

Presidents Report for 2012

The HSS Cup snooker competition for the 2012 season was another very successful year with a high standard of play and lots of breaks over 40.

Well done to all the teams that made it to the finals and big congratulations to the Hornsby-1 team who has now won the competition 2 out of 3 years. They defeated Norths-1 8-7 in a game that either team could win with it coming down to the wire in the doubles. The Scottish Cup grand final was played at Castle Hill with NorthRyde-1 beating Pittwater and I would like to thank Harry Anderson for continuing to be its sponsor.

The Hornsby RSL club was host again to the HSS Cup grand final with Dave McMahon providing the very professional looking electronic scoring system. The club made available a function room for the presentations that followed and also provided plenty of very tasty buffet food. A big thank you to all the directors and staff for their assistance in making the evening so memorable and to the Hornsby snooker club for organising the event.

As always, Harry Anderson, our secretary/treasurer, did an excellent job of collecting scores and providing results each week to all clubs and newspapers. He also did most of the organising of the grand final presentation night and has kept a tight rein over our finances.

A big thanks to Sally who has been keeping our WEB site up to date with information, scores and running totals.

The 2012 year saw the introduction of a dress code which certainly made the competition appear a lot more formal and professionally run. We also kept the foul and miss rule (first miss is always a foul and miss) and most players having now played with the rule for a few seasons seem to be happy with it.

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in the 2013 and wish you all a great 2013 season. Good potting.

Andy de Haan
President