

Presidents Report for 2022

2022 was another great season for the HSS Cup snooker competition. The standard of play is as good as ever with 24 breaks of over 50 mainly by the Chatswood ICS and 147 society boys. Congratulations to Sebastian Zhang for winning the high break prize of 81.

Well done to all the teams that made it to the finals. The Scottish Cup grand final was played as is traditional at the Castle Hill RSL club and once again City Tatts-2 won the night defeating Castle Hill in a close fought battle.

A big thank you to the Castle Hill RSL club for hosting the Scottish Cup and Annette Anderson and her family for continuing to be its sponsor. I also want to thank all the teams and team captains for supporting the HSS cup and the clubs that hosted the semi-finals and finals.

The final standings for the 2022 season showed the Chatswood ICS team 1 point winners over 147 Society followed by City Tatts-1 and Hornsby-1. Well done to those teams for getting into the finals.

As previous years, the HSS Cup grand final was played at the Hornsby RSL club. It was a fantastic final with the Chatswood 147 Society defeating Chatswood ICS in a very closely fought battle. With Dave McMahon away Andy and Sally took on the electronic scoring duties who, after a few teething problems, managed to get most of the scores presented in a timely and acceptable manner. Dave, please don't leave us again. Your skills at this task are without doubt the best there is and therefore we will need your help this year.

I would also like to thank all the directors and staff at the Hornsby RSL club for their assistance and continued support in making the final and presentation evening such a success.

It goes without saying that we need to thank our secretary Patrick for all the work he has done organising and running the competition. From organising the initial draw, to providing weekly stats on team standings and high breaks and sorting out suitable venues for all the HSS and Scottish Cup finals his commitment and effort is invaluable. Thank you Patrick and another years competition well run.

Another word of thanks goes to Dave our treasurer for all his work keeping our funds organised and using his organisational skills to organise the Grand Final at Hornsby. He is also a genius at keeping and presenting stats on all the players and teams and this information can be a very valuable tool to all the captains and is also of great interest to all players. Thanks Dave and a great job.

I also give a big thanks to Sally for keeping the Web Site current with scores and notices. She is also providing information on social media to ensure we are all kept up-to-date on important HSS matters. Thanks Sally for all your hard work.

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in 2023 and hope you all a great season. Good potting.

Andy de Haan
President