

Play the Table

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Editorial:

It is with sheer exhaustion that I bring our final newsletter of the year to you, not surprising after all of the fun & games for 2009 :-)

As Chrissy nears we have lots to cram in before launching into another year. First up though I like to congratulate a few Champions that earned their titles over the course of November, starting with Ron Kelly & Haylie Bryant the 2009 Miss Q's Classic King & Queen of Pool. Then a huge well done to Luke Carter on becoming the 2009 Premier Elite Singles Champion as well as to his entire Elite Team the 'Neil Barton's' on becoming the 2009 Premier Elite Team Champs, well done indeed to you all, may your Kiwi adventure be a trip of a lifetime.

And still to come this year is the Inaugural Premier Champion Of Champions tournament on Dec 12th & 13th only open to Leaguies, grab an entry form off the bar to register. We also have our final challenge match for the year against Gossies, bound to be fun with Antonio's 'Drag' Challenge, hehehe... then its party time with the Xmas Presentation Party on Saturday December 19th, then the Christmas Cup Cash Comps on Monday Dec 28th and finally the traditional Miss Q's New Year's Eve Bash to bring in 2010. January is jam packed so jump on the Miss Q's Web Site to see all of the upcoming events scheduled, so you don't miss out.

2009 has been a year of new initiatives on top of all the well loved existing events & programs. Lots of people have put their hearts & souls into bringing these to you, starting with Azza - In house & All Stars coach, Maintenance Man, Bar man, Tranny & Kezza's sanity. Melmoe Coumbe, Bar Chick extraordinaire & Kezza's right hand woman. Claire Marsh - the most amazing phone chick & Junior Ambassador around. Stewy Labert - Junior maintenance bloke, fridge filler & odd jobs kid. These guys make up the permanent crew that Keep Miss Q's & Premier Pool Leagues running like a well oiled machine. Then the Volunteers, Peter Raines All Stars Manager & Captain, Tammy Whitehorn, Beth Strange, Shalako Isabeth, Damien Bulldog Baldock, Tamara Stark, Andrew Boyd Rachelle, Danyl & Jasmyn Brown, Michelle Sammut, Cody Killer Sweetman, Kris Dwyer & Ben & Eddie Jenkins. Whether these guys make hot dogs or assist behind the bar or in the gardens they are all an integral part of keeping the machine well oiled. Then the Cleaners Tonian Robbins & Tony Parkinson-Jose, keeping the machine nice & sparkly clean. Then the Members, that's all of you, we would all have nothing to do without you. From the bottom of my heart Thanks to everyone for their efforts, participation and dedication! Have a fantastic Christmas & New Year, with love hugs & mistletoe kisses, have a party hard break please come back safe in 2010...

Happy Potting
Kez



The Neil Barton's Dominate Elite in 2009

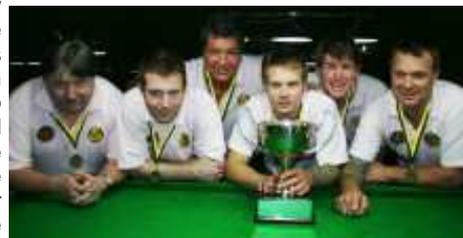
After Wa's most successful season of the Premier Elite League, November 2009 saw the top six Elite teams from the Sunday & Wednesday leagues meet for Elite Carnival Weekend. From the Wednesday Night's ten Teams the top three were Blazing Mongolians + Rosa, Pool Something Elite & the Shlong Dongers. The Window Lickerz actually finished in the top three but could not make Carnival weekend so forfeited their spot to fourth placed, Rosa & Co. From Sunday Nights ten teams the top three were Money Shots, Razzlers & the Neil Bartons. Fourth place from Sunday went to the Long Shots, who played a player down for most of the season and still finished in the money only just missing their spot in the Carnival finals. The eight mention teams collected \$8000.00 for their league season placing's.

