

9. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
REPORT OF 13 FEBRUARY 2002**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 13 February 2002.

The meeting was attended by Peter Laloli (Chairperson), Lesley Keast, Mike Mora, Bob Shearing and Ishwar Ganda.

An apology was received from Martin Maguire (Community Advocate).

Roger Cave (Community Secretary), Jacqui Leask (Community Recreation Adviser), Penelope Goldstone (Community Development Adviser), Denise Galloway (Community Development Adviser) and Janice Huddy (Assistant Community Adviser) were also in attendance.

**1. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

This scheme is to provide financial assistance for the personal development of young people.

The Committee **endorsed** grants made to Evan deMalmanche and Antony Stuart for \$500 to enable them to attend as members of the Canterbury U15 Boys Softball team at a tournament in Wanganui on 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

The balance of the Youth Development Fund is \$2,700. The following application was received:

- Christchurch Children's Holiday Camps Trust seeking sponsorship to enable at risk children to attend holiday camps. The basic cost of sending a child to a camp is \$26.50 per day - \$132.50 per camp.

It was **agreed** that a grant of \$530 be made to the Christchurch Children's Holiday Camps Trust to sponsor 4 local children to a holiday camp from the Youth Development Scheme Fund.

**2. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK**

It was reported that "Neighbourhood Week" events had proved to be very successful with positive feedback from those who attended.

Events sponsored by the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board were:

Hei Hei Broomfield Craft Group	Neighbourhood Luncheon	\$300
Hei Hei Residents Association	Tea and Get-together for all those associated with the Residents Group	\$200
Halswell Residents Association	Barbeque on Recreation Square for residents of new Milns Estate	\$250
Islington Residents Association	Barbeque in Leslie Park	\$300
Riccarton Library Inc	Afternoon Tea for participants of the Riccarton Neighbourhood Week Walk	\$100
Salvation Army Community and Family Services Centre – Hornby	Community Barbeque at Wycola Park or Salvation Army premises in Manurere Street	\$300
Wigram Park Community Association	Public meeting at Wigram Air Force Museum – Speaker from Ngai Tahu and introduction of newly elected Councillors and Community Board members	\$300
Steve Peters on behalf of Eastern End of Birkenhead Street Neighbourhood Support Group	Game of Softball and Barbeque	\$60
Graeme Gale on behalf of residents of Viceroy Place and Dutchess Lane	Barbeque in Viceroy Reserve with pavement art and a game or two	\$100

M J De Filippi on behalf of Ashfield Place Residents	Meet your Neighbour Morning Tea	\$50
Rex Crowe and R Wright on behalf of Amdale Avenue and Kintyre Drive Residents	BBQ	\$100

Telstra Saturn sponsored The Salvation Army Hornby event – a Community Barbeque held at the Salvation Army premises in Manurere Street. The Hei Hei Residents Association did not go ahead with their event due to a lack of interest and refunded their grant. The Riccarton Library had a surplus of \$19.66, which was also refunded.

At the July 2001 meeting of the Committee up to \$5,000 was allocated from the Community Initiatives Fund towards “Neighbourhood Week”.

Final costs were:

Grants to Community Groups/Residents	\$1,540
Colouring Competition Prizes	\$240
Afternoon Tea for Prize Winners	\$88
Community Walks (2)	\$160
Corflute Signs	\$376
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$2,404</u></b>

Staff to investigate the possibility of holding a Community Board Neighbourhood Week event.

### 3. COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Community Recreation Adviser reported on the outcome of two community events, Carols at Westlake and Westside Party in the Park, staged in the Riccarton/Wigram wards in December 2001. These events were supported by Board Project Funding (Community Events).

Carols at Westlake Reserve was organised by the South Christchurch Christian Community Trust (which consists of eight churches in the south of Christchurch. Over 3,200 people attended this free evening event which included Christmas carols both ancient and modern, plus well known soloists singing popular Christmas music, drama and a mix of cultural choir groups.

The Hornby Presbyterian Community Church initiated Westside Party in the Park three years ago. This event provided free entertainment for the whole family and an opportunity to take time out. Over 70 community groups took part in the event over the day.

The Committee **agreed** to support the funding of these two events in 2002 and that these events be considered by the Finance and Policy Committee when considering the 2002/03 Project Fund/Annual Plan.

### 4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT – SHARON WILLIAMS, LEGAL ART CO-ORDINATOR AND BRADLEY CONE, LEGAL ART ASSISTANT

Sharon and Bradley were present to invite discussion on a proposed to have “legal art” work carried out at Templeton Domain similar to that recently completed in Belfast. The work would be carried out after consultation with the local community with input and participation from local youth. Approximate cost would be \$3,000.

The Templeton Residents Association to be approached to invite key local people to a meeting where the Legal Art Co-ordinator would give a presentation of “legal art”.

It was **agreed** that the Committee support in principal the provision of legal art within the Board area and that a design proposal and budget for the Templeton Domain work be prepared for consideration by the Community Board and local community.

Discussion took place on the provision of an “Eagle Wall” (a wall where artists can do their art work legally) within the Riccarton/Wigram Wards. It was **decided** to invite Sharon Williams to a future Board meeting to do a presentation on “Eagle Walls”.

### 5. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

It was **decided** to hold a planning session to revisit the Board Objectives as they relate to the Community Services Committee.

As part of the evaluation process for existing projects it was agreed that groups be invited to the Community Services Committee to report back.

**6. ITEMS FOR ONGOING CONSIDERATION**

- Community Facilities
- Young Persons Community Service Award Scheme
- Residents Groups Support

**7. NEXT MEETING DATE**

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2002

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the report be received.