

7. COMMUNITY BOARD-SPONSORED SERVICE AWARD SCHEME

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to grant its Community Affairs Committee, at its 16th July 2000 meeting, power to act in making decisions on the Community Service Award Scheme.

The goal of this scheme is to acknowledge outstanding and/or significant voluntary service to both individuals and organisations in the Riccarton/Wigram community.

The award will recognise voluntary efforts made in the following areas: youth, aged, education, cultural, church, recreation, or other community service fields.

The guidelines provide for an award to be given to –

- A resident or group based in Riccarton/Wigram who performs a community service within the Riccarton/Wigram community, or
- A person or group, not Riccarton/Wigram resident, who performs a community service within the community, or
- A person or group who resides in Riccarton/Wigram but performs their community service outside the Riccarton/Wigram community.

No award is made without the nominee's consent. A Board-hosted presentation is held; with the 'power to act' request this would be scheduled for mid-August 2000.

Recommendation: That the Community Affairs Committee be granted power to act for its 16 July 2001 meeting to make decisions on applications received for the Community Service Award Scheme.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.