

Play the Table

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Editorial:

It is with great pride I come to you this issue. Miss Q's celebrated it's 7th year and whilst at times it feels like a lifetime has passed since Miss Q's came to be, in all reality the years have blitzed by and I am delighted to be a part of such a wonderful community of players & look forward to many more exciting years to come. Special thanks to Emma & Nomes for decking out the room for the Birthday Bash, and congratulations go out to Adrian Lancaster for winning the Birthday Cup Cash Comp and to our very own Jarrad page for coming Runners Up, Jarrad's best result yet! Well done guys.

June saw the official launch of the Premier Academy of Cue Sports with the announcement of the Premier All Stars Team & the first guest coaching clinic held by 'Jack Halligan'. Congrats to all Leaguies who made the team and Peter Raines for all the work he put in to make it all happen, you can meet the All Stars on the following pages. Special thanks to Jack for the quality time he spent with us.

The other major news of the month was Haylie Bryant & Joelene Grabbie making the WA State team, congratulations Ladies we are proud of your achievements & wish you all the best at the National 8 Ball Titles in Canberra later this year.

Also well done to Eddie Jenkins for winning this months Junior Comp, Claire & Melmoe have the next one scheduled for Saturday July 4th, enter at the Bar.

Lots more on in July with the Billy's Challenge first up & Geraldton All Stars coming to Mandurah for a Challenge Match. Come along to support your own.

Plus all new two & three player Leagues starting on Monday & Thursday in mid July, register at the bar & check out the Miss Q's website at www.missqs.com.au for all the latest results, news, upcoming events and much more. Cheers til next month.

Happy Potting
Kez



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Miss Q's

On a cold winters night on June 13th, heat oozed from the walls of Miss Q's as it's patrons crowded in to celebrate Miss Q's 7th year. The Theme 'Hollywood Stars' was set months ago by Emma Turner & Naomi Wightman the Deco Queens. The girls had tirelessly created the amazing props & scenery to transform the Venue. As the sun went down the stars began to arrive, the characters from Toy Story, Charlie Chaplin, Kanga & the Human Torch, Underworld characters, Super Heroes & Villains, Movie Stars, Pin Up Girl Betty Page, Pirates, Dancing Girls, Singers & Pop Stars, Royalty and many other Celebrities. The scene was

set for a fantastic night of entertainment. Everyone settled in and played some friendly games of pool until the Special Guest Jack Halligan arrived and took the spotlight. Jack entertained the excited crowd with some interesting trick shots and exciting challenge games against a few lucky spectators. The Miss Q's midgets gave him a run for his money in an excellent display of 8 Ball. Everyone won prizes & enjoyed the show.

Following the Jack Show was the Best dressed competition, most had dressed to impersonate & impress and as each Hollywood Star paraded their outfits Jack & Mig's Casey judged the candidates. The ultimate prizes were worth the effort with an

Eskey full of alcohol each for the Best Dressed Man & Lady proudly provided by Greenfields Liquor & a Coke & Lolly pack for the Best Dressed Boy & Girl proudly provided by Coca Cola & Peel Confectionery. After a bit of deliberating from the judges the announcement came... And the Winner

Is... The Lady to Alicia Breachly as Cleopatra, the Man to Ray Worrall as Buzz Light Year, the Boy to Michael Brown as the Human Torch and the Girl to Jasmyrn Brown as Kanga from Whinny The Pooh. The Door prizes were then drawn and an absolutely stunned Mel Coumbe took out Adults Prize of an excellent

XXXX Gold Beach Cricket Set also from GLS and an excited Shane Vaaeula took out the Junior Prize of a Coca Cola Body Board.

Next up Jack introduce & presented the inaugural Premier all Stars Pool team of 2009/2010. Miss Q's finest 20 players had recently played in a range of qualifying tournaments to earn their positions on the team. And finally the Miss Q's Staff & Suppliers were presented with recognition awards for their ongoing services & commitment to the venue.

