

Chris Davies – standing for general committee member

Most club members will be aware of my long term dedication to disc golf, and to the Christchurch Disc Golf Club. I was involved in creating NZ's first DGC in Queenstown in 1995, and have independently designed all four public DGCs in Christchurch to date.

As a director of Vortica Disc Golf, I have been involved in a total of 14 DGCs in the past, and it is Vortica's goal to install 100 DGCs before we retire.

As a continuous member of the club since its informal founding many years ago, I have acted as course design and maintenance officer, and I have spent countless hours maintaining and repairing our DGCs. This has all been done at my own personal expense, and I have never recouped a single cent from the club. I guesstimate the total amount of money I have spent doing the club's business is now in excess of \$1,000 in direct expenses, and much more than that in indirect expenses.

Recently, I obtained 20 free discs from RPM in order to help raise funds to replace the stolen basket at Queenspark. \$367 was raised from these sales, and the Parklands Residents Association has agreed to foot the rest of the bill. I have also replaced the broken center pole of the No.5 Basket at Jellie Park at my own expense, after it was destroyed by a mower. These are typical of actions I have taken in the past to support the club, and to maintain the courses in good condition.

I have submitted two additional course designs to the club over the past year, and am working on another (major) course design for the city. It is worth noting my normal charge out rate for course design services is a flat fee of \$300 per basket, which means that I have donated more than \$24,000 in professional fees to the club to date.

If elected to the club's committee again for 2020/2021 I will continue to work diligently for the club, and the Christchurch players, at the direction of the committee and its chairman.

I hope you will vote for me, and provide me with another opportunity to devote myself to the continuing expansion of disc golf in the city.

Thank you,

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