

## President's Report 2024 AGM

2024 has been another successful year at Otaki Sports Club. On a personal level, I have decided that I will step down at this AGM. Over the past 6 years, I have given a lot to the club and now the time is right to bring in some new energy and expertise.

I know the club is in a solid position to move forward - we have achieved a lot in terms of maintaining and growing our sports. We also have an excellent team of people who deeply care about our club.

Due to the club's growth, it has been busier - which is a great thing! The club is often a hive of activity and a fun place to be. However, there has also been more of a load on our volunteers and certain volunteers taking on huge amounts of work, in my opinion, is not sustainable. We need to share some of these roles, and our people need to be supported.

We continue to have good support from sponsors, thank you to Adam for his continued work in this space.

This year we have had to increase fees after many years of them not being increased. I would like to commend the committee, and especially Lilian, for their tireless efforts in this space.

I would like to express my gratitude to the whole committee for their time and energy, going over and above for the greater good of the club and its members. If we all take a step back, we can see that we have achieved a great deal - successful competitions, tournaments, building improvements like new carpet tiles, obtaining grant funding and many more 'everyday' operational things behind the scenes.

I'm looking forward to the future of our club. With the subdivision progressing next door, we could get an influx of new members.

All the best!!

Hannah Grimmett