

Kapiti Chess Club Incorporated  
President's Report

1994 has been a successful year for the club.

Membership has been steady with an average of 20 members. We have seen one of the highest average nightly attendance in 1994, which can say a lot for the quality and scope of the games organised.

It's been great to see some new members join the club as a result of our promotion at Coastlands Shopping centre last year. This promotion looks set to be a regular yearly event for the club.

A big thankyou is due to:

Glenys Mills for her untiring work helping to run and organise the games last year as well as the dozen and one other things that she has on the go. The 30/30 tournament which she organised was a great success.

Rose Kingston who has had one of the most important jobs of all keeping the food and drink abundantly flowing.

Bill Cox our faithful and skilled scribe for keeping the correspondence flowing smoothly this year.

John Whimbley has also done a great job keeping our tournaments and local ratings ticking over effectively.

Earl Roberts for his time and effort put into coaching.

Phillip Peters for running the library so well this year.

The club has missed the presence of Ab Borren whose personality and playing strength has been appreciated by all those that know him.

1995 has started with our successful transition with the change of venue from Kapiti College to the Salvation Army hall. This change has been greatly appreciated by myself and I look forward to many years of playing here with out the pressure of having to be out of the buildings by a certain time.

It's good to see juniors members once again back in the club and all members need to encourage and spend a little time with those newer members so that they will be keen to keep on returning.

The club is on a firm financial footing but needs to consolidate its membership base. The strength of any club is it's members and the diverse backgrounds and interests of the members here are one of the strongest assets of this club. With this diversity we have to work at being able to get on with each other and at times a bit of give and take is needed to keep the club in a strong and flexible position. People all have weaknesses and faults but we need to concentrate on strengths and abilities and get on with the game.



G. Burns  
President.