

Presidents Report for 2018

We had another great year for the HSS Cup snooker competition in 2018. We had 11 teams in the competition with the North Ryde team moving to their new premises in Chatswood and a new Chatswood-2 team being formed and entered into the competition for the first time. The Gladesville boys also had to make a move and found Castle Hill as their new home. Unfortunately, the Narrabeen team lost their tables and couldn't enter but it still meant that we had one more team than last year.

Breaks this year have been at an all-time high with 57 breaks of over 50 and 20 breaks of over 60. There were so many 40 plus breaks that we couldn't fit them into the progressive high breaks table and had to stop displaying them.

The final was played at Hornsby, as in previous years, with Chatswood-1 taking the cup from Castle Hill-1 in a great game. Tim Ng from Chatswood-1 took the high break prize with a magnificent 97.

The Scottish Cup grand final was played at Castle Hill between North-1 and Chatswood-2 with the North-1 team winning in the doubles after a 6-all score line in the singles.

I want to thank all the teams and team captains for supporting the HSS cup and the clubs that hosted the semi-finals and finals.

I must give a special note of thanks to Patrick Gauci our secretary, Harry Anderson our treasurer and Sally our Web-site administrator for all their hard work during the season. Patrick runs the day to day business of the cup, performs the score collation and notification of results to all clubs whilst Harry keeps a tight rein over our financials. Sally keeps the web-site current with scores, high breaks and important notifications and so to these 3 people a big thank you as the competition's success is mainly due to your efforts.

The dress code, modified foul and miss rule and the new timed frames rule are working well and appear to be accepted by all players.

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in the 2019 HSS Cup and feel sure it will be as competitive as in previous years.

I wish you all a great 2019 season. Good potting.

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President