	5
<i>Name/s:</i>	Claire Gittings
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend conference "The Australian Registrars Committee Professional Development Seminar" in Canberra.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$799.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	New Zealand does not have an organised body of registrars from within art galleries and museums that meet regularly. The Australian Registrars Committee is such a body and through its professional development conferences held annually a wide but relevant amount of information is given. The topic of this conference covered the galleries legal responsibilities.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	3
<i>Name/s:</i>	Barbara Ford
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	Study exchange to Melbourne sponsored by Jardine Risk Management Ltd.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	No cost to the Council.
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Information gained from discussions with other Council staff on chosen topics.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	13

<i>Name/s:</i>	Mike Richardson
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	Study tour to the UK.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$3084.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Benchmarking of CCC's position in a range of strategic management areas against four leading Council's in the UK, with particular reference to community governance processes.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	10
<i>Name/s:</i>	Alan Cutler and Howard Simpson
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend 8th International Urban Storm Drainage Conference, Sydney.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1300.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Presented paper which was very positively received. The Council and City Design obtained international recognition. Huge learning and motivational opportunity. Councillors attended therefore obtained insight into the Council's Water Services Unit performance.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	5
<i>Name/s:</i>	Ken Couling, Robert Watts, Chris Rance, Tony Oliver, Christine Heremaia
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend and present technical papers at 8th International Urban Storm Drainage Conference, Sydney.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$2900.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Promotion of Christchurch's innovative sustainable management of waterways, wetlands and drainage to an international audience. Affirmation that we are on the right track.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	5

<i>Name/s:</i>	Bill Sissons
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend SCATS (Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System) Management User Group Meeting. Also to visit the two traffic signal equipment suppliers (Philips and AWA Plessey). Sydney.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1600.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Keep up to date and become familiar with new developments in this area and network with other professionals.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	5
<i>Name/s:</i>	Lyn Campbell
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend meeting - Bertelsmann Cities of Tomorrow Facilitation Team, Dusseldorf, Germany.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$3000.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	International profile for Christchurch. Increased learning and interaction with clusters.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	11
<i>Name/s:</i>	Craig Oliver
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	Invited by Osaka EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and Kurashiki Sister city to visit Osaka, Japan.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	No cost to the Council.
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Involvement in environmental forum and exchange of ideas relating to redevelopment of landfill sites to park land and open space. Also, visit to Kurashiki Sister Park relating to development of Halswell Quarry.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	10

<i>Name/s:</i>	Dave Hinman, Peter Atkinson, Stuart Woods.
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To study bus interchanges and other public transport related matters in Sydney and Brisbane.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$3581.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	To assist in planning and development of the new Christchurch bus interchange and related projects (bus priority, ticketing, real time information, bus stop design, etc.).
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	4
<i>Name/s:</i>	Ian Whitehead
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend a facility management course in Adelaide.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1444.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	-Improved performance in role as facility manager. -New ideas and programmes. -Development of management plan structure.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	6
<i>Name/s:</i>	Anne Anderson and Elizabeth Meates
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To establish partnership with library supplier and view their premises and operation. Brisbane.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1975.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Clearer understanding of the work and capabilities of Canterbury Public Library's new supply partner.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	2.5 and 3.5

<i>Name/s:</i>	Simon Markham
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend Information Management Conference, including workshops in Sydney.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$699.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Keeping current with latest trends/developments in fast changing information technology/management environment.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	3
<i>Name/s:</i>	Lyn Campbell
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend Bertelsmann Cities of Tomorrow network meeting in Quebec plus Seattle (Sister Cities) visit.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$3200.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	-Raising CCC profile internationally. -Learning opportunities for CCC in terms of issues around children and youth. -Established links with Seattle Director of Education in regards to children
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	17
<i>Name/s:</i>	Brian Gilberthorpe
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To work with a library vendor and to attend the Australian National Cataloguing conference in Brisbane.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$619.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Understanding by the vendor of what is required in the areas of cataloguing and processing. Conference - brought up to date on cataloguing trends, especially on the world wide web and the use of meta data.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	0

