

Play the Table

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Editorial:

What amazing news comes to us this month! Firstly the fantastic results from the Junior Nationals, with the WA state team coming Runners Up to the Vic's, our own Scotty Brownrigg taking out the U12's Singles & Luke Anglesey earning a spot on the Australian team. Congrats to all of the Miss Q's Midgets you are brilliant ambassadors for WA Pool. Check out all of their amazing stories on the following pages.

Next onto international events with Elite Champs the Neil Barton's crossing the Tasman to take on the formidable Kiwi's in the 2010 Premier versus NZ Challenge. What an exciting and nail biting event, with the Aussies coming within four points of catching the Kiwi's Team 'Westies' before they pulled away taking the Challenge by a mere 8 points! The New Zealanders really are unstoppable

winning this challenge for the 8th time running and we are really looking forward to seeing them here in Mandurah in 2011 to have another go, on our turf. Our boys are still in New Zealand as this issue goes to print so stay tuned for their Kiwi adventures in the next issue, especially the Wagon Wheel Saga heheh... Congrats to Jimmy Henry & the Kiwi team on another fantastic victory!

Now onto local events, with the Miss Q's Challenge team heading off to Scarborough to take on the Billy crew in a fun filled comp with Biff the Banana coming out four times on the event. Billy's got us 81 - 59, check it out on the back page. We also had lots of fun at the Glow Pool event when the lights were turned out for a night to support Earth Hour, pool in the dark rocks!!!

The All Stars were treated to their final clinic with Alec Evreniadis and are looking forward to catching Jim Bonner this month for his final visit, as the All Stars Program draws to a close. We were also treated to a hints & tips day with Justin Sajich

as part of a fundraiser to help get him to the World Titles. A great day was had by all & we wish him all the very best in the Worlds & hope he can add a World Title to his impressive list of results.

The Cash Comp results this month saw Evan Briggs beat Luke Anglesey in the Labour Day Cup, & Paul Dickenson beat Justin Sajich in the Fundraising Comp, congrats to all the Champs. The next Cash Comps are on Easter Monday & Anzac Day, Double Elimination, 1pm start, hope to see you all there. In closing I extend best wishes to Summer Elite players for their finals and remind everyone that Winter Elite is just around the corner & we are still chasing two teams for Sunday & Thursday nights, please come & see me if you have a team or would like to join a side.

A very Happy Easter to all & join us for the Members Family & Friends Free Play day on Easter Sunday.

Happy Potting
Kez



Scott Brownrigg Australian U/12 8Ball Champion!!!

On Saturday, I woke up early so I could catch the plane at 10:50 am. Mum was dropping us off so she could take the car back and to also see us off, when we where a boarding the plane I said goodbye to my mum as I got onto the plane, I sat onto the plane right next to dad near the wing, luckily we could see other soughts of stuff.

It took 4 and a half hours to get to Melbourne and then had to circle for an hour and a halve because of the bad weather was wet and cloudy when we got off the plane it was 7:30 pm and I was so bored I think starring at bat poo would have been more fun than sitting down, plus the extra 2 and a halve hours delay so we got onto the plane to go to tazy at 10:15pm and got in the air at 10:30pm.

We got to Tazzy at 11:45pm and looked for our accommodation for 20 minutes because of Shanes brilliant driving skills, no really he was great he hadn't drove over an animal (not yet anyway), eventually we found the Martin Cash Motel that we where staying at and I went straight to bed.

The next Morning we got up and had Brekkie at McDonalds (I forgot what I had, but it was nice), then we went to the Pool Hall and watched them put the tables together, which they didn't get finished, so we had team photos, the event briefing and had lunch there for the day. It was a BBQ

When we where on our way home. We stopped at Coles and grabbed groceries. For Dinner that night we had take-a-way Chinese, but it was not that nice, so I went to bed.

I woke up the next morning ready for some pool action, I played my team mate Mikey Read and beat him 3-2, good Game Mikey, and I was so happy with my first result. I then versed both the ACT kids, of which I beat. My last game for the day was Hayden from Queensland and lost 1-3, I guess I had to lose at some point. I still went home happy.