All in all the 2009 Miss Q's Birthday Bash goes down in the history books as one of the best.... Thanks to all involved in making the night possible & stay tuned for Miss Q's 8th Birthday Theme.



High Five 4 'Jay'

A Huuughe WELL DONE to Joelene Grabbie on making this year's State Team! Jay plays on the Premier All Sorts Elite Team & her Team mates & fellow Leaguies recon she ROCKS!!!

Congratulations to Ron Kelly, Steven Saxon, Justin Sajich, Alan Brown, Rebecca Evans, Lyndal Ellement, Haylie Bryant and Joelene Grabbie who have all made the 2009 WA State Team outright.

\$5000+ Handicap Super Knockout

Hi all,

The super knockout kicked off last month and we have our first four qualifiers! It was a modest-sized field but there were plenty of tough matches that went down to the wire, the results are attached.

The 'B category' players took the honours on the day with three out of the four qualifiers coming from that group, while the state players found it tough with only one out of six making it through.

Well done to the two 'C category' players Keenan Cigler and Geoff Kukatai who made the quarter finals and just fell short of qualifying for the super knockout. They both picked up \$30 for their efforts and I'm sure they'll agree that the handicap system worked well!

John Stevenson won the raffle and took home a Quedos graphite cue & case valued at \$190! (Big thanks to Haylie for selling all of the tickets)

Congratulations to the first 4 qualifiers, these players are now in the running for the \$2000 1st prize! 1st - Ron Kelly \$200, 2nd - Brendon O'Brien \$100, Eq. 3rd - Simon Gray \$50 & Michael Sammut \$50

We're hoping to see a lot more players at the second event which will be held on Sunday 12th July, I'll circulate the flyer soon. The more support we get for events like these the more money comps there will be! So come on down to the second qualifier for your chance to share in over \$5000 worth of cash prizes! There's only three chances left!

See you all soon - Ron Kelly - 0439 921 317.



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ALL STARS



After three weeks of qualifying the Premier All Stars were selected, there were two ways to gain All Star selection, the first was the singles Qualifiers in which on a Sunday over two weeks each player played three frames against each participant. After both qualifying days were finished the total score from both days was accumulated and the players with the highest scores were selected, for the men the top 5 players were selected, and from the ladies and juniors the top 3 players were selected, Congratulations to the top seeded players from each group,

for the Men Evan Ray who scored a huge 44/54, Sasha Fenwick for the Ladies who scored a massive 27/30 and to Jarrad Nagtegaal for the Juniors who scored a very impressive 21/24 and congratulations to Jarrad Page 39/54, Damien Baldock 36/54, Jarrod Ward 29/54 and Ryan Aukema 26/54 who made up the remaining 4 spots from singles, Congrats to Beth Strange 22/30 and Alicia Breachley 17/30 for the remaining 2 spots from singles and for the Juniors Stew Lambert 15/27 and Danyl Brown 7/27. The second way to be selected was a doubles qualifier in each group played Scotch Doubles with every player in their own group, after play finished every player filled in a survey, in order of numbers 1-8 in which they selected the players they thought best fit the All Stars team in which 1st being top selected through till 8th. And in case of players drawing the points of ranking 1st-8th came into effect with 1st-8 points 2nd- 7 points 3rd- points and so on. For the men the survey decided the final 3 spots. If a player qualified in doubles but had already qualified in singles it then went to the next player on the doubles list, Spots were decided by number of players that selected that person then if a tie points accumulated, the final three spots in doubles were Damien Stenhouse with 8/9 players selecting Damien Stenhouse and he scored 36 points, next was Shakeel Latimer with 8/9 and 15 points and the final spot was Ray Worrall with 7/9 and 35 points. The top seeded doubles player was Evan Ray with 9/9 and 68 points, but he had already qualified in singles. The first emergency for the Men's team is Rob Stewart and Clint Fitzgerald is 2nd emergency The Ladies was Trish Fitzgerald with 5/5 and Shalako Isabeth with 5/5 and For the Juniors it was Jasmyn Brown with 5/5 and Shane Vaaeula with 5/5. Congratulations to every player that qualified for the 2009/2010 Premier All Stars.

