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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT — 2014 AGM**

To members and any guests present.

I write this Report from South India—which gives me a distance and perspective to examine 2013 in a genuinely reflective manner.

2013 was a moderately successful year for the Chess Club. We managed to hold our membership base, run a regional tournament, pay our way renting a room for the playing of quality chess, and provide a mechanism for the promoting of Chess in Kapiti.

This success is due to the hard work and commitment of some of our members. I will not mention names but we all know those people who go the extra mile to ensure the smooth running of the Club—I give thanks and acknowledge their hard work.

It would have been nice, in 2013, to get more new members and inject extra energy and life into the Club. This is something we need to continue working on—acknowledging the challenges of Kapiti's small population base.

I will not be at the Club during 2014 and hope to return in 2015. In light of this I recommend David Paul for the position of President.

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Guy Burns  
PRESIDENT