

Presidents Report for 2021

Although the 2020 HSS Cup was unfortunately not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the 2021 season due to more Covid restrictions looked all but finished, we finally made it to a grand-final at the end of the year.

With the passing of Harry Anderson, long time sponsor of the Scottish Cup, it was a pleasure seeing his family take over the sponsorship and present the Scottish Cup at the presentation ceremony on Grand Final night. The ultimate winners City Tatts 2 defeated Castle Hill 2 and it is noteworthy to mention that this win was the first for the City Tatts 2 team since they entered the competition in 2004, well done to all their players.

The winner of the HSS Cup for 2021 was the Chatswood ICS team who beat the 147 Society having to go to the doubles to decide the result. Billy Shum, the Chatswood ICS team captain, also had the high break prize for a very well composed 85.

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 this year. It was a bit scrambled but I am personally thankful we completed the competition and look forward to a more traditionally run competition for 2022.

It is also important we recognise the amount of work our secretary Patrick has done organising venues and finals when the competition looked all but lost and Dave our treasurer for all his work keeping our funds organised and organising the Grand Final at Hornsby. I also give a big thanks to Sally for keeping the Web Site up-to-date with scores and notices and a special mention to Hornsby RSL club for all their support throughout the year and during the finals.

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in the 2022 HSS Cup and hope we will have less disruptions than in the last two years.

I wish you all a great 2022 season. Good potting.

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President