

Members update – October 2020

What a busy month we have had for our snooker players and committee members. We started the month off with our **Eamonn Duff handicap tournament** and due to Covid restrictions the committee decided to split the tournament into two venues.

Many thanks to Southport snooker club to allow us to use their facilities for our Qld based players. The winner was **Adam Waller** and many thanks to our Qld committee members Mitch Gorrick, Austin Taylor, Adam Brown, Bryne Smith and Steve Springer who ran and refereed the competition.



To our NSW members, the winner was **Stuart Bowers** and many thanks to our committee members Jimmy Thomson, Jessica Woods, Len Caccioppoli, Paul Thomas, Des Turner, Terry Malone, Peter Campbell, Peter Taylor and Brian Green who all assisted in one way or another.

Moving on we still have the **Des Turner Teams event** being played every Wednesday and with the season nearing the finals, all the teams are battling for the win and a place into the finals which will be played on Sunday 29th November.

Tuesday and Thursday night comps are still playing with the maximum numbers of players now being adjusted to 12. With Nev Robinson away, thanks to Paul Thomas and Len Caccioppoli who have stepped in and doing a fine job at running the comp.

B grade scratch club championship was played on Sunday 18th October with 10 players entered of which 3 were juniors, Nero Hanna, Chris De Azevedo and Cooper Thomson (well done lads) but on the day Mitch Gorrick came out the winner beating Jack Malone 3-2.

The **A grade scratch club championship** had a new format with a group stage of 4 players per group being played on the 24th & 25th October best of 5 frames and the group winners advancing to the semi-finals. We had a few players drop out at the last minute with reserves stepping up to the mark, one of which was junior Cooper Thomson. Semi-finalists are Ray Wilcher v Jimmy Thomson and Jessica Woods v Paul Beggs. Semi Finals take place on Sunday 1st November at 10.30am. Final at 2pm.

We are still playing our **George Hendrickson 'All in' club championship** with 2 rounds already completed and the 3rd round to be played by the 7th November.

For the **club handicaps**, we now have a sub-committee which will meet on a regular basis and if needed will adjust the handicaps of our players.

High Break news: Congratulations to Grant Schirmer who had a 100 Break in a social match.

Snooker is now being shown on Foxtel live during the early hours of the night. So, for those of you that cannot sleep, you have something to watch.

Mark Johnson
Club President
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