On Miss Q's birthday (which was awesome) the team was presented with their training shirts and name badges which were fantastic. The shirts look good and the name badges were a nice touch, thanks Kerry. But this must be mentioned, on the night poor old Damien Stenhouse II (or toothy's stunt double) wasn't called out then when the All Stars were presented and then his name badge read Damien Stenhouse, Then the old saying of "kick him when he's down" came in to effect when the training book we received also had his picture with Damien Stenhouse as the name, for legal reasons I cant mention the players full name who this happened to but I hear he has a nickname and goes by bulldog lol, The real winner was Damien Stenhouse who scored a second badge for his efforts. Any who on Sunday the 21st of June the All Stars gathered for the first time together which happened to be the first coaching lesson and true to my great form Me and my partner in crime the one and only Mr. Jarrad Page (overrated) turned up 45 minutes late due to and a big thank you to Jack Halligan who was our guest coach, the players not only loved the helpful advice and tips but also they had the chance to play 2 frames against Jack Halligan so thank you for the experience Jack and we look forward to seeing you back in the future. This week most of the All stars Will be in battle against Billy Weston's and we will be all keen to try and help Miss Q's land their first win against Billy's as last time it was a close day and we will go one better next time. Coming up in the near future for the All Stars is we are about to start up our Training match play's on Sunday which will run all through the year and then in July Geraldton travel to Mandurah to face the might of Mandurah and we hope to put in a good showing and defeat a very good organization. I'd like to finish saying that keep your chin up Damien Stenhouse II because one day you may be as good as the original Damien Stenhouse. Thanks to all players who tried out for qualifying and better luck next time and to my All Stars who put up with me, YOUR FEARLESS LEADER PETER RAINES



Peter Raines Aaron Goodridge Stewart Lambert Jarrad Nagtegaal



Jasmyn Brown Shane Vaaeula Danyl Brown Alicia Breachley



Beth Strange Sasha Fenwick Shalako Isabeth Trish Fitzgerald



Jarrad Page Damien Stenhouse Ray Worrall Ryan Aukema



Jarrod Ward Shakeel Latimer Evan Ray Damien Baldock

Special Thanks to Jack Halligan who presented the Premier All Stars at the Miss Q's Birthday & ran a Superb Coaching Clinic for the Team.

Congratulations to all 20 of the Premier All Stars on making the 09/10 Team, may your year ahead be filled with many 8 Ball conquests.

MPF Update

After a great month of fundraising & All Star activity, the MPF Funds have cracked the \$3000.00 mark for the first time. Thanks to Peter Raines for coordinating the All Stars qualifiers that raised the bulk of the cash over the last two months. We have had no luck with corporate sponsorship as yet, its pretty dry out there, but we will persist. We will incur some pretty large expenses next month so if anyone has any fundraising ideas you would like to run with, please see Kez.

stay tuned for next months balance.

Total MPF Balance to the end of May 2009 - \$2027.22

- * Income - \$100 Board - \$100
- * Income - Cue Raffle - \$385.00
- * Income - All Stars Qualifier 2 - \$785.00
- * Income - Foundation Day Cup - \$212.50
- * Income - Birthday Cup Comp - \$22.00
- * Expense - All Star Training Tops - \$476.50
- * Expense - All Star Raffle Books - \$21.00

Total MPF Balance to the end of June 2009 - \$3034.22



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

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Premier Academy of Cue Sports



A day with Guest Coach # 1 Jack Halligan.

