

13. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

13.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2002/03 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 20 February 2002) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

13.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

13.3 CLEAN UP THE WORLD 2002

The annual Clean up the World event, organised by the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Campaign and Marine Watch, is scheduled to take place between 16-22 September 2002.

The Burwood/Pegasus Advocacy Team and Shirley Library staff, as their contribution to the campaign, will be picking up litter along QEII Drive between Marshland Road and Burwood Road on Friday 20 September 2002. The same area was targeted by the Shirley Team in 2000 and 20-25 bags of litter were collected. Community Board members are invited to join in the litter collection. The Team will depart from the Service Centre/Library at 10.30 am on 20 September returning at approximately 12.00 pm.

13.4 CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS 2002

The Council is seeking nominations for these annual awards presented in recognition of outstanding contributions by individuals, groups, organisations or companies to the city's environment. The three broad categories are:

- Natural environment.
- Built environment.
- Services to the environment.

Awards will be based on the:

- Overall quality of the project or service.
- Impact on the environment and sustainability.
- Degree of innovation shown.
- Permanency of the proposal or service.
- Achievement of City Plan and strategic objectives of the Council.
- Impact on the Council's infrastructure and the City as a whole.

In 2001 awards were presented to the Halswell Quarry Park, the Peterborough Centre and to John Taylor for services to the environment.

Applications close on Monday 23 September 2002.

Staff

Recommendation: That consideration of a nomination(s) for the Council's Environment Awards 2001 be included in the public excluded section of the meeting.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.

13.5 HERITAGE WEEK 2002

This year Heritage Week is being held from 18 to 25 October 2002. The Board has allocated \$2,000 for heritage projects in Burwood/Pegasus.

Last year the Board supported the staging of:

- A guided tour by Richard Greenaway of the cemetery at All Saints Church in Burwood.
- A garden party at the museum in New Brighton, including performances by Playback Theatre and the Silver Band.

The Board may wish to consider how the funding is to be allocated, whether or not it is tied directly into Heritage Week.

Another guided tour of the cemetery at All Saints Church in Burwood could be supported.

Some other Community Boards have initiated local heritage award schemes.

A heritage committee in New Brighton is working on a pamphlet on a New Brighton heritage walk, with support from the New Brighton Project and the New Brighton Residents' Association. Information and photographs have been collected on the walk, including features to see along the way. The material is ready to be formatted and prepared for printing. Such a project also fits in with the aims of the New Brighton Revitalisation Taskforce to promote New Brighton as an attractive destination with recreational activities. Pamphlets on other walks could be produced in the future.

The group is seeking funding to assist with the production of the pamphlet. An estimate of costs will be provided at the Board meeting. A guided tour of the walk by the group or Graeme Stanley could also be arranged subsequently.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board consider an allocation of the 2002/03 Project funds for heritage events to a New Brighton heritage walk pamphlet.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Board fund a New Brighton historic walk pamphlet and promote an event at the Burwood Cemetery.