

## 27. REQUEST FOR FUNDING: SUMNER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

The following letter has been received from Pip Ives, Vice President of the Sumner Surf Life Saving Club Inc:

*Following our discussion on 5 May 2004 to paint the mural on the street frontage wall of the City Council public toilets, the Sumner Surf Club supports Ginney Deavoll the artist and asks the Council for funding to paint the mural on the Sumner Surf Club street frontage wall of the City Council public toilets.*

*The sum of \$5810 would secure the quotes.*

*Quote 1 refers to Ginney Deavoll, 'Artist' Labour, design fee and painting material;*

*Quote 2 refers to Mr Farrell, 'Professional Painter' to apply the undercoating and anti graffiti paint. Anti Graffiti paint is very toxic and needs to be applied professionally. (Quotes attached).*

*Sumner Surf Life Saving club was founded in 1911. It was the second Surf Life Saving Club formed in Canterbury. The sole purpose of the Club was to prevent death.*

*Although many things have changed over the years Sumner SLSC still principally operates with the same mission, to prevent sea users getting into trouble and ultimately drowning.*

*Sumner SLSC provides a community service in the form of surf patrols that keep a watchful eye over those in the water. These patrols are made up of trained volunteers. In return for performing surf patrols the volunteers have access to the many benefits that the club can provide them.*

*The Sumner Surf Club provides local residents with just under 1000 hours of voluntary patrol hours each summer. On average we perform about 30-40 rescues per season and about double that amount of first-aids. As you are probably aware Sumner is probably the most dangerous beach in Canterbury and the majority of the rescues are performed in the IRB (inshore rescue boat).*

*Local schools, Beach Education, children, parents, teachers, tourists and the local community will potentially benefit from the project.*

- *Paid workers are as follows: Ms Ginney Deavoll and Mr Farrell.*
- *Twenty hours I have anticipated as voluntary. The members will work along side the painter to paint the undercoat on the wall.*
- *Expected timeframe of the mural painting: one month dependent on weather.*
- *The Sumner Club committee supports the mural. Please refer to the club January minutes and most recent minutes. Enclosed.*
- *The Sumner Residents Association and the Arts Culture and Heritage Committee fully endorse the mural project. Refer to letters and minutes of support. The Bay Harbour News and Christchurch Press have also highlighted the proposed mural project. The community have been fully informed. Enclosed.*
- *The Sumner Surf Club is a non-profit funded organisation and we greatly appreciate your support and your commitment to providing benefits to the local community.*

*I thank you for your time and look forward to your decision.*

### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairperson