

## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

### - A REASONABLY SUCESSFUL YEAR

Junior Chess was a winner many thanks to Alan Winfield who did coaching numbers grew to 3 and the standard improved throughout the year.

Round robin format was successful—very intense though which doesn't suit everybody. Also tournament dragged on too long

A good spirit was present throughout the year in the club

### - THINGS THAT WERE NOT SO GOOD

The high price we are paying for the venue

The lack of growth of our membership

### TO INDRODUCE AND IMPROVE MOVING FORWARD

Run an annual tournament

Hold various local mini social tournaments at different venues to promote chess on the Kapiti Coast

Realign with NZCF and run a sponsored tournament

Run tournament as fundraiser for chess club and not a pay day for top wellington club players

Find a cheaper venue with good lighting to meet each week

Appoint an ambassador who is responsible for new members and guest's welfare so that they don't just come along a couple of times lose a few games and don't come back

The winner of each game is responsible for resetting the pieces up

Someone to write a newspaper column on a regular basis to promote chess in general and the club.

Cheers

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Kapiti Chess Club