<i>Name/s:</i>	John Truesdale
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend Australian National Cataloguing conference in Brisbane.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$819.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Brought up to date on cataloguing trends especially on the world wide web and the use of meta data.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	3
<i>Name/s:</i>	Simon Collin
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To visit a local authority which operates a "trailer sorting" system at it's refuse stations, Logan, Queensland.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1087.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	To avoid any pitfalls when CCC sets up it's own trailer weighing system.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	4
<i>Name/s:</i>	Roger Cave
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	SOLGM/IMM Manager Exchange scheme to study form of local government (officers and politicians met for discussions), Sydney and Alice Springs.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1089.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	-Travel co-incided with IMM conference, exchange manager attended SOLGM conference in Rotorua. -To be able to share experience and delivery of services to communities.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	12

<i>Name/s:</i>	Derek Roozen
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend 3rd Parks Best Practice Conference and meet Brisbane City Council staff, Brisbane.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1086.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Acquisition of a wide range of information pertaining to the effective management of parks and development of link to foster ongoing networking with other NZ and Australian park management agencies. -Viewed a range of Brisbane parks and facilities for comparison with Christchurch parks. -Passing on this info to other staff in the unit through presentations and prepared folders of written material.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	4.5
<i>Name/s:</i>	Sue Sutherland
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend International Network of Public Libraries conference, London.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	No cost to the Council.
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	International recognition ad upskilling of Libraries Manager.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	5
<i>Name/s:</i>	Kate Colebourne and Warrick Dent
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To promote Christchurch as a pre-olympic training event and tourism destination to all the US olympic coaches, corporate sponsors, team leaders, etc. Sydney.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$2470.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Have teams coming to Christchurch pre-olympic for 2000. -Have many individuals visiting city for holiday between now and end of olympics.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	4

<i>Name/s:</i>	Paul Cottam
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To exchange information and ideas with Vic Roads, Melbourne and to present a paper at a conference in Canberra. Bertelsmann study award.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	No cost to the Council.
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gain information on school speed zones. -Attend high level road safety conference and profile what CCC does. -Seek out new ideas and initiatives in the field of child road safety. -Make new professional contacts.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	5
<i>Name/s:</i>	Alan Direen
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend CERM (Centre for Environmental & Recreational Management) Network Adviser meeting at South Australia University, Adelaide.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$800.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Alan Direen is NZ's sole CERM network adviser. CCC uses CERM at Pioneer, QEII, Centennial, Sockburn, Jellie Park, Wharenui, Rawhiti and Parking facilities.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	4
<i>Name/s:</i>	Alan Direen
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	Visit Vancouver, Canada, to see first-hand seamless flooring and finishings on Canadian pools and to work with pools redevelopment consultants
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$2800.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	An important part of the QEII pools redevelopment required a decision by the client. This visit allowed Alan to observe first-hand, recent developments in this area.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	8

<i>Name/s:</i>	Kate Colebourne and Warrick Dent
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To attend the Olympic and Paralympic Games Chefs de Mission meetings, Sydney. Kate attended two meetings - September and October. Warrick only attended the September meeting.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$5915.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Promotion of Christchurch as a sports training/activity/event destination to all national sports governing bodies. Securing teams and athletes to visit/stay in Christchurch.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	9 & 4
<i>Name/s:</i>	Graham Williams and Neville Stewart
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To look at pipeline rehabilitation techniques and equipment, Sydney.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$1726.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	Knowledge vital to Council's future decisions on pipeline rehabilitation.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	5
<i>Name/s:</i>	Tony Preston
<i>Reason For Travel:</i>	To secure and finalise details for ICOM conference Christchurch 2000 and exhibitions for the gallery in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, United Kingdom, South Africa.
<i>Travel Cost To</i>	\$3764.00
<i>Benefits To Council:</i>	The ICOM/CECA conference is a coup for Christchurch in October/November 2000 bringing international museum people to the city.
<i>No of working days away from Chch:</i>	16