

Play the Table

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Editorial:



G'day Leaguies, as summer disappears we gear up for the busy winter pool season, check out what's coming up & results of what's already been! A Huuugh congrats to Scotty & Mikey on their Nationals success, check out their stories. Also Jarrad & Sash took the trip to Geraldton for Adrian Lancaster's Rossie Boots comp & they had a ball, check out Sash's report and congrats to Adrian on another successful event. Well done to Evan Briggs on his Labour Day Cup win and a massive congrats to the Miss Q's Challenge team who gave the Billy's a run for their money in the recent Challenge Match. On the social side very warm wishes to new parents Tiama & Skip & Michelle & Clint on the birth of their beautiful daughters, also to Kim & Emma on tying the knot congrats to you all.

Winter Elite starts next week on Wednesday April 8th and there's an exciting new twist this year we are introducing an all new singles league on Thursday nights come to Orientation on Sunday April 5th for more info. Sunday Elite Starts April 19th after the Easter Break. WA State Trials also start this month on April 4th, Billy Weston's are having a fun doubles knockout Comp Easter Saturday afternoon, Miss Q's also has it's traditional Games night & Egg Hunt that night, the Easter Cup Knockout Comp is on Easter Monday and then the ANZAC Day Cup Knockout to finish off the month. And finally a big welcome to our new Crew, meet Mel, Ben & Ryan. Cheers boys & girls and a very happy and safe Easter to all, see you on the tables.

Happy Potting
Kez



Labour Day Cup



L-R: Champ Evan Briggs with R/Up Evan Ray

Another Successful Cash Comp held on Labour Day saw Evan Briggs take the win & top dollars \$286 from Evan Ray the Runner Up \$130 with Jarrad Page taking 3rd \$52.00 & Stuart Hogger finishing 4th \$26.00. Next Cash Comps in April on Easter Monday & Anzac Day Monday Public Holidays.

Miss Q's Midget Assassins Take On Australia & Do Us Proud!

Scotty & Mikey do the Nationals:

Our journey started with a trip to Perth Airport, which we made just in time, to find out that we weren't really late because the plane had been delayed an hour J, Phew!

Close call that one, thank god for the faultless Qantas schedule, anyways, the rest of the W.A State team was waiting for us on our arrival & so we joined them to wait for our plane then after a short 5hr flight we landed in Brisbane. Our bags collected we boarded our bus (Bus driver extraordinaire Shane Congdon @ the wheel) and made our way to our accommodation. Early the next day we boarded the bus yet again bound for day one of competition. (Hmm peak hour nice) We arrived at Q Masters the pool room that was hosting the Junior Nationals this year, met the owner learnt the venue rules, then all the teams participated in the opening ceremony and posed for team photos. Day 1 Round 1 saw only one match being played in the Under 12s, WA v WA Scotty v Mikey, and as all good competition should, it went right to the wire, with Scotty coming up trumps, just, 3 frames to 2.

Day 2 arrived and it was time to find out what the other states were made of, both of our home grown midgets understandably a little nervy. Round 2 WA v NT and QLD the matches went well with both boys putting on a fair show Mikey having a special interest in his first match given he was playing his old team mate Mathew Gerrard from the NT turns out Mathew was no slouch and won against both Mikey and Scotty in some quality match play from all concerned.

WA v QLD Round 3, Mikey shone through against QLD winning both matches

3-2 + 3-0 Scotty won and lost with a 3-1 win and a 2-3 loss. With day one over it was time for some R+R so we made our way back to camp for an early night, big day tomorrow Tasmania and South Aus. Yawns big day! ZZZZZZ

Day 3 Round 4 TAS first, both boys taking 1 win and 1 loss each. Round 5 SA, both Scotty and Mikey did well winning both matches convincingly and leaving the venue on a high with 3 out of 4 matches won. All the boys from the WA team deciding it was time to hunt Cane Toads ask them about it J.

Day 4 Round 6 WA v VIC. VIC beat both boys in some quality pressure pool, neither Scott nor Mike making it easy for them though but both were obviously feeling the pressure of national level competition. Round 7 ACT



saw 1 match win each and 1 bye.

Day 5 Round 8 because NSW has no team for junior 8 ball they remain absent at the nationals consequently the host state always has two teams and that was who we played on the last day of teams competition and both boys hit their straps and neither dropped a single frame. After 5 gruelling days of play the standings went something like this Scott Brownrigg played 13 matches and won 8 on 57.69% 6th in Australia.