No better place to start a story than the start I guess. First came qualifying, 5 juniors, 5 women and 10 men to make the team in an attempt to secure a position in the first ever Premier All Stars Team all intent on securing an Advanced Certificate in Cue Sports. How? By exposure to various Cue Sports experts / identities, knowing that the opportunity to experience that exposure can only lead to game improvement. The All Stars first Guest Coach Jack Halligan came and spent a day with the All Stars Team and as expected, imparted his own unusual, but impressively simple, slant on the game to all who attended. His amazingly simplistic and clinical approach to Cue Ball Control, he imparted to everyone in the team and I can only hope that he helped the other All Stars on the same level as myself, in regards to seeing the table and how to best take advantage of the ability to ask the Cue Ball where to go so as secure your next shot / pot. I myself, gained great comfort in finding reassurance that I, as in house coach, am on the right track when it comes to identifying, and rectifying, problems in technique, shot selection and ball control in relation to others on the team and outside it in the general coaching that I do with others. I look forward to suffering many more opportunity's to experience this sort of exposure to professionals of Jack's calibre and feel that it can only make me into a competent adversary on any table anywhere, and furthermore hope that the rest of the All Stars Team feel an equivalent sort of empowerment after having been exposed to the type of influence that we are set to endure over the coming months. I also hope that others reading this will choose to attend our in house coaching clinics to try and gain some of the benefits of what we as All Stars have learned and will continue to learn from the many other Legends in our beloved game who will be coming to share what they know in coming months. Until next time. - Az



Jack Halligan with the Premier All Stars after an enlightening Coaching Clinic

Below Jack Halligan demonstrating ball control exercises to the Premier All Stars



Junior Update

Saturday June 6th Melmoe and Claire held the first of the monthly Junior knockout comps. Despite the fact that a few of the kids were sick being the beginning of flu season, we still had 6 juniors turn up. We were planning to do a double elimination but as there were only 6 juniors that seemed pointless so we did a round robin format instead. There were very close and exciting games played throughout the day with only 1 point difference. Jarrod Nagtegaal took 1st place winning his first ever trophy (woohoo) the start of many more to come! 2nd place went to Jack (Bananas) Marsh winning himself a medallion who at this rate will need a separate room for all his trophies and prizes he has won that shows how far someone can come in

two years of dedication. Lastly 3rd place was won by Eddie Jenkins who won himself vouchers for drink cards and table hire. As a little something else, all the juniors received Maccas vouchers as a reward for great sportsmanship and all round good games and making the day such a success and fun filled afternoon. Next comp is on Saturday 4th July make sure you all rug up and keep warm so your not sick for this one! We will have an extra prize for spit the dummy all thanks to Stewie for throwing the best tantrum that could outdo a 2 year old! Haha thanks for a great day guys well done and see you next month.



L-R: Junior Competitors Jasmyn Brown, Eddie Jenkins, Jarrod Nagtegaal, Jack Marsh, Stewart Lambert & Danyl Brown.

Coaching Update

Calling all cue sport enthusiasts to answer the call, NOW Every Sunday from 3pm at Miss Q's we give you the opportunity to pick the brains of not only myself but also of the soon to be world famous Premier All Stars the only group of it's type anywhere in the world (almost, perhaps, maybe). Come on down and learn from the All Stars what they have learnt from the Professional Coaches bought in to coach and enhance the game of all concerned and reap the rewards on the tables and ultimately on the ladders of the leagues in which you play. Suitable for beginner to advanced hitters there is something for everyone in the game, so step right up grab yourself a pointy stick and let us show you why we're better than you are at 8 ball - Az.

This Months Champs



L-R: Junior Champ Eddie Jenkins with Runner Up Jarrod Nagtegaal & 3rd Jack Marsh



L-R: Billy's Qualifier Champ Peter Raines with Runner Up Malo Vaaeula



L-R: Miss Q's Birthday Cup Champion Adrian Lancaster with Runner Up Jarrod Page Birthday Cup Top Junior Luke Angelsey



Miss Q's Leagues 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.



Ryan Conway 'Horsback' You will always be remembered...