Carnival weekend kicked off on the Friday night & saw the top guns go head to head, playing off for \$1600 in cash & the Title of 2009's Premier Elite Singles Champion. The cream rose to the top with the top 8 looking like this: 8th Ben Dougherty, 7th Colin Fender, 6th Evan Ray, 5th Simon Gray, 4th Michael Sammut, 3rd Evan Briggs, 2nd Neil Barton & the 2009 singles Champion being Luke Carter.

First thing Saturday morning saw 36 eager players arrive at Miss Q's for the first day of the teams event, eager for the intense

marathon of match play that lay ahead and even more eager to collect their share of the \$10,600.00 cash prize pool and possibly the all expenses paid team trip to New Zealand.

Three rounds & 216 frames of pool were played on the first day leaving the three Sunday teams in the top three positions. The final day saw an additional two rounds & 144 frames played and these were the final scores: 6th Pool Something Elite - 89, 5th Blazing Mongolians + Rosa - 107, 4th Shlong Dongers - 127, 3rd Money Shots - 230, 2nd Razzlers - 239 and a convincing win to the Neil Bartons 1st - 284.



2009 Elite Champion Team the Neil Bartons
L-R: Colin Stables, Ben Dougherty, Ben Vidot, Captain Luke Carter, Neil Barton & Wayne Carter

The player of the Carnival accumulated an amazing 51 out of a possible 60 wins to take this years title and that player was none other

than the Beast Master himself Ben Vidot, giving a clean sweep to the Neil Bartons, dominating the league season, the singles and the carnival. Congratulations to Luke & his team on an awesome result & all I can say is watch out Kiwi's this may be the team to bring home the goods for Premier in 2010.

In closing a massive congrats to all the finalists as well as everyone who played in '09 & Cheers to the hardworking Captains that made it such an awesome season, see you all in 2010.



Player of the Carnival
Ben Vidot



2009 Elite Singles Champ
Luke Carter

Miss Q's Classic 2009

The first weekend in November saw a quality field of players congregate in sunny Mandurah, for the 2009 Miss Q's Classic. Zeljko Kocev from Qld & John Russell from Vic added to Wa's top line city & country players ensuring quality match play for the event. In the Ladies WA State Rep Haylie Bryant beat Geraldton's Adele Mills to take her first Miss Q's Classic title with Billy Dimovska coming third. In the Men's, Luke Foster finished fourth over all and placed as the Top Junior, a massive effort considering the quality of the Men's field. Lukes

mentor Adrian Lancaster another of Geraldton's stars placed third with Paul Dickenson who has just returned to pool after a long break played superb 8 ball all weekend coming Runners Up. The 2009 Miss Q's Classic Champion was the mighty Ron Kelly winning convincingly with a 6-1 score line putting on an awesome display of running racks for the grand final.

Congratulations to all the Champs some very cool pool! Cheers to all involved in making it a great comp see you all next year.



2009 Mens Champion
Ron Kelly



2009 Mens Runner Up
Paul Dickenson



Miss Q's Classic Presentation



2009 Ladies Champion
Haylie Bryant



2009 Ladies Runner Up
Adele Mills



Premier ALL STARS

Hey players and patrons, well this month the All Stars started off with a coaching clinic from John Russell, one of Australians finest players and coaches, his coaching ability and knowledge of the game was a huge asset to the All Stars as he taught us a lot about the game from playing/strategy to the history of the game of pool and its beginnings, I'd like to thank J.R for his insight into the game and as J.R was over to re cloth tables he stayed for a while and was always happy to help out with our games during his stay, also the tables look and play fantastic so thank you to J.R, Azza, Killer and other helpers who made the tables look fantastic. Sunday the 29th November Jim Bonner will be our next guest coach and we all look forward to Jim's insight into the game. Other than coaching we have been practicing on Sundays in preparation for our big challenge match coming up in January, we will travel to Geraldton to face the Geraldton All Stars in what will be a great weekend and with heaps of very good pool to be played it looms as a great spectacle. Until then on December the 6th is the Gosnells Challenge and looks to be a great match with Antonio laying another wager on the challenge. Take it easy Peter Raines.

