

President's Report for 2023

Certainly 2023 was another exciting season for the HSS Cup snooker competition. Many of the results throughout the rounds did not go the way expected and this resulted in a very exciting finish to the season. Congratulations to Tristan Lau for winning the high break prize with a marvellous 100 break and a special mention of Jom Wangta for his 96 and 95 breaks.

Well done to all the teams that made it to the finals and also a big thank you to all the teams and team captains for supporting the HSS cup and the clubs that hosted the semi-finals and finals.

The Scottish Cup grand final was played again at the Castle Hill RSL club with City Tatts-1 winning the night defeating Hornsby-2 in a keenly contested 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.

The final standings for the 2023 season showed the City Tatts-2 team on top followed by Hornsby-1, Castle Hill-1 and Forestville. Well done to those teams for getting into the finals.

As Hornsby RSL was in the midst of renovations the Grand Final was held at Forestville RSL Club, a first for having the Grand Final outside of Hornsby RSL club. With City Tatts-2 and Castle Hill-1 doing battle, it was a great night with a fantastic effort by both teams to try to get to the winning line first. Castle Hill proved to be too strong and took out the win with great applause by our secretary, Patrick.

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

I need to thank a few people for making this competition one of the best in Sydney.

Firstly, a huge word of thanks to our secretary Patrick. Each year he organises draws, results and the day to day running of the competition and this year had even more work due to the unavailability of Hornsby RSL billiard room at the end of the season. Your efforts ensuring the HSS cup and Scottish Cup ran without a hitch shows your dedication to the competition and I cannot praise you enough for all your work. Again a big thanks.

Secondly a big thank you goes to Dave our treasurer for all his work keeping our funds organised and providing various statistics of players and teams. There is a lot of work involved in collating the information each week but the result is a big help to the captains and players to understand their standings in the competition.
Great job Dave.

We also can't forget Sally who keeps the Web Site current with scores and notices. She also provides information and notices on social media to ensure everyone has current information on the status of the competition. A big thanks Sally for all your hard work.

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in 2024 and hope you all a great season. Good potting.

Andy de Haan
President