



KAPITI CHESS CLUB

President's 2017 AGM Report—14/02/2017

2016 was steady as she goes with 14 members—numbers consistent with previous years.

We incurred a loss of around \$200, a little on the high side but our bank balance of nearly \$2,000 has been able to compensate this.

I give thanks and appreciation to Lars Dobbertin-King, a valued Committee-member who upgraded our website to become the top chess-club website in New Zealand, we wish him well with his studies in 2017 and hope to see him return in 2018.

Once again I commend Rose Kingston and David Paul for their sterling efforts helping successfully run the Club to an extremely high standard.

Our challenge this year will be lower numbers, with several members not returning. Not an unknown challenge, but, I've observed as players have left, others have quickly replaced them, and for the last 20 years membership has consistently been around 14.

2016 was very successful in terms of competitive, quality Kapiti chess, played in the premium setting of the Paraparaumu Library. I'm confident 2017 will see the Club continue to follow this high benchmark.

Guy Burns
President