

## **29. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE**

29.1 For members information a schedule of the Discretionary funds distributed for the 2000/2001 financial year is attached.

29.2 For members information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

29.3 Attached for members' information is a schedule of Board, Subcommittee, and Working Party meetings to be held during 2000.

### **29.4 COLLINGWOOD HOUSE**

The New Brighton Residents' Association recently received Board funding of \$1,500 to establish community programmes at Collingwood House. A progress report on the coffee mornings is attached.

### **29.5 CHILDREN'S DAY**

New Zealand's First National Children's Day is to be held on Sunday 29 October 2000. Information on the Children's Day is attached.

### **29.6 NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY BOARDS' CONFERENCE - INVERCARGILL**

Information on the next Community Boards' Conference to be held between 10-13 May 2001 in Invercargill is attached.

### **29.7 SUBMISSION - LOOKING AHEAD 2000-2008**

Environment Canterbury considered the Board's submission to its Looking Ahead 2000-2008 document on 24 and 25 May 2000. The Board's original submission and Environment Canterbury's response are attached.

### **29.8 CIVIC AWARDS**

Nominations are currently being sought for the Christchurch City Council's Civic Awards in recognition of service of "a nature benefiting the city and its people". Nominations close on Friday 18 August 2000 and forms can be obtained from the Civic Offices and Council Service Centres and Libraries.

### **29.9 CLEAN UP THE WORLD**

Keep Christchurch Beautiful will be co-ordinating the Annual Clean Up the World event between 22-24 September 2000. Information and registration forms are attached. The Board has previously agreed to support two projects in its area.

#### 29.10 NEW ZEALAND PLANNING INSTITUTE SEMINAR

The New Zealand Planning Institute is running a second seminar on the roles and responsibilities of the Resource Management Act 1991. The seminar will principally deal with section 32, which sets out the steps that must be followed by Councils in analysing provisions in policy statements and plans.

A mock hearings, designed to upskill Councillors on how to deal with the “hearing from hell”, will form part of the programme.

This seminar is being held on Thursday 24 August 2000, which unfortunately clashes with the Council meeting, but the main part of the programme will be in the morning.

#### 29.11 NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2000

A late opportunity has arisen for two Board members to attend the Neighbourhood Support National Conference 2000. Bookings were required to be confirmed by 28 July 2000. The Chairperson and Glenda Burt have recently represented the Board on Neighbourhood Support issues, so it would seem appropriate that they attend the Conference.

#### **Chairperson's**

#### **Recommendations:**

1. That the information be received.
2. That the Board write to Environment Canterbury to seek discussion on the review of Harbour Bylaws as they relate to the Estuary.
3. That the Chairperson and Glenda Burt represent the Board at the Neighbourhood Support National Conference 2000.