

**15. NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE**

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The purpose of this report is to advise of the above Conference and propose that the Board grant funding for a number of co-ordinators to attend.

The Neighbourhood Support New Zealand Conference is being held in Christchurch during 13 and 14 September 2002. The Conference is open to all Neighbourhood Support co-ordinators. Registration is \$50 per person.

It has been suggested that the Board grant up to \$1,000 from 2002/03 Discretionary Funds to fund the registration for 20 Co-ordinators from within Burwood/Pegasus. The co-ordinators could be identified by the Community Constables, Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinators and Board members and targeted at those most likely to find it difficult to meet the \$50 cost. Many of the co-ordinators are retired or non-working residents.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That \$1,000 be provided from 2002/03 Discretionary Funds to meet the registration cost of 20 co-ordinators from within Burwood/Pegasus to attend the Neighbourhood Support New Zealand Conference in Christchurch, 13 and 14 September, the co-ordinators to be selected by the Community Constables, Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinators and Board members for the two wards.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.