Mikey Read played 13 matches and won 7 on 56.60% 7th in Australia. Both boys in the top ten under 12s in the country, well done, huge effort! Would also like to say well done to WA boys Thomas Partridge and Jason Hawker U18's good job fellas, and also to Luke Foster U15's runner up, some of the most mature pool I've ever seen, awesome job mate. Finally I'd like to say thanks to all who supported our boys in every way from sponsorship (IGA Silver Sands, Murray Mandurah Mayday, MIG Security) to encouraging words and coaching tips and sent messages while we were away, and to anyone else I've missed :-)) and mostly to all the WA boys for representing our state in such an impressive manner, you've done us all proud - Thank you, Az.





Scott @ the Nationals

Day 1 Saturday i woke up at 8:00 am to get ready and leave at 10am, when I got there and waited for the plane to arrive at 12:30pm but it was delaid till 1:30pm, but when we got on we had to wait 5 or 6 hours until we got to Brisbane when we arrived it was like you'd bin stuck in a heat wave.

Buy the time we got to the caravan park it was about 7:30 we grabed some tea witch was pizza.

On Sunday it was realy boring because I had only one game and had to wait 5 hours till we left, we jumped in the pool and played xbox, tennis, ping pong for the res of the day.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday it

was the same I won most of them of course! Jokes. But on Tuesday night we went to this crap chinese restuarant it was crap food they charged us extra for food we didn't order and aaron stole at least 30-40 chopsticks (Lies all lies az.) and what we did with them was we would sharpen them up and stab cane toads we killed about 30 of the things, we did that for every night.

On Thursday it was teams and I won all games, 100%, some were so close I did stuff I had never done before on Friday it was all over the prenentation party was the last night, Tasmania won then South Australia than the Victs and then us I don't remember

the rest. On that night we stood up till 12:00 at night we could sleep in a bit longer it was good.

On Saturday we arrived at the air-port, it would have to be my favourite because it had Hungry Jack and Mac's yummy our plane left at 1:00pm when we got home I just laid on my bed and slept.

I would thank, Aaron and Kez for there coaching also Stenhouse with out there support and coaching I wouldn't of made it this far, I would also like to thank everyone else for giving me that bit of cofidence and the letters and help hope to get in next year.

The End by Scott B.



On the 28th Feb 09, Mum & I boarded the plane at Perth airport. We travelled to Brisbane for the 2009 Junior 8 ball championships along with all the other WA Team.

Sunday the 1st we had the opening ceremony & my first game was against my team mate Scotty who managed to beat me 3/2. We then played off against other states starting on the Monday. After 4 days of an average of 4 games a day I came in 7th in the under 12s.

I was very happy with myself & what I achieved. We had team games on Friday, WA came 4th we had heaps of fun, I now want to play snooker also.

I got to umpire some of the other under 12 games and played some of the best 8 ball that I've ever played. The support faxes from Miss Qs were great - thankyou guys. A big thankyou to Az and Barry for their words of wisdom when things got tough.

Mikey Read

Proud Parents introduce their Daughters



Hi, I'm Jasmine Anglesey and I am reporting on the exciting birth of two absolutely adorable baby girls. Their names are Miley R o s e



Skipper, Thiama & Adam's little Girl (left pic) Born on February 13th at 7.30pm weighing in at 8lb 2oz and tiny little Isabella Elizabeth Salter, the daughter of Clint and Michelle (right pic). She was born on February 25th 2009 at 9.30am and she weighed 6lb 7 oz.

Congratulations to both couples we wish you & your new family's all the best.

Skill Tester Champion



Congratulations to Michelle Sammut on her skilled effort in collecting the Little Pug out of the Skill Tester & in the process winning the Giant Pug Dog!! Well done Michelle & good luck with your new Crocodile hunting mission.

WA Adult State Trials

- April 4th Trial 1 - Sat 9.30am Open & Women's State WAIC
- April 18th Trial 2 - Sat 9.30am Open & Women's State WAIC
- May 2nd Trial 3 - Sat 9.30am Open & Women's State WAIC
- May 16th Trial 4 - Sat 9.30am Open & Women's State WAIC
- May 23rd Trial 5 - Sat 9.30am Open & Women's State WAIC
- May 29th Fri 7.00pm Open Country Meeting Alma Venville Centre
- June 13th Trial 6 - Sat 9.30am Open & Women's State WAIC
- June 20th Trial 7 - Sat 9.30am Open & Women's State WAIC

Further details on the WEPF Website: www.poolwest.com.au

Or see Kez - This is an MPF Subsidised event.



Miss Q's Leaguies take notice, Want to improve your game?

Try our coaching clinic on Sunday afternoons \$13.50 for an arvo of intensive coaching and game advice. Get tips on all aspects of the game from Technique to Ball Selection, learn your percentage shots, learn white ball control, learn how to present a challenge to any player you face. Guaranteed to improve your game. Suitable for beginners to advanced players.