The next morning I versed the other Queensland kid and won 3-0 (ye ha), my next game was South Australian kids. I lost to one of them, but owned the other. Eventually I played my last game for the

day, Jacob (last years Nationals Champion) and beat him, so there was a huge smile on my face.

I woke up the next morning and to verse Matt, which was a really hard game. It got to 2 all and it went down to the last frame and eventually I won. I also had to verse the NT boys that day, but they didn't prove to be that strong. Although one of the boys had so much luck that he nearly beat me. That Afternoon I had two arrows, which meant I had two bys and didn't need to play for the rest of the day.

The next day was the last day for singles and I had to play the two Tazzy boys, of which I lost 3-1 and 3-2. I was pretty upset with the losses, but life goes on, and I was not to sure of my position in the ladder after my two losses. I had to wait for a couple of hours whilst the other competitors completed there divisions and events. Eventually, Heather call out the names of the top 4 players. First it was Hayden Goode from Queensland, then Alex Pace from Tazzy, 3rd Matthew Curtwood from Victoria and then finally she said Scott Brownrigg from WA. You could then say I was happy, I had set myself a goal to qualify in the finals this year and achieved it.

That afternoon I played Matt in the quarter finals and beat him 4-2. YE HA. So I was in the Semi Finals versing Hayden Goode and it was a hell of a fight, but I pulled through and found my self in the Grand final on Saturday, as it was only Thursday afternoon at this stage and had to wait out another day in between.

Friday Morning we received a FAN MAIL FAX from WA, wishing all us boys good luck. Thanks everyone, we really appreciate the encouragement and support sent. Friday morning we had the team event, which meant we had to verse all the states, we did really well and only dropped one game to Northern Territory, but when it came down to the Finals we lost 8-6, we ere so close but the better team won on the day. Never the less we came home with Runner Up trophies.



Saturday Morning. Grand Final Day, I felt confident, I got down to the pool hall and prepared myself with a couple of practice games. There was One pool table in the centre of the hall with seating at each end for my opponent and me and then seating for the audience all around. Finally, it was it, I was called to the pool table to play in the Nationals 8 ball Championship for 2010 for under 12's. (What an Honour) I sat on my chair and called tails to break. I won the toss. The first couple of games I played a bit off, nerves I guess, it was 2 for 2 and then luckily I managed to settle into my normal game and I won the next 4 games straight to became Australia Nationals Under 12 Champion. I felt great after the win, I could breathe a sigh of relief. All my new friends and team mates came up and congratulated me. We then stayed to watch the under 15's and under 18's championship. Congratulations to Luke Foster and Luke Anglesey Under 18's for qualifying for Worlds.

In my victory speech I thanked Aaron and Kerry for all their support, Evan Briggs for his last minute coaching tips and match practice, Mum and Dad for their love and Support, The 8 ball Association, my opponents for a great competition and Thanks to Everyone back home in WA for all their encouragement. - Scott Brownrigg



MPF Update

Total MPF Balance to the end of February 2010 - **-\$918.19**

* Income - Jack Halligan Cue Raffle - \$690.00

* Income - Lolly Jars Guess Comp - \$135.00

* Income - Labour Day Cup Comp - \$20.00

* Income - Jarrod Ward MPF Fundraiser - \$200.00

* Expense - Alec Evreniadis Coaching - -\$500

Total MPF Balance to the end of March 2010 - **-\$373.19**

Up Coming Premier League Seasons



All new Elite Pool League Seasons starting in April:

Sunday Gold Elite League - 10 Teams of six - Starts April 11th - Elite Level.

Monday Gold League - 10 Teams of six - Starts April 12th - Elite Level.

Thursday Gold League - 10 Teams of six - Starts April 15th, Elite Level.

All new Social Pool League Seasons starting in April & May:

Monday Yellow League - 8 Teams of two - Starts May 10th - Strictly Social.

