

## 11. COMMUNITY EVENTS 2002-2003

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The purpose of this report is to provide members with information regarding planned community events in the Spreydon/Heathcote area during the 2002-2003 financial year, and the amounts of funding tagged to each.

### BACKGROUND

The Board will recall that at its special meeting held on 13 March 2002 to allocate Project Funds for 2002/2003, a total amount of \$16,000 was allocated for Community Events in the Spreydon/Heathcote area. Community Recreation Adviser, Ollie Clifton, advised that the funds be tagged as follows:

Barrington Fun Day	\$3,500
St Martins River Day	3,500
Hoon Hay Community Day	3,500
St Martins/Opawa Community Concert	\$1500
Sydenham Community Festival	\$1000
Pacific Island Traditional Dance Festival	\$2000
Christmas events	\$500
New Events	\$500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>

### DISCUSSION

Following on from the Hoon Hay Community Day the Community Recreation Adviser has had discussions with the Hoon Hay Community Network, who recommend that the Hoon Hay Community Day event become a 'Multi-Cultural Event' to be held in November 2002, planning for which will commence this August.

Two events that were held last year and planned by the St Martins Community Youth Trust are to be staged again during 2002-2003. These are the St Martins/Opawa Community Concert and the St Martins River Day. Discussion with the St Martins Community Youth Trust has resulted in a redistribution of the amounts tagged for these events. The Community Concert will receive a greater amount of funding, and the River Day will receive less funding, to better reflect the expenses involved.

The redistribution of amounts tagged for Community Events in Spreydon/Heathcote during the 2002-2003 financial year is now as follows:

Barrington Fun Day	\$3,500
St Martins River Day	\$2,500
Hoon Hay Multi-Cultural Event	\$3,500
St Martins/Opawa Community Concert	\$2,500
Sydenham Community Festival	\$1,000
Pacific Island Traditional Dance Festival	\$2,000
Christmas events	\$500
New events	\$500
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>

### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the Board approve the proposed calendar of events and allocated amounts for the 2002/2003 financial year, as outlined above.