

6. PAPANUI VILLAGE - HISTORY

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The purpose of this report is to request funding towards production of a brochure about the early days of Papanui Village and to seek support for a heritage walk to be conducted in the area during Heritage Week (13 - 20 October 2000). Mrs Lorna Garden, JP, will be present at **5.00 pm** to answer any questions.

A small group of local residents have voluntarily undertaken to source and put together information about the early days of Papanui Village and are now at the stage of preparing a brochure to coincide with Heritage Week in October. This research has been sourced from written data, early photographs and speaking to elderly residents. The intention is to use the brochure as a basis for a guided walk through the area during Heritage Week.

Three quotes for the brochure have been sought and range from \$939 to \$1,117. The balance in 2000/01 Discretionary Funds currently remains at \$32,925.

As well as collating information for the brochure, the residents have expressed the desire to voluntarily organise and add to the small file held in the Papanui Library of the history of the Papanui area. They have already made contact with several excellent private sources of information that could easily become lost to general access. The Papanui Librarian has expressed enthusiasm and support for this collection to be upgraded. It is likely that there might be expenses involved that could be reimbursed.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board make a grant of \$940 from 2000/01 Discretionary Funds to cover production costs of a brochure on points of historical interest in the Papanui area.
 2. That resources be made available to the residents to continue their work in collating local historical information.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.