

Play the Table



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Editorial:

As summer draws to an end, the heat is still on and everyone is fired up in the Premier & Miss Q's Ranks!

A massive congrats to our Midget Assassins & Az, on their incredible success at the WA States, Miss Q's is proud as punch of your efforts and best of luck at the National 8 Ball titles, we are all cheering you on from home. Also a big thanks to all that involved themselves in the fundraising efforts to enable the Juniors to fund their Nationals Campaign.

A job well done goes out to the Gosnells Pot Black fraternity who took their 5th Challenge win in a row, join us in May to stop this runaway train and get Antonio in a dress!

More Mile Stones have been reached with Premier Pool Leagues celebrating its 10th Anniversary on February 27th, thanks to everyone who has enabled such a successful decade of social & elite level pool leagues, I look forward to Premiers ongoing evolution, now boasting not only leagues as a product but Superior quality pool tables and hand crafted cues. Not to mention the success of the Premier Academy of Cue Sports supporting the All Stars and Junior development programs.

Coming up in March we have a special Fundraising Pool Comp on March 6th to Help WA's Justin Sajich fund his World Titles Campaign. We have the Billy's Challenge Match where we need our best to come forward to keep our Challenge Victory status, qualifying March 20th. And for the fun and novelty of a social night out join us for our Glow Pool night, nothing more fun than playing pool in the dark, March 27th. The 2009 Elite Champs, the Neil Bartons, also head to Kiwi Land this month & we wish you guys the best possible games and are backing you to bring home the Elite Challenge Cup for the first time ever!

In closing I would like to wish everyone luck as they go into Summer Elite Finals, and would like to encourage everyone to start organising their Winter Elite Teams. Team registration is fast approaching, see me at the bar for registration forms.

Happy Potting
Kez

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Happy Birthday! Premier Pool
Premier Pool Leagues
turns Ten! Feb 27th
2000 to Feb 27th 2010

Miss Q's Juniors Clean Sweep 2010 Sates!

January 30th 2010 saw the all juniors that qualified around the state in various trials face off in a final showdown at Limited Editions Hotel in Dianella the new home of the Western Australian 8 Ball Federation in an attempt to earn the right to represent their state at the National 8 Ball Titles in Hobart. And so it began, the age groups were divided up and the tables allocated and play began. The field from Miss Q's was strong and had good depth in all age brackets, we stood a good chance of putting on quiet a show for all in attendance, in all Miss Q's fielded almost half of the 36 participants that vied for the right to play for WA at the nationals. So with support crew in tow our boys & girls set out to make good their intentions, U12's group finished first closely followed by U15's with the largest group finishing last the U18's, and with all the playoff's finished and winners decided the results were now in. Firstly we'll start with Scotty Brownrigg last years U12's state champion, he had a good day, in fact so good that he didn't drop a single frame all day, backing up last years effort with his second state championship in a row Whoohoo good job Scott. (Breaking News: Mikey Read last years U12's Runner Up who came third on the day, has been give a second chance and has also made Premier Pool leagues 10th Birthday the Western Australian Junior Squad again for the U12's after it became apparent the Runner Up from the day could not attend the nationals, so all the best to Mikey in his Nationals Campaign.) Next Jarrad Nagtegaal U15's, Jarrad played very good pool all day and after a very tough showdown with Ben Foster from Geraldton finally came up trumps to walk away with the big trophy. And last but not least Luke Anglesey U18's who again played very well and after some thrilling matches also walked away with the big trophy. Ok time for a recap, U12's State Champion, U15's State Champion & U18's State Champion Trophies all came home to Mandurah, appropriate given all State Champ play, train



L-R: 2010 Western Australian State 8 Ball
Champions: U/12 Scott Brownrigg, U/15 Jarrad
Nagtegaal, U/18 Luke Anglesey

and or coach at Miss Q's. Leaving us with just one problem, getting our the State Title holders to the Nationals, so we decided some sort of fundraiser was probably in order, soo the following weekend juniors, parents & All Stars and other supporters devoted a day to sizzling of sausages, washing of cars and orchestration of indoor games in a bid to raise the \$3000.00 required to get them to Hobart for the Nationals. The day was a huge success with plenty of outside support forthcoming to help us reach our target, there were also a significant amount of straight up donations of money and produce (Can't possibly mention everyone here, please see the MPF update for a full breakdown) to help us get across the line on the day. In closing I'd like to wish all the boys the very best of luck with their Nationals Campaign and hope that they can bring home a trophy or two from Hobart in March it would be very cool indeed to have some National titles to add to the ever growing list of State titles growing in the Miss Q's junior field. I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of our State Champs and myself for the extraordinary efforts that everyone went to, to support some of our own in their dreams, for me it's part of what makes Miss Q's such a cool place to be a part of. Thank You Az.

