

Presidents Report for 2015

The HSS Cup snooker competition for the 2015 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. The Scottish cup grand final was played at Castle Hill (a great venue) with Norths-1 beating CityTatts-2 (what, no Norths-2!?) and thanks to Harry Anderson for continuing to be its sponsor. To all the clubs that hosted semi-finals and finals I offer my warmest thanks and appreciation.

The Hornsby RSL club was host again to the HSS Cup grand final with a big congratulations to the North Ryde team who defeated City Tatts-1 in a very closely fought battle. The room wouldn't look the same without the very professional looking electronic scoring system so a big thanks to Dave McMahon who provided and ran the 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 Harry Anderson had some big commitments in the year, Jeff Middleton took over the reins as our secretary/treasurer and did an excellent job of collecting scores and providing results each week to all clubs and newspapers. Harry on return from a long overseas trip provided invaluable help to the organising of the grand final presentation night and I want to personally thank them both for all their efforts during the year. Also big thanks to Sally who has been keeping our Web site up to date with information, scores and running totals.

The 2015 year saw the largest number of teams competing for the cup in many years. We had 10 teams enter with Narrabeen joining the ranks and finishing in the middle of the field, a great effort for a first time team. Let's hope we can swell the ranks again this year and add some new clubs to the competition.

I look forward to meeting all the players and teams in the 2016 and wish you all a great 2016 season.

Good potting!

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President