Premier Academy of Cue Sports

Here I am again ladies & gents reporting on yet another action packed month of All Stars coaching. This month saw John Russell of Victorian Fame here at Miss Q's for a very busy week of All Stars Coaching, table re-clothing and Miss Q's Classic Tournament match play, making for a very busy week indeed. Firstly JR spent a day imparting some of his extensive knowledge to the All Stars teaching us about table manufacture, the history of the game and finally played everyone one on one assessing, critiquing and enhancing every individual's game in any way he could. JR's knowledge of the game is impressive to say the least, among his credentials he boasts Multiple Victorian State and National Representations, was an integral part of the Australian Team that won the World Titles and has won more Major Tournaments in this country than you could point a cue at, making him quite the authority on the subject of 8 Ball in Australia. JR helped everyone learn how to identify their dominant eye and correctly sight their shots whilst playing, as well as pointing out how he goes about deciding on shot selection and when to "Go Game" and hopefully everyone took something away from JR's clinic which will stay with them for a life times worth of match



Above the JR Dominant Eye Test & Below JR explaining Cue Ball Control



play, I know I have shall and will. Further to all of that some of you may have noticed that the tables have new cloth and new triangles, Mmmm very nice, three very long days saw 15 tables re-clothed using about 870 square feet of felt and some 90,000 staples, wow! I'd like to say a special thanks to JR for his expertise and to Killer, Jarrad Page, Tony & Jane Parkinson Jose, Tammy Whitehorn, Mouse & Eddie Jenkins, for helping us with the re clothing process and I'll not forget your assistance, Thank You and I hope you had some fun and learned some about the tables that you love to play on. Anyways till next time enjoy the tables and take care. - Az.

Coaching Update

Attention Miss Q's Leaguies, This being the first newsletter since the new cloth went on the tables I thought I'd take the opportunity to re-address the importance of taking care of the tables we all play on. Table Rules are as follows. No Drinks, food or posteriors on the tables, No Masse Shots or Jump Shots to be played on our tables, Be Gentle don't throw Cues, Balls, or Triangles on the table, Don't lift the tables in any way,

Finally don't do anything to the tables / equipment you know will make me mad, for fear of bad things! Please feel free to keep an eye on the tables yourselves and if you see anything or anyone that's not right tell me and I'll endeavor to fix it. While I'm reminding everyone of things Sunday 3pm in-house coaching is available for novice to advanced hitters so if your game is lacking come down grab a pointy stick and let the All Stars & myself show you why we are better than you are at 8 Ball. Till then take care catch you on the tables. Az.

This Months Champs



L-R: Sunday Green Singles Champion Luke Harrison with Runner Up Adrian Hubon



L-R: Wednesday Elite Singles Champion Rosa Chour with Runner Up Steven Cook



L-R: Sunday Elite Singles Champion Ben Dougherty with Runner Up Neil Barton



L-R: Thursday Advanced Singles Champ Damien Stenhouse with Runner Up Dan Whitehorn



L-R: Thursday Advanced Team Champs 'The Money Shots', Peter Raines, Damien Baldock & Capt. Stewart Lambert with Runners Up 'The Under Dogs', Matt Vincent, Malo Vaelua, Damien Stenhouse & Steven Cook.



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.

Presentation Party

Saturday Dec 19th From 6.30pm.

All Drink Cards to be claimed by 7.30pm. Free Pool All Night.

Supper 7.30pm.

★★ Merry Xmas ★★

2009 Premier Elite Carnival Finalists

2009 Champs



L-R: Colin, Ben, Neil, Ben, Capt. Luke & Wayne

The Neil Barton's 2009

The Neil Barton's what can you say, they didn't decide to put a team in until about a week before the season started. Then there was controversy over a couple of their players in other teams and pulled out to go to the Neil Barton's. A strong team with four state players and three of them have played for Australia. Ben Vidot, Luke Carter, Thomas Warren and Darren Morris. But by the middle of the season two of them had pulled out, (Thomas and Darren) Leaving us with no reserves which would hurt the team towards the end of the season losing three matches, unable to field a full team. The boys stood tall through the finals going through undefeated. Even though there was some close matches. We hope this team is strong enough to make Miss Q's proud in New Zealand and bring home the cup. Regards, The Neil Barton's. Luke Carter (Caption), Neil Barton (Vice Caption) Ben Vidot, Ben Doherty, Wayne Carter and Colin Stables.