Wednesday Purple League - 12 Teams of two - Starts April 14th - Strictly Social.

Sunday Yellow League - 12 Teams of two - Starts May 23rd, Strictly Social.

For nomination forms and all enquiries see Kerry at the Miss Q's Bar or register online at missqs.com.au

Miss Q's Midget Assassins take on AUSSIE:

In Their Own Words...



On the 6th of March, I, Luke Anglesey, went to Perth Airport to fly to Tasmania for the National 8 Ball Championships. After around 10 hours of flying and waiting, we finally landed in Tasmania. After Barry directing Shane to the wrong place we eventually made it to our hotel at 1am. After a short sleep we set off to the venue to practice for the day, little to know the tables weren't even put in yet. The next day was the first day of competition. The nerves started to kick in. I was lucky enough to win 5 out of the 6 I played that day, losing to Luke Foster (WA) in the 2nd round. We all left that day with the majority of us winning most of our matches. After 4 days of competition I had won 15 out of 23 and finished in 6th place, just scraping into the Australian Team, which goes to England on the 24th of June. I soon found out that I was named the Vice Captain of the team. The 5th day was team events, the part of the week where everyone got to yell and scream to support their state. WA got off to a shocking start losing their first game to NT. But after that, we started to find some form and won all the rest of the games. After finishing top of the ladder we versed the Victorians in the Grand final. We narrowly missed out on bringing home the trophy losing 8-6. The next day was the day the grand finals were on. We all came down to cheer on our team mate and Miss Q's member Scott Brownrigg. He cruised through the finals a couple of days before it and was now up against Alex Pace (Tas). At 2-2, Scotty found a bit of extra determination and won the next 4 in a row to become the new U12's National Champ. Overall the week was extremely fun. We all took away a lot of experience out of it. I would just like to thank everyone for supporting us and helping us fundraise, especially Aaron and Kerry. Thanks Luke



As first time under 15 WA State Champion I was pretty excited and nervous when I boarded the plane for Tasmania. On arrival in Tasmania we headed for our Motel. The first day was taken up with the official ceremony, photo's and a get-to-together barbeque. The following day we were straight into playing pool. Games were played in a round robin format and usually started around 9am and finished about 7.30pm each evening. Each day we would play approximately 4 games each which meant there was often a 2 hour wait between games. By the end of the week I had ranked seventh and had heaps of fun in the process.

Thoughts From a Proud Parent....

I have just been put into a situation (a major positive one at that) where our son has gone to Tasmania with some other young men and is privileged to represent the WA State team in an 8 Ball (Cue Sports) National Competition.

Like most parents we are in awe, our child could even make the team. (Something very few children have the privilege of), then to compete in a new level of stress over 5 days (something we try and avoid our children to have until they become adults), then to find out he makes it into the grand final (A new stress level again for mum) Regardless of the outcome, we are so proud of our child's achievements. My purpose of this, is a heartfelt THANKS, to the people that have helped mould Scott into the young man he is.

1stly - God - for his blessings, most of all Miss Q's - for being a beautiful venue to support children and allow them to grow in a positive way & their financial support with Fund raising. Aaron and Kerry - as his coach and mentors, Evan Briggs - for stepping in and giving Scott some last minute tips and extra practice. His Colleges - on competition nights (sorry too many to name individually) The Family and the financial support from local companies in their effort of fundraising. WA 8 ball Federation for their financial and moral support. Including team leaders and managers.

With Gods help and yours, my aim is to guide him into a humble winner and a gracious loser. Like a lot of sports, there is a discipline, a code of conduct and ethics, regardless of it being a rough and tumble sport like Football or Karate to the more gentle sports of Cue sports & swimming. Competition is what drives our human nature spirit, so let's support places where our children can be molded and nurtured in a positive way.

Scottie may have the personal achievement of winning, through his own self discipline and dedication, but the rest of us can know in our hearts and take pride we have helped him along the way. Between the family and the community, a big warm thank you for helping make my job slightly easier.

