

## 32. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

### 32.1 Discretionary Funds

Attached are schedules for the 2001/02 financial year for the Discretionary Fund, Community Events and Special Days Fund and the Community Response Fund. Clause 30 of the agenda contains the remaining funding reallocation decisions.

### 32.2 Richmond Enhancement

In 2001 a request was made to the Community Advocate for some enhancement at the Richmond Village shops. Since then there has been a series of public meetings involving the Advocacy Team, the Parks and Waterways Advocate and City Streets Unit.

A public meeting was held on Tuesday, 21 May. A concept plan has been agreed. Work will include hanging baskets, planters and tidying the landscape planting already there. Discussion with the owners of the carpark is ongoing and if agreement can be reached there is a possibility of landscaping the carpark.

Consideration is also being given to the siting of a public toilet in the area.

Any capital works will be flagged to the Board through the 2002 consultation process.

#### **Chairman's**

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