MONEYSHOTS- 2009 WINTER ELITE CARNIVAL

Hey, in the 2009 winter Premier Elite Carnival we finished 3rd overall and all of my players stood up and played to their best of their ability, we faced awesome opposition from the Neil Barton's and the Razzlers and just missed out on second, but our team had a awesome time and there was plenty of laughs between us for the weekend and some very good frames of pool played, we were tired and ready for nana naps by Sunday arvo after carnival finished after 2 days of solid play, I would like to thank my boys, Bulldog, Evo, KC, Dafatman and Gilligan on frames well played and a dam good time for the weekend. Peter Raines



Third Place

L-R: Chris, Damien, Capt. Peter, Evan, Shannon & Keith

Fourth Place



L-R: Michael, Sasha, Jarrod W, Capt. Jarrad P, Brad, Revor & Kelsey

Shlong Dongers 2009 Elite Carnival

It had been a long time coming but after 27 weeks plus finals the Carnival weekend was here. The Shlong Dongers were fresh from their Wednesday win ready to take on the big boys, well the Sunday group. Our team first of all faced the Razzlers one of the pretty pink teams LOL. They gave us a good fight unfortunately we lost but none the less had a good and fun round. I was happy I took a frame of the lovely Simon (ha-ha). Our next 2 round saw us facing the Blazing Mongolians + Rosa and Pool Something Elite from our Wednesday night. They were good and close matches. The next day we took on the Money Shots. After that we just had the Neil Barton's and what fun and exciting matches, there was plenty of laughter and disbelieve well mainly Luke getting beaten by Kelsey. Congrats to the Neil Barton's you played the best through out the whole season and whole deserve to take the trophy of the New Zealanders. Good Luck. Sasha Fenwick and Jarrod Page from the Shlong Dongers

Blazing Mongolians + Rosa 2009

Hi my name is Rosa Chour and I am the Capitan of The Blazing Mongolians + Rosa. After an interesting turn of events, my team made it to the Elite carnival weekend. The Carnival weekend was a tough yet exciting event, there were great matches that took place and my team of midgets did fairly well, and we were grateful to have made it this fare in the competition. The weekend was a test of endurance and skill, and it also showed the abilities of players playing under pressure. There were some fierce competition and I have to say that, I myself didn't do so well against certain teams, although not winning many games I think my team mates learned a few things from the top players in the competition if not I know I did. The weekend took place over 2 days, the first day each team had to play 3 rounds (3 other teams) of matches and each match had 72 frames, the same thing took play on the second day but only 2 rounds had to be played. The winning team was decided on the highest points accumulated over the weekend, and that team would be the team that wins the trip to New Zealand. After all the rounds were played the winning team was The Neil Barton's which I have to say is an excellent team. After the games we had presentation and medals were handed out to each team, then we had food which wrapped up an exciting weekend of pool. I will also like to mention that Eddie Jenkins on my team turned 18 yrs old on the Sunday of carnival and had his first drink at Miss Q's, then became the regular piss head at Miss Q's



Fifth Place

L-R: Jasmyn, Danyl, Zec, Capt Rosa, Eddie & Ben

LOL. Well that concludes my baffle, from the Capitan of The Blazing Mongolians + Rosa I wish all the best to The Neil Barton's and all the future Elite Teams that makes it to Carnival, peace out!!!

Sixth Place



L-R: Michelle, Beau, Capt. Clint, James, Jane & Sean

Pool Something Elite 2009 Elite Cranival

When "Pool Something Elite", was made for the pure purpose of friendships reformed, and the reason of getting back into pool for

fun with old friends, we never thought we'd gain so much experience through the other teams from the Elite Season. Most of the players in our team were shy and didn't know how to take the scary task of meeting the other teams and their players, but what started off being a task, end up being smooth sailing and something everyone in our team looked forward to every week.

