

- Ladies & Gentlemen, good evening. My name is Joe Rossi and I am the current President of the HSCC.
- Acknowledgement of Country, I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.
- On behalf of the Hectorville Sports & Community Club Board of Management (BOM), welcome to the 2023 Annual General Meeting. I would like to start by thanking the HSCC Board of Management (BOM) directors' for their support, direction and leadership over the last 12 months.
- I would also like to thank every single player participant who has been part of our club this year. We're honoured to have over 850 junior players and over 270 senior players part of the Heccies family.
- As you would have seen in recent social media posts, HSCC were recently recognized as a finalist in the 2023 Club SA Clubs & Community Awards for
 - Volunteer of the Year (Sarah Perrin)
 - and Club of the Year – Medium.

I am very honored and proud that the HSCC Club was crowned the winner of Club of the Year – Medium. We were up against some great clubs and to have even made the shortlist against some of these other great clubs was an achievement.

- At the last AGM, we had no new Oval lights. So now we are proud to acknowledge the Oval Lights Project has been completed, which has resulted in more training nights, more gameday matches, more game attendances and more money being spent over counter. We offer a unique football/cricket/netball/tennis experience for the passionate sports lover to stand on the balcony and watch over such a great Panoramic vista enjoying a casual beverage.

- This year, we have continued to make positive month on month financial contributions to the bottom line and the HSCC continues to trade solidly. Our Treasurer Ralph, will shortly provide details on our financials. Then, we will update you on each of our sections, netball, tennis, basketball, football and cricket.
- Work continues in the background on our “one club” philosophy. The BOM continues to challenge its four pillars (Create, Promote, Encourage and Support) and regularly conducts a self-assessment of the current constitution compared to the emerging community demands and corporate governance benchmarks. The world has moved on since April 7th 2009 (last constitution date). HSCC will need to embrace change, and this could be a hint of new things to come.
- We want to thank our existing community partners who have remained loyal and any new community partners who have signed up. We have a community partner sponsorship package we plan to launch again in the not-too-distant future. We are always looking for more new sponsorship opportunities and this is always an important income stream for our sporting and community club. If there is any interest, please contact us by email info@heccies.org.au.
- We are committed towards activating and maximising the Club House. We are planning to have more non-sporting community-based events with the aim of better utilizing the Club House and maximizing its potential. Look out for an exciting calendar of events soon.
- Finally, clubs like ours could not be as successful and run so well without the tireless efforts of our volunteers. I’d like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us this year for your commitment and all the hours you have dedicated to Heccies.

Joe Rossi,

President