

Kapiti Chess Club Incorporated President's Report

1996 was been a varied year for the club.

The running of our famous; Debo's Direct Liquor Drive-in 30/30 Tournament held last April in Coastlands was once again a great success. This was due to the great effort of many of our members

A big thankyou is due to:

Les Jones for a great effort in keeping games organised and results up to date, we will miss him and hope all goes well for him over in the Hutt.

Rose Kingston who has faithfully kept the billy boiling and did a fantastic job catering at last years 30/30 tournament.

Mark Gosnell for scribing and corresponding on behalf of the club.

John Whibley for doing a great job helping Les with the running of our tournaments competitions.

Phillip Peters for running the library.

John Holland, for your valuable input into the committee.

As most of you know that I am taking a sabbatical this year in the knowledge that there are plenty of capable people here who can keep this club successfully running.

The club went into the red financially this year due to a down turn in income from subs, but with some restructuring and a few more new members this will easily be turned around.

The foundation is there to build up a strong club, and I feel that with active promotion, the Kapiti Chess Club has a sound future ahead of it.

G. Burns President.