



**FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2005**

**AT 8.00 AM**

**MEETING ROOM 1**  
**CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL FENDALTON**  
**CNR JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS**

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1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **2004/05 SCAP FUNDING - ACCOUNTABILITY AND OUTCOMES INFORMATION REPORT**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Lesley Symington, Manager, Community and Recreation Unit
<b>Author:</b>	Maryanne Lomax, Community Development Adviser DDI 941-6730

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary on outcomes achieved through the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board's 2004/05 Strengthening Communities Action Plan (SCAP) Fund allocation.
2. Groups included in this report:
  - \* Burnside Community Transformation Trust
  - \* GAIN Canterbury
  - \* St Stephen's Community Centre

**1. BURNSIDE COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION TRUST**

3. Amount received: \$743  
 Project duration: May 2004 – November 2004  
 Project description: Avonhead/Kendal Plunket House and Garden evening

**Outcomes**

4. The purpose of this event was to raise the profile of Plunket in the local community as this agency was struggling to continue in a voluntary capacity.
5. The evening was held at St Timothy's Church on 19 August 2004. The church itself was set up with stalls and the hall was transformed into a café for the evening. The foyer area was devoted to information and fundraising for Plunket.
6. Approximately 140 people attended the evening. As a result of this evening the Plunket Committee increased from two to eleven members. The increased capacity of the Plunket Committee has meant they are no longer dependant on the support of the Burnside Community Transformation Trust's worker, Debbie Hollebon. The Plunket asked that it be noted that Debbie's support and advice in running this event was exceptional and would not have been such a success without her expertise.

**Outcomes Assessment**

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Community Actions Involved	Social Capital (investment) achieved
Networking	Partnerships Developed
Addressing Isolation	Relationships Developed
Engaging Community	Strengthened Communities
Raising Awareness	Volunteerism Promoted
	Community/group Capacity Increased

**Financial Reporting**

8. Financial Expenditure verified YES  NO   
 Receipts sighted/received YES  NO   
 Full amount of grant spent YES  NO
9. Recommendations for any unspent grant money: There is \$322 unspent from this grant. As the Community Worker, Debbie Hollebon, has recently resigned from her position, it is recommended that the organisation retain this unspent amount to assist with costs involved in recruiting a new community worker.

**2. GAIN CANTERBURY**

10. Amount received: \$6,000  
Project duration: August 2004 – May 2005  
Project description: Delivery of 5 GAIN Programmes

**Outcomes**

11. GAIN is a prevention and early-intervention community-based programme that aims to support young people and their families and to promote healthy alternatives to misuse of drugs and alcohol.
12. Five GAIN Family Programmes have been delivered in the following locations:  
St Andrew's College  
Rangi Ruru Girls' School  
Cobham Intermediate School  
Fendalton Community Centre  
Christchurch Boys' High School
13. Through these five programmes, a total of 45 families participated and have been supported to develop strategies for creating healthy, respectful relationships between parents and teenagers.
14. Positive feedback has been received from all participants including the following comments from parents who attended:  
"Enjoyable and informative with thought provoking topics"  
"It opened the lines of communication between ourselves and the children and it was fantastic to partake in the course together"
15. Parents also stated that they felt the greatest outcomes from their teenagers were greater co-operation, increased willingness to communicate, and the showing of more respect.
16. The teenagers who attended noted the following changes in their parents:  
less strict  
less angry  
handles problems better  
listens better  
more understanding

**Issues Raised by GAIN Coordinator**

17. The Co-ordinator, Helen Mann, has expressed a degree of frustration with the method of payment for the courses. The funding was released at the completion of each successful course which meant that the hours and resources that went into the promotion and preparation of courses that did not go ahead were not financially recognised. Helen has asked that the Committee take this issue into consideration when making future decisions on funding processes.

**Outcomes Assessment**

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- | Community Actions Involved | Social Capital (investment) achieved |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Decision Making            | Partnerships Developed               |
| Conflict Resolution        | Relationships Developed              |
| Building Trust             | Strengthened Communities             |
| Raising Awareness          |                                      |
| Relationship Building      |                                      |

**Financial Reporting**

19. Financial Expenditure verified YES  NO   
Receipts sighted/received YES  NO   
Full amount of grant spent YES  NO

20. The receipts have not been sighted as a contract amount of \$1,200 for each programme was agreed at the time of the grant being made. This amount would have been decided from the budget originally submitted which indicated the costs involved in running each programme.

**3. ST STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE**

21. Amount received: \$1,580  
 Project duration: August 2004 – July 2005  
 Project description: Distribution of Community Newsletter

**Outcomes**

22. Approximately 7,000 community newsletters were distributed in the Fendalton / Waimairi area. The newsletter provides details of activities provided by the centre. These activities include parenting programmes, preschool music and playgroup, internet café, walking group, indoor bowls, mathematics tuition, women's fellowship, craft group, ESOL, and multiple birth group.

**Outcomes Assessment**

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Community Actions Involved	Social Capital (investment) achieved
Networking	Community Upskilled
Advocacy	Partnerships Developed
Addressing Isolation	Relationships Developed
Engaging Community	Strengthened Communities
Conflict Resolution	Participation Increased
Raising Awareness	Break down Social Isolation
Supporting Volunteers	
Relationship Building	
Supporting Cultural Development	
Upskilling	
Building Trust	

**Financial Reporting**

24. Financial Expenditure verified YES  NO   
 Receipts sighted/received YES  NO   
 Full amount of grant spent YES  NO

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that this report be received.

**3. CULTURE GALORE 2005**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	Stephen McArthur, General Manager Community Services
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Lesley Symington, Community & Recreation Unit Manager
<b>Author:</b>	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Advisor, DDI 9416729

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to report back to the Board on Culture Galore – a multi cultural event staged at Ray Blank Park on Saturday 19 March 2005.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Culture Galore is a multicultural festival that has been staged at Ray Blank Park for the past five years, beginning in 2001. The event consists of two stages with non stop live performances, a wide range of ethnic food stalls, information stalls, and family entertainment. Culture Galore is now firmly established within the many ethnic communities of Christchurch and the wider community. The event has grown significantly over these past 5 years with this years event involving participation from 77 different community groups, with 43 different cultures represented, and an overall estimated attendance of 6000 people.
3. Evaluations of earlier events using a relatively small sample size of attendees and participating groups has provided a general acknowledgement of satisfaction with the event. However two key issues of venue choice and event size have consistently been raised in these previous evaluations. Given the survey samples being too small to be representative, it has been difficult to make informed decisions on any major changes that maybe required for the event to continue to improve. Given this, it was decided to conduct an in-depth evaluation of Culture Galore this year in order to provide conclusive data for future planning. The evaluation was carried out by independent research & development organisation and a full report has been circulated separately.
4. The main findings of the evaluation were:
  - Overwhelming satisfaction with the event.
  - The community feels it is a stake holder in the event.
  - The event is well organised and the community perceives that the event improves cultural harmony.
  - There is clear and overwhelming support to keep the event in the local community.
  - There is support for a similar metropolitan event to be held in a larger venue (eg Hagley Park)
  - Overwhelming agreement that the event is value for money.
  - Overwhelming agreement that the event was informative about the community.
  - Almost 100% agreement that the event promotes harmony in the community.
  - Almost 100% agreement that rates should be used in this way.

## **FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

5. This event is a partnership between the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board and the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board, each contributing \$9000.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the report be received.