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First trees planted to beautify beach

THE FIRST tree plantings in a beautification scheme at Turakina Beach started recently. The programme originated from resident Claire Atkin's suggestion donations rather than birthday gifts could be used to buy trees. Due to

her generous gesture a fund of \$120 has been raised to get the project underway. The Turakina Beach community were pleased to have two of their first permanent residents, Hilton and Mavis Farr, do the inaugural planting.

KOITIATA RESIDENTS SOCIAL CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT 1994/1995

It is my pleasure to present to you the annual report.

April 94

saw another popular and successful Easter function held in the hall, which was well supported by locals and friends.

May 94

we assisted in the celebration of Mr and Mrs Farris 60th wedding anniversary. This occasion was marked by the planting of two shrubs along the playground frontage made possible by the generous donations surrounding Claire Atkins birthday in lieu of presents. The approved purchase and installation of the playground slide from the Duddings Trust has certainly proved a worthwhile and popular acquisition.

July 94

During this month we were again able to facilitate the senior citizen afternoon tea and everyone enjoyed the entertainment hosted by country and western singer Joan and friends.

October 94

Labour weekend saw another successful market day, made possible by the many generous donations and support from the community. My thanks to all that participated.

November 94

Previous fund raising and donations enabled the purchase of four more shrubs, these were also planted along the playground frontage.

We are waiting on supply of two pre-ordered shrubs.

December 94

The childrens Christmas again commenced with the annual parade attracting floats of various descriptions. All floats and costumes deserve recognition. Santa like always was the man of the hour and all children were ecstatic with their presents and the meal provided. Following this successful day was an equally successful evenings entertainment provided by Joan and friends. Again the pot luck dinner theme never fails to fill the hall.

Now that the storeroom has been completed all social club property can be safely and tidily stored.

Without a doubt one of the best community orientated events has been the weekly craft afternoon providing skills and a great social atmosphere.

In conclusion, special thanks must extended to my secretary

Nola Eustace for her reliability and dedication to the community and it's events. To my committee for their support throughout the year and to the other helpers who donated their time, thank you very much. In closing I extend my best wishes to the social club for a successful year in 1995/1996.

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