

2016 Annual Report

Good evening to invited guests including our guest speaker Mr Stuart Heal chairman of NZ Cricket, Life Members, Committee Members, Members and our very important sponsors. It is with great pleasure I would like to present my final annual report.

We would like to welcome all our new members and also our new secretary Carmen Steele. Jane will not be leaving us as she will continue as treasurer.

Once again our show went very well with great weather. Unfortunately I was only able to be present in the morning due to family illness. The committee did a superb job and worked very hard along with helpers who turn up every year but are not committee members. We try to run a very good day out for families. Thank you all.

Thank you to the people who lead the planning and running of Ram Week, the Ewe Hoggett competition, Junior Stock Judging Day and the Winter Feed competition.

To our sponsors. We could not run any events without your support. With the current financial situation we know it is not easy for you. We appreciate you so much.

This year we completed the rebuild of a number of stables. The old ones were about 100 years old and had been relocated at least three times! Time for them to retire. We are very proud to report the cost has been repaid in one year. We had 7 years to repay the loan. We received a large donation from Pakeke Lions and RDA. The committee worked hard at fundraising by making many thousands of cheese rolls, cattle rearing and other things.

We are indebted to Bevin Roy our caretaker for the superb condition of the grounds. Also Ian Soper, JMC and Gore District Council for their ongoing support.

On a final note I hope the new president enjoys working with our wonderful committee as much as I have.

Thank you all.

Val. J. McGregor

President

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