Love always - Linda Brownrigg



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

Try our coaching clinic on Sunday afternoons \$15.00 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.



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ALL STARS

March for the All Stars saw Australia's God of 8ball (Alec "Ace" Evrenadis) revisit the team for his & their final opportunity to teach and learn all they could in the time available.

When it comes to Alec it seems there is never enough time to pick his brains such is the extent of his knowledge and a day of his coaching always leaves me hungry for more. It's a bit



like opening a book full of forbidden secret wisdom, there's a new and exciting revelation at every turn of the page. As per our usual Guest Coaching format Ace played frames against every All Star speaking to the subject and the group as he went along, making helpful and intelligent suggestions to each individual as he went along. I can only hope that my fellow All Stars took away as much from their matches as I did, from watching theirs and playing my own matches against

Ace. This as I said, was the last opportunity for most, to ever play against and learn from Ace especially in a one on one situation so it was important to make the most of it, The All Stars Program for the class of 2009-2010 is gradually coming to a close now and it/ we are seeing the last of the repeat visits from all our coaches, our last chance to secure the knowledge that

we require to be of help to our team mates in the Monday night All Stars Elite League that is starting shortly, where every All Star has a team of new players to share knowledge with and coach through the season and pit their ability's against their fellow All Stars Teams, (ha ha ha can't wait, you guys are going down J!). Mid April sees Jim Bonner arrive for his informative final clinic so stay tuned for the next update. Till next time, Az.

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This Months Champs



L-R: Labour Day Cup Champion Evan Briggs with Runner Up Luke Anglesey



L-R: Tuesday Blue League Singles Champion Dale O'Driscoll with Runner Up Daniel Kinnane



L-R: Sunday Gold Summer Elite League Singles Champion Cliff Risk with Runner Up Aaron Goodridge



L-R: Sunday Gold Summer Elite League Team Champions 'Diktation' Jason Hawker, Shane Vaelua & Luke Anglesey with Runners Up the 'Premier All Sorts', Jarrad Page, Kerry de Pradines & Wayne Carter



L-R: Thursday Purple Social League Team Champs Kerry Buckley & Gary Kalbus with Runners Up Adrian Hubon & Kristian Dix.

Hints & Tips with Australian Singles Champion Justin Sajich

On the same day that our three juniors started their Nationals Campaign in Tasmania Fellow West Aussie Champion & current National Title holder Justin Sajich, came to Miss Q's on his own fundraising mission, in an attempt to raise the money to get to the World Championships in Blackpool UK later this year. Justin spent a full day coaching some of Miss Q's keenest players who all came away from the experience wiser for their time and dollars spent. Amongst other things there was a "Speed Pool" Comp Justin set the time to beat of 1.11.4sec with Stewie Lambert just 18sec behind him. There was also a knockout comp won by Paul Dickinson. The event, including the ongoing Lotto Fundraiser still being drawn every week, raised an impressive \$1265.00 for his cause. Good luck Justin in bringing home a World Title, we'll be cheering for you.



Justin Sajich Current Australian Singles Champion



L-R: Eager Students, James D. Stewart L. Elliot A. Coach Justin, Peter C. & Jarrod W



L-R: Fundraiser Knockout Champion Paul D. with Justin

Premier Elite

Winter Season Prize Pool 2010
Total \$29,300.00 Cash Plus Trophies

TEAM ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 6TH
REGISTER @ MISS Q'S

- ⑧ All Ages and levels of experience- All Star Monday is Novice night.
- ⑧ Six players to a Team.
- ⑧ Four League Nights - Sun, Mon & Thurs 10 Team Spots on each night.

- ⑧ \$20,000.00 Cash Prizes paid out to the top Four Teams from each of the three League Nights.
- ⑧ Top Two Teams from each Night make up the six Teams for the Finals 'Carnival Weekend'

- ⑧ \$8400.00 Cash Paid out to the Carnival weekend Eight Team Finalists
- ⑧ Elite Singles Championship \$900.00 Cash Prizes Paid out to the top 4 players

GLOW POOL For Earth Hour



It was nearing dusk on the 27th day of March 2010 and as the day light dissipated the distinct sound of cracking and snapping was carried by the cool breeze. It was Earth Hour and all through the town the lights went out and all through Miss Q's the GLOW began.

