

# 2024 Curtin Card Games Club – Secretary Report

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2024 marks the highest total membership of the club since 2021, with a total of 87 members, a significant increase from 56 members in 2023, and 42 in 2022. Guild O-Day Semester 1 saw 28 new members, and Semester 2 saw 11. It's been a pleasure to see so many new faces become regulars, and to watch the club grow into what it is today.

Events have had generally increased attendance, and continuing on enforcement of membership to attend structured events has definitely helped support the club so thank you to everyone who's signed up this year.

The committee has grown significantly since last year as well, in that the Club had general committee positions filled for 2024. 8 general committee positions were held this year, tripling the club's committee from the 4 executives and no general committee that sat in 2023. This has meant that things have generally run much smoother this year, with less strain being placed on any one person and helping to plan events which people want to be a part of, a trend which I'd like to see continued into 2025.

In terms of committee meetings, 6 were held this year with good attendance, allowing for more regular event planning and discussion with a wider range of voices. I strongly recommend for the new committee to hold more regular whole committee meetings, at least twice a semester for planning events, discussing how the Club is meeting its objectives, and keeping committee members in the loop and hearing opinions about opportunities such as sponsorships.

Communication and organisation through the Club Discord has been excellent through this year, thank you to Hayden Morton for keeping on top of that and ensuring that things are clear for both the committee and Club members.

On the topic of communication, I recommend for the new committee to utilise social media and email for advertising the Club and announcing events. This was a recommendation made at the previous AGM, and there was discussion at meetings, however I never actually followed through on reviving the Club's social media accounts. I think it would greatly bolster the Club and should be followed up on.

All in all, a huge thank you to the other committee members, especially to Hayden, for always putting in the extra effort to make this Club truly something special. And thank you to every member for being a part of this community and helping this Club thrive.