We were more shocked about the players and how quick their games started improving. Some players went from not knowing any of the rules, one round, to seven-balling us, in the next round.

Carnival Weekend was so much fun. We were over the moon that we got a chance to play against people who play the sport on a professional level and have experience in past elite seasons. Even though we were a player down, pretty much all weekend, we still gave it our fighting best and brought our A game to the tables. After we finished our game's against the more experience teams, they helped us out by giving us helpful advice for situations that we thought were tough and weren't sure what to do. All and all, we all had a blast through the 2009 Elite Season and have said we can't wait to enter in the 2010 season :)

Junior Update

November's Junior Comp made History with our first ever Girl Junior Champ in 11 year old Jasmyn Brown, taking it to the boys this time around. The contest for 1st & 2nd was very close with Jack Honey tying with Jasmyn in the round robin comp and then losing to her in a play off. Young Ben Thompson came 3rd and new comer Rochell Mulroy took out Player of the Day. A Huuugh well done to Jazzy and all the other competitors, the next Junior comp is on Sat December 5th. See you there if you are under 18.



Player of the Day
Rochelle Mulroy



L-R: Champion Jasmyn Brown
with Runner Up Jack Honey & 3rd Ben Thompson

Junior State Trials 2010

2010 Junior 8 Ball State Qualifier:
Calling all Juniors in the Peel Region, the trial will be held at Miss Q's on Saturday January 16th from 10am. Entries close on Friday January 15th at 5pm. Top qualifiers to go through to the State Finals on: Saturday January 30th.

MPF Update

Total MPF Balance to the end of October 2009 - \$2912.86
 * Income - Miss Qs Classic - \$195.75
 * Expense - Malo Get Well Fund - \$200.00
 * Expense - Jim Bonner Coaching - \$400.00
 * Expense - Jim Mills Travel Expenses - \$1040.00
 Total MPF Balance to the end of November 2009 - \$1468.61



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
 MON - THURS 9AM - 8.30PM
 FRI - SAT 9AM - 9PM
 SUNDAY 10AM - 6PM

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Upcoming Events



2009 Champion of Champions

December 12th & 13th
 Premier Members Only
 \$20 Entry Fee
 \$500 Cash 1st Prize
 Plus Name on the Premier Pool Leagues Champion of Champions Honour Board
 Entries Close Fri Dec 11th
 Entry Forms at the Miss Q's Bar

Important Xmas & New Year League Dates

Xmas Presentation Party
 Saturday December 19th
 Last league Nights for 2009
 Thurs Yellow Social League - 17th December
 Sunday Yellow Social League - 20th December
 Sunday Gold Elite League - 20th December
 Monday Yellow Social League - 21st December
 Tuesday Blue Social League - 22nd December
 Tuesday Purple Advanced League - 22nd Dec
 Wed Gold Elite League - 23rd December
 Thursday Gold Elite League - 24th December
Leagues Back for 2010
 Monday Yellow Social League - 4th January
 Tuesday Blue Social League - 5th January
 Tuesday Purple Advanced League - 5th Jan
 Wed Gold Elite League - 6th January
 Thurs Yellow Social League - 7th January
 Thursday Gold Elite League - 7th January
 Sunday Yellow Social League - 10th January
 Sunday Gold Elite League - 10th January

League Members Special
 \$13.50 per person All Night Play
 between Dec 27th & Jan 4th
 Miss Q's is Closed On Dec 25th & 26th

Miss Q's
 CHRISTMAS CUP
 Cash 8 Ball Competition
 Monday December 28th.
 Double Elimination
 Knockout Draw.
 \$20 Entry - 2pm Start.

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 Party!
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 Members & Guests
 Only 100 Tickets @
 \$125.00 Inc. Pool,
 Supper & Alcohol
 from 6pm to Midnight
 .Book @ the Bar.
 (no Shooters,
 Cocktails, Bombs or
 Premium Shelf.)
 Thursday December 31st