

8. SHIRLEY/PAPANUI CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE GROYNES

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Community Board Members of the plans for the "Shirley -Papanui Children's Day at the Groynes" to be held to celebrate Children's Day 2000 – 29 October 2000.

BACKGROUND

Children's Day is a combined initiative of CYF, the Office of the Commissioner for Children and Barnados. Their vision is for a day where "community groups, families and schools will focus on organising events that interact with children, find out more about children's lives, and get involved in what children are interested in".

The Board will recall at its August meeting supporting a family entertainment day at the Groynes to celebrate Children's Day, to be planned by the Community Recreation Adviser.

\$3,000 for this event is available from Shirley/Papanui Community Board Project funding given to the Leisure Unit for Community Events.

PLANNING

Area one and the recreation area of The Groynes are to be used for the event (see attached map). Promotion will include posters and 5000 fliers to be distributed to schools, kindergartens and pre-schools. The event will be advertised in community newspapers and through Christchurch City Council channels. The programme is to run from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Families will be encouraged to bring a blanket and a picnic lunch.

Activities will include:

• Games	• Guided Walks and other activities led by Park Rangers
• Clowns	• Juggler and balloon animals
• MC with music and dancing	• Lip synch
• Karaoke and other fun competitions	• Have-a-go kites and kite display
• Bouncy Castle	• Face Painting
• Fun boats for free	• "Mr Pukeko" with stickers and other give-aways
• Mobile Library	• Marquees with story-telling sessions
• Colouring-in competition	• Creative Junk competition
• Petanque	• Sausage sizzle
• Table Ice-Hockey	• Nintendo Games
• Nature Walk (self guided)	

BUDGET

	\$
<i>Promotion, marketing and co-ordination</i>	2,000
<i>Equipment and misc</i>	
<i>(marquees, portable toilets, generator, staffing etc)</i>	1,969
<i>Entertainment and activities</i>	3,346

TOTAL: \$7,315

Recommendation: 1. That \$5000 be allocated from the 2000/2001 Discretionary Fund to go towards part of the costs for the event as outlined above.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.