

11. THIRD AGE FORUM

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The purpose of this report is to invite the Community Services Committee to attend a Third Age Forum to be held on 10 August 2001.

BACKGROUND

The Canterbury Development Corporation and Christchurch City Council have been working jointly to assist in development of the Christchurch Third Age Programme. A large number of organisations are now involved in focus groups to explore the issues surrounding an aging population.

The Third Age Forum is to be held on Friday 10 August, commencing with a breakfast at 7.30am in the Mayor's Reception area, followed by a Forum in the Council Chambers.

Guest speakers are Dr Susan Gee (New Zealand Institute for Research on Aging); Ann Dysart (Ministry of Social Policy); and John Patterson, Tony Soutter and John Preston (Canterbury Development Corporation).

Members are asked to notify the Deputy Mayor so arrangements can be made for the breakfast session.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.