

Presidents Report for 2014

The HSS Cup for the 2014 season was another successful year with all the teams providing a high standard of play and some great snooker

It is with deepest regret that we mourn the passing of Toni Cutri, a great snooker player who played for Castle Hill for many years in the HSS competition. He was fiercely competitive on the snooker table but after the game a guy you could have a beer with and a few laughs. He will be sorely missed.

The Scottish cup grand final was played again at Castle Hill with North-2 again beating North Ryde by a black ball game in the last frame. It seems the North-2 team is invincible in the Scottish Cup so we may save some money and engrave their name on it for the 2014 AND 2015 season. Harry Anderson, as he has each year, sponsored the cup and we thank him for his continuing support. Also a big 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 Hornsby RSL club was host again to the HSS Cup grand final and with their new table lighting and layout and Dave McMahan's electronic scoring system there can be no better venue in Sydney and probably NSW to hold a snooker final. Congratulations to City Tatts who out played Hornsby RSL club to be the 2014 HSS Cup champions.

Thanks to all the directors and staff of the Hornsby RSL club for again looking after us and providing a function room and an excellent supper for the presentations that followed the Grand Final.

We have to again thank Harry for being the engine room of the competition, and in his role as secretary and match secretary make the whole event run hassle free. Also a big thanks to Sally who has been keeping our WEB site up to date with information, scores and running totals.

The 2014 year saw the continuation of the dress code and the foul and miss rule (first miss is always a foul and miss) and most players still seem happy with the arrangements

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in the 2015 and wish you all a great 2015 season. Good potting.

Andy de Haan - President