Everything from swords, sticks, shirts, shoes, skirts and of course sapiens glowed, Miss

Q's may have had her lights off but she lit up Reserve Drive. To Beth Strange for being our glowiest member of the evening and therefore taking out our best dressed prize and Danyl Brown for putting in the effort and following close behind Beth in the glow stakes.

For all those who came down to support Earth Hour I hope you had as much fun as Az and myself did through out the evening. Thankyou so much for scouring the \$2 shops for the most unique glowing objects, buying up all available glow sticks and in some cases attempting to find white clothes in a wardrobe of black. Emz



Beth Strange



Danyl Brown

BILLY WESTON'S CHALLENGE

Sunday 28 March saw the Billy Weston's V Miss Q's Challenge Match take place at Billy's in Scarborough. Our team assembled at 10am in the Miss Q's car park and set off in convoy to arrive in time to beat the Billy's Team to the Venue, which was a bonus in disguise (Practice Time) helping to take away some of the home ground advantage, which at Billy's is considerable. The Billy's Team was getting stronger with every player that walked in the door but thankfully a couple of them were very late so we racked up wins as a result of forfeit until they arrived. Traditionally trips the corner store carrying a six foot tall banana were plenty, but this time the Miss Q's Team held their ground until the 5th round before Michael Johnston had to take "Biff" for a walk, much to his disgust lol and he was soon followed by Shalako Isabeth who carried the Banana with surprising grace given it's almost 2ft taller than her ha ha ha. Round 6 still hadn't seen any of the Billy's Crew do the walk of 7 balled shame until our very own National Title holder Scotty Brownrigg, bought out the big guns and sent not one but two opposition in a row to the corner store leaving us even with Billy's at least when it came to walks of shame with "Biff the Banana". The final score after 7 rounds was in the favour of Billy Weston's beating Miss Q's 81-59 all in all a pretty good effort for a team, most of which had never played in a Billy's Challenge away from their home ground on unfamiliar tables. It was a playoff between two Billy's players for player of the match eventually being won by Chris Rusk in fine style. The top hitter from Miss Q's was, you guessed it Scott Brownrigg with 6 from a possible seven wins. With that over we had lunch & presentation with Billy's Crew getting their trophy back, Grrr! & set sail for Mandurah once more. Well done to the Billy Weston's Crew, good win. (We've still got the Banana though, Lol) anyways till next time, Az.



Billy's Inhouse Chef cooking up a storm on the BBQ for Supper



Miss Q's Shalako & Biff the Banana



Miss Q's Michael & Biff the Banana



Billy's Player & Biff the Banana



Billy's Player & Biff the Banana



L-R: Miss Q's Qualifying Comp Champ, Malo V with Jarrad N.



Billy's Challenge Team Champions



Miss Q's Challenge Team

Welcome Riley John....



Sarah Cooper of Sunday Yellow Social League proudly announces the arrival of her beautiful baby Boy Riley John. Born on Wednesday February 24th 2010 at 10.16pm.

Riley weighed in at a healthy 6lb 8oz.

Congratulations!!!

Upcoming Events

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EASTER CUP

Monday April 5th.

ANZAC DAY CUP

Monday April 26th

Cash 8 Ball Competitions

Double Elimination

Knockout Draw.

\$25 Entry - 1pm Start.



Miss Q's
Easter Celebrations

Good Friday
CLOSED

Easter Saturday:
Trade as normal

Easter Sunday:
Members Family & Friends
Free Play All Day & Night
a BIG HAPPY EASTER
from the Miss Q's Cast & Crew

Easter Monday:
Cash Double Elimination
Knockout Comp from 1pm,
\$25.00 Entry
All cash back as Prizes!

