

6. WOOLSTON COMMUNITY EVENT REPORT

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Corporate Plan Output: Recreation Programmes and Promotion	

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the Woolston Community Event held on Friday, 11 February, 2000 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, which was funded by the Board.

Over four hundred people attended the two hour event. The organisers had volunteers from Woolston Development Trust and Christchurch City Council, giving a total volunteer pool of 8. The weather was perfect, with little wind.

The community groups involved were: Girl Guides, the local Plunket, Power House Youth Ministries and the Woolston Community Centre. The groups provided a sausage sizzle, pikelet making, "stick in the sand" game, Devonshire teas, horizontal bungee and sumo wrestling. Chris Martin from Christchurch City Council Leisure's 4YP Youth Entertainment Programme was the M.C.. The band for the event, Baroke, was very popular. Woolston Development Trust organised Top Team games for the children and adults with prizes for all those who participated.

Give away prizes included:

Meadow Fresh drinks
Bluebird chips
Science Alive vouchers
Video Ezy vouchers
Hoyts 8 movie passes
Woolston Club meal vouchers
Portstone Greenworld vouchers
Pizza Hut vouchers
QE11 passes

These were all donated.

Promotion for the event included fliers to the local primary/intermediate schools (one flyer per child). Posters were distributed to the local shops. Media releases were submitted to the local newspaper and radio and a letterbox drop was carried out in the Woolston area.

Overall the event was very successful and very popular amongst the children and adults attending.

WOOLSTON COMMUNITY EVENT BUDGET

Expenses

Band	\$300
4YP MC	150
Balloon Man	30
Bouncy Castle	130
Horizontal Bungee	200
Sumo Wrestling	50
Signage	300
Letterbox drop	71
Graphics for poster etc	150
Electrician	<u>100</u>
	<u>\$1481</u>

Income

Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board	<u>\$1481</u>
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Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received and that the Community Recreation Adviser be thanked for her report and the organisers be commended for their initiative in organising this event.