

24. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

(a) SUMNER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The Sumner Surf Life Saving Club has won the National Inshore Reserve Boat Championships, held this year at Waihi Beach, for the first time in its 90 year history. The Club's team of 15 members won the Top New Zealand Club trophy, the Arancia Cup.

In addition to the Cup, the Club also won the Premier Assembly Rescue Trophy, Premier Mass Rescue Trophy, Top Premier Trophy and Top South Island Trophy.

This is a very significant achievement.

A letter of congratulations has been forwarded to the Club on behalf of the Community Board.

(b) IT'S GREAT TO LIVE HERE CELEBRATION

Last July a display was placed in the Eastgate Mall on behalf of the Community Board and Linwood Service Centre and was manned at peak mall times by Board members. This display was part of a celebration "It's Great to Live Here" in support of Bromley, Linwood, Woolston and Phillipstown.

This celebration is being repeated again this year between 2 and 5 August, and the Board is again invited to support the celebration with a display.

Arrangements for a display of Board and Service Centre activities are being made by Cindy Breward.

The letter and flier promoting this project are attached.

(c) DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE

The attached schedule details the Board's allocations to date. Credits are shown for grants returned or not uplifted.

A total of \$4,083 remains.

(d) HERITAGE AWARDS COMMITTEE

On 25 February 1999, the Board appointed a subcommittee of Anna Crighton, the Chairman and Derek McCullough to plan and implement the Heritage Awards Scheme in the 1999 year.

As it is now time to begin planning for the 2000 Heritage Awards the Board may wish to consider appointing a subcommittee or re-appointing the 1999 subcommittee to undertake this task.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.