Every Sunday @ 3pm @ Miss Q's.

Meet the Crew



Hi everyone Melmoe here if you haven't heard of me before you would have definitely heard me before I am one of the loudest drink card yellers around here (except for Janie haha)... I have been working here at Miss Q's for a little while now I started working here a

while ago when I was still working at Maccas then took six weeks off before I started my job with my mum at Muffin Break at Rockingham and now I work every Wednesday day and every second Friday night. I play a few nights a week and I luv it here it is my favourite place to drink and it is a fun place to be. So come on down and have a few drinks on the days I'm here :-)

*Coming Soon.....
Melmoe's Black Out Pool Comp! Stay Tuned.....*



Ben Dougherty:

Hello everyone, for all you who don't already know me I'm Ben (the pommy guy). I have been playing at Miss Q's for about 18 months and have now joined the Miss Q's team working the bar on Friday and Saturday nights. I'm studying Software Development as an international student here in WA and I love it. Away from work and study I do a lot of motorbike riding and far too much drinking, I'm always up for meeting new people and having a good time so please pop in over the weekend and say Hi. I also maintain the Miss Q's web site so if you have any idea's for the site please let me know as we are always looking for ways to improve the site.

PS. I need more players for my Wednesday Elite League Team so if any ones interested please leave your name and number at the bar. Ben.

Ryan Dougherty:

Hey ladies and gents, my names Ryan and I have just joined the team here at Miss Q's working Friday and Saturday days. People often ask me if I'm gay but in truth I'm just a cool metro sexual who sure isn't backwards at coming forward. Away from work I like to hit the clubs hard and the dance floor harder with my running man dance moves. I delicately choose to spend the rest of my time separated between the gym & my wonderful girlfriend Ash.

I hope to see you all soon, Ryan.

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This Months Champs



L-R: Sunday Gold Elite Summer Season Team Champions, Team Man Kandy - Sasha Fenwick, Damien Baldock, Jarrad Page (Capt) & Peter Raines. With Runners Up The Hustlers - Emma Turner (Capt), Andrea Turner, Mark Winsor & Aaron Heskeith.



L-R: Wednesday Gold Elite Summer Season Team Champions, The Money Shots - Peter Christie, Damien Stenhouse & Damien Baldock (Capt). With Runners Up The Underdogs - Jarrad Page (Capt), Malo Vaaeula, Thomas Bowen & Sasha Fenwick.



L-R: Thursday Gold Elite Summer Season Team Champions, The Shlong Dingers - Tristan Yeomans, Jarrad Page (Capt) & Clif Risk. With Runners Up Chalk it Up - Peter Rains, Tony Parkinson-Jose (Capt) & Matt Vincent.



L-R: Sunday Gold Elite Summer Season Singles Champion, Damien Baldock with Runner Up Shane Vaaeula & Third Place Peter Raines with Fourth Place Eddie Jenkins



L-R: Wednesday Gold Elite Summer Season Singles Champion, Malo Vaaeula with Runner Up Jarrad Page & Third Place Eddie Jenkins with Fourth Place Damien Stenhouse

MPF Update

The MPF is kicking along nicely, thanks to our dedicated Leaguers contributing to all the various fundraisers and this month in particular to Peter Raines who organised an MPF Footy Tipping Competition raising a massive \$120.00, Thanks Petey you so ROCK!!! Any other members that have fundraising ideas, please come see me & help the MPF along. Finally, any people wanting to try out for the WA State Team, trials start on April 4th and the trials are an MPF subsidised event. See Kez for details. Check out our fantastic Balance below :-)

Balance To End Of Feb 09- \$2085.20

- * Income - Australia Day Cup - \$26.00
- * Income - Labour Day Cup - \$26.00
- * Income - Pete's Footy Tipping - \$120.00
- * Income - \$100 Board - \$100.00
- * Income - IGA Silversands - \$200.00
- * Income - Interest - \$0.02
- * Expense - NAB Bank fees - -\$5.00
- * **Total MPF Balance to the end of March 2009 - \$2552.22**

Sasha & Jarrad do Geraldton - Rossie Boots

Once again Sasha and I travelled up to Gero on the long weekend of February to do battle with the best country players in the state at the Italian Club. We decide to not play the Friday comp so we would be fresh for the Saturday. We got there at 7.30am to have a practise and the comp began at 8. Sasha's first game of the day was against last years winner Francini, Sasha took the first game of Francini but lost the next after well fought battle. My first game was against Adele, which I won both games but had a good laugh. From there both of us were up and down with our games with some tough battles and some very lucky. At the end I came second in my division Men's C Grade on my side of the draw and Sasha came third in the Ladies division. Thanks to Adrian who yet again did a great effort with running the comp. Jarrad and Sasha

*Premier
Elite League*



**At Last the all awaited
Launch of the first Ever
Premier Singles League**

**2009 Winter Season Orientation &
Information Night Sunday April 5th
at 8.30 pm @ Miss Q's**

Miss Q's Challengers Go Sooo Close But The Billy's Are Too Strong.



