

7. **EXPANDING HORIZONS (*THE ART AND SCIENCE OF AGEING*)**
CHRISTCHURCH 14-16 APRIL 2004

Officer responsible
Council Secretary

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the attendance of Councillor Ingrid Stonhill at the NZ Association of Gerontology Conference to be held in Christchurch 14-16 April 2004.

The Association is a multi-disciplinary group of practitioners, teachers, planners and researchers. The programme conference will bring together international, national and local perspectives on ageing.

The range of topics/speakers to the conference include:

- Professor Tom Kirkwood, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Rising to the Challenge of Ageing)
- New Zealand Research on Ageing 1993-2003 - Peggy Koopmen-Boyden
- Ian Pool - A demographic perspective
- Community Living and action
- Local government - planning for ageing communities
- Health - preserving health and providing services
- Living and Leisure - successful ageing
- Care planning with older people
- Residential care
- Problem gambling among the elderly in New Zealand

The cost of attending the conference is \$505 dollars and meeting attendance fees. Councillor Keast is also attending the conference.

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Recommendation: That Councillor Ingrid Stonhill attend the New Zealand Association of Gerontology Conference.