Up Coming Social League Seasons



All new Social Pool League Seasons starting in July:

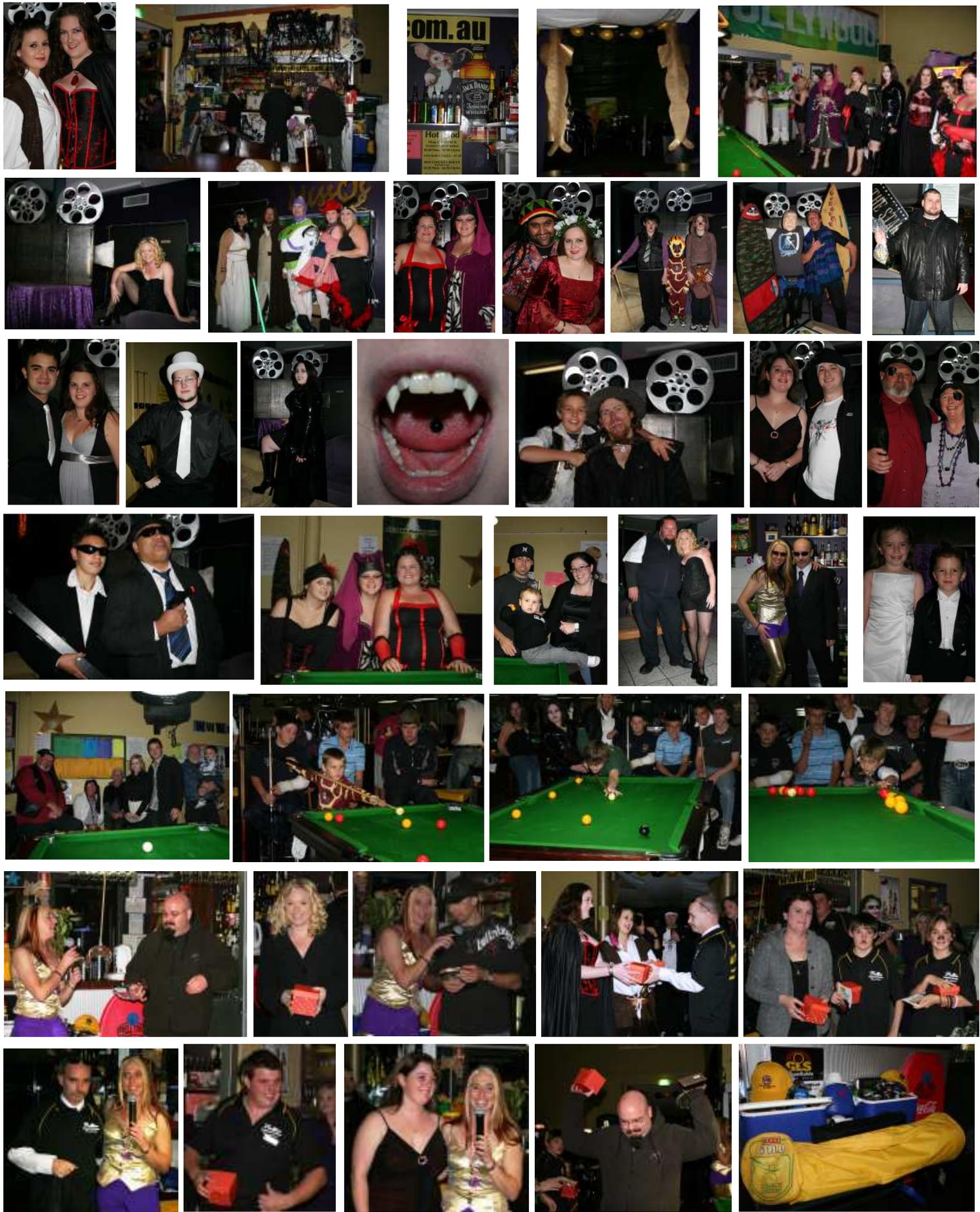
Monday Purple League - 12 Teams of two - Starts July 20th - Strictly Social.

Thursday Purple League - 12 Teams of two - Starts July 23rd - Strictly Social.

Thursday Purple Advanced League - 8 Teams of three - Starts July 23rd - For the experienced player.

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

Miss Q's 7th Birthday Happy Snaps



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