

KOOKABURRA REPORT AGM 2023.

We can report a good year with regards to both content and advertising. While a few advertisers have left us, we have managed to replace them. As always, we ask people to note who they are and to support them as they support us.

We thank our loyal contributors over the years, such as Lin Pardey, Katherine Truman, Peter and Erin, not to forget Kawau Girl! to name but a few. We are sad to hear that Lois Broom is leaving the island and hope she will keep sending her lovely poetry to us. Our scribe from South Cove, Andrew Stone, has also left our shores and so it's a reminder that people do leave and so we always need new contributors. Grant Whitehouse suggests that readers might like to hear of something special about your bach. If you would like to write about it, please let him know.

Speaking about people leaving, I also am leaving the role of editor. I have been truly honoured to edit *Kookaburra* for 3 years and I thank our special contributors so much for making my job that much easier. I think our magazine is wonderful; it is unique in that it is run completely by volunteers (except for the layout and printing) all of whom are invested in the magic that is Kawau Island.

Wishing you all the very best.

Kind regards
Jude

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