

## **Presidents Report for 2013**

The HSS Cup snooker competition for the 2013 season was another very successful year with a high standard of play and many breaks over 40.

Thanks to all the clubs that provided venues and supper for the Scottish and HSS cup Semi-finals, and to the captains and snooker committees of those clubs who organised them.

The Scottish cup grand final was played again at Castle Hill with North-2 beating North Ryde and I would like to thank Harry Anderson for continuing to be its sponsor.

Well done to the semi-finalists - Hornsby-1 and Norths-1 who had close games but were defeated by City Tatts and Castle Hill who played in a great final with Castle Hill coming out as the victors.

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 provided plenty of excellent food. Thanks to all the directors and staff of the Hornsby RSL club for again looking after us and assisting us to make the evening so memorable.

As Harry was away for some of the HSS cup season a big thanks to Jeff Middleton who had to fill very big shoes (about size 14)! as secretary and Dave McMahon who assisted. On Harry's return he did a lot of work organising the grand final presentation night and keeping costs to a minimum. As always, a great job Harry. Also a big thanks to Sally who has been keeping our Web site up to date with information, scores and running totals.

The 2013 year saw the continuation of the dress code, so a big thanks to all the players for making the competition a bit more formal and professional looking. We also kept the foul and miss rule (first miss is always a foul and miss) and there were few if any problems with it.

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in the 2014 and wish you all a great 2014 season. Good potting.

Andy de Haan - President