

4. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK 2001

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The purpose of this report is to report back to the Board on Neighbourhood Week 2001 in the Shirley/Papanui wards.

Neighbourhood Week took place over the week 27 October to 2 November 2001. Approximately 200 Neighbourhood Week packs were sent to Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinators, Residents groups and interested parties in the Shirley and Papanui wards. This pack contained an a Neighbourhood Week poster, an application form and letter explaining the Board's offer of funding, a colouring competition, the 'Capturing a Cruise caption competition' pamphlet, the 'If Teens Ruled the World' competition pamphlet, a letter from Neighbourhood Support New Zealand Inc., a letter from New Zealand Police, Neighbourhood Week Walks information and advertising material.

The Board allocated \$3000 towards Neighbourhood Week 2001. The following is the breakdown of costs incurred as at January 2002.

	\$
Colouring competition prizes	242.00
Neighbourhood Week Walks	187.30
A4 Posters	373.50
Resident and Neighbourhood Support group events	1,533.80

Total \$2,335.11

NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENTS

25 applications for funding were received by residents and Neighbourhood Support Groups. Of these, 19 applicants provided receipts to be paid out for events. Most of the events were neighbourhood BBQ's, with one Halloween party, Guy Fawkes parties and afternoon teas. There was one organic rubbish skip provided for neighbours.

The breakdown of areas where events were held are as follows:

Redwood	8	Papanui	2
Belfast	1	St Albans	8
Brooklands	2	Ouruhia	1
Shirley	1	Mairehau	2

COLOURING COMPETITION

Thirty four Colouring competition entries were received. The colouring competition was also advertised in the City Scene, and was available through the community libraries. Prize winners received Whitcoulls vouchers, all other entries received a small gift.

Very positive feedback was received from participants in Neighbourhood Week 2001, both for the concept and for the Board's contribution to neighbourhood events.

It is considered this is a worthy event to support, in terms of both Board public relations, and the concept of neighbourhoods getting together.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

**Chairperson's
Recommendation:**

1. That the officer's recommendation be adopted.
2. That the Board hold consultation meetings with the Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinators to discuss safety issues within the area, and Neighbourhood Week.
3. That the Board consider holding joint Resident Group meetings to discuss neighbourhood issues.