Back to Back Champions the Billy Westons Challenge Team with their Trophy

Great Sports Clint Salter Left & Danyl Brown Right doing the 7 Ball Run with Biff



L-R: Miss Q's Qualifier Knockout Competition Champion Evan Ray with Runner Up Jarrad Page



Billy's David Armstrong Player of the Challenge



The Awesome Miss Q's Challenge Team with Mascot Biff the Banana

March 15th saw the Billy Weston's Challenge Team visit Miss Q's for the first time with the mission to defend their Challenge Champion Status after whopping the Miss Q's Challenge team at their venue in the first Challenge Match. The scene was set for an exciting day of Pool with Biff the Banana waiting patiently for a chance to go for a run. For those that don't know 'Biff the Miss Q's Mascot' gets to go for a run to the corner store every time someone gets 7 Balled, hehehe... And it didn't take long, to Miss Q's delight first to take Biff out was the Billy's Father/Son combination and then it was our turn with Clint Salter going down & finally youngen Daniel Brown, what a hoot!

Match play was intense and whilst we kept the round scores a secret until the end of the

event everyone knew that the Miss Q's crew had improved immensely since the last challenge & the Billy's were having to dig deep to get their wins up. The first five rounds went Miss Q's way but round six saw the Billy's even the scores, Round seven Miss Q's crept ahead by a nose and then the Billy's let rip and came home strong in the last three rounds of the Challenge to snatch the Victory with a final score line of Billy's 104 to Miss Q's 96. What a nail biter! Special congratulation must go to David Armstrong of the Billy's Team who took out Player of the Challenge after a tight payoff between himself & Evan Briggs who both won 9 out of the 10 games they played. And Congrats to both sides on a fantastic day of Pool played in great Spirit. So close for the Miss Q's Leaguies and Well Done again to the Billy's. Next Challenge is at Billy Weston's in June, stay tuned for details.

**BILLY WESTONS
DOUBLE ELIMINATION
DOUBLES POOL COMP**
Easter Saturday, 11th April 2009
\$30 per team
Entry Fees make up the Prize Fund
Doors open at 1.00pm for practice
Comp will start at 2pm
Rounds will be best of 3
Final will be best of 5
WEBF Rules apply - Neat dress
Teams can be
men, women or mixed
Pay your team entry to the Miss Q's Bar by 10pm Thurs April 9th

**Miss Q's
EASTER CUP
& ANZAC DAY CUP
Cash 8 Ball Competitions
Monday April 13th & April 27th**

**DOUBLE ELIMINATION
KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**
2PM START - PRACTICE FROM MIDDAY
\$20.00 ENTRY INCLUDES
ALL DAY & ALL NIGHT PLAY
100% OF ENTRIES MAKE THE PRIZE FUND
55% & TROPHY - FIRST PLACE

25% - SECOND PLACE
10% - THIRD PLACE
5% - FOURTH PLACE
5% - M.P.F.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON COMP DAY

GLOW POOL FOR EARTH HOUR A RAGING SUCCESS

Earth Hour, an environmental initiative, saw business and residential people turning out all non essential lighting between 8.30pm & 9.30pm on Saturday March 28th, in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Miss Q's regulars got behind the event with gusto when they heard they could have a night of pool in the dark. How on earth do you play a game of pool without light? Well check out the pics every table was lit by the faint aura of glow sticks giving just enough light to see what was going on. Players got into the fun games of Pot the Lot, won by Dan Rucci & Janie Parkinson Jose, the 25 metre pot was also a hit and the Killer dice game had everyone entranced. People were glowing with glow stick accessories & glowing clothing. Great effort boys and girls it looks like this event will be repeated



each year, in fact Melmoe may even start a monthly, Black Out Pool Comp so see her if you think its a good idea. Thanks to all who supported this important event & to Janie, Jasmyn & Az for helping with the games.



Miss Q's Easter Celebrations

Good Friday CLOSED
Easter Saturday:
Games Night from 7.30 pm PLUS
Best Dressed Easter Bunny Competition & Egg Hunt at 10pm.
\$15.00 Per Person
Win Lots of Cool Stuff!
Easter Sunday:
Members Free Play All Day & Night a BIG HAPPY EASTER from the Miss Q's Cast & Crew
Easter Monday:
Cash Double Elimination
Knockout Comp from 2pm, \$20.00
Entry all cash back as Prizes!

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