Premier Elite

- ④ Four League Nights - Sun, Mon, Wed & Thurs 10 Team Spots on each night.
- ④ Six players to a Team.
- ④ All Ages and levels of experience- All Star Monday is Novice night.

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

- ④ \$20,000.00 Cash Prizes paid out to the top Four Teams from each of the four League Nights.
- ④ Top Two Teams from each Night make up the Eight Teams for the Finals 'Carnival Weekend'

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

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Miss Q's Midget Assassins take on W.A.: *In Their Own Words...*



Hi I'm Scott, States has been a wonderful journey for me especially when I have come first two years running. I would like to carry on this sport & the coaching with Aaron & Kerry they have supported me for three years since I first started pool, I recommend the coaching it has improved my game tremendously especially when I first started playing, it was one of the most difficult things I've ever had to do especially for my size. I hope I do well at Nationals and same with Jarrad, Luke & Mikey. I think I have a good chance at the top four this year, I have prepared myself on all of my weak points so that way I can feel more confident competing in Nationals this year. Next year U15's will be a challenge seeing as though I will be competing against much more experienced players such as Jarrad Nagtegaal U15's State Champion. I'm really excited for Nationals wish me luck Scott.



Hi, my name is Jarrad and I have been playing pool for 18 months with the last six months being a part of the Premier All-stars team here at Miss Q's. On the 30th of January I went up to Dianella to compete for the under 15's State Junior Pool Championships for 2010.

The matches were played in round robin format which meant that everyone plays everyone once. After winning every game but one, I was through to the grand final where I was to verse Ben Foster from Geraldton for the title of the under 15's State Junior Pool Champion 2010. The first three games I won with surprisingly no pressure but after missing a few shots in the next game I lost the next three. The last games I won therefore winning this awesome trophy



On the 16th of January I showed up to Miss Qs to fight for a spot in the Under 18s state eight ball finals. At the end of the day I finished on top by 1 frame and earned my spot in the finals that were held at the Dianella Hotel on the 30th of January. On the day there were fifteen under 18s who had all earned their spot in the finals. I played 14 frames (one against each player) and by the end of the day I finished first with 13 wins and 1 loss. After last years disappointment, I was so proud to receive my trophy and have the chance to represent my state in Tasmania from the 7th-13th of March. I am looking forward for the nationals and if I play well enough I may get the chance to go to England and represent my country and verse some of the best in the world. A tip for beginners would be to keep your head completely still until your shot is over. I would just like to thank everyone that helped fundraise for Scotty, Jarred, and I, and I would love to thank Kerry and Az for supporting all the juniors frequently through out the year. Luke Anglesey



Hi my name is Jack Honey

Aaron Goodridge has asked me to write a newsletter article about the State Junior Pool Comp,

which took place in Dianella 8-ball federation building.

I first said to myself that I wont try and qualify this year but as the days went by I said to myself that I will try, so I went up to Dianella for the qualifying day on the 29th/01/2010.

I qualified in second place having been beaten by Ben Jenkins, then the long bus trip home after the qualifier.

The next day I woke up and got ready, my farther David Honey wishing me luck as I got pumped for the Championships on the 30th/1/2010, the day had its ups and downs but the highlight of the day was that I got to experience the day all together.

The few people that helped me become a better player, My farther David Honey, My good friend Jack marsh, My coach Aaron Goodridge, they all told me to get up and have fun, which I did and the day was a exhilarating experience.



Hi, I am Jasmyn Brown.

I qualified for the junior state trials in Gerolton.

On the 16th of January 2010 me and my brother Danyl went up to Limited addition in Dinella for the junior state trials to play against other under 12's that made it. I came seventh and I was very proud of my self because it was first time up there and if I get to go up there again I will hopefully get through.



Hi my name is Danyl Brown, I found that State trials were very interesting. It was really hard to keep my concentration on the games of

pool. It was fairly hard to beat the opposition because I have only been playing for 1 ½ years. It was really fun and shocking for me because I made it to the State trials. I was very surprised that I came 5th in the state seedings as there were ten players in the 15's from WA. The experience was amazing for me. It was so fun. I met lots of people after playing in states I realized that I would like to go further than just states I want to go to world titles!



On Saturday 30th of January I tried out for the under 18s state team. It was an awesome day of pool. It started off very well; only dropping two frames at lunch after lunch I won 1 out of 4 frames which ended my day to a low. It was an amazing experience. Next year I hope I do well as it is my last year. I wish the best for Scotty, Jarred and Luke in the Nationals. Cheers, Shane Vaaelua.



Hi my name is Stewart Lambert and I am one of the under 15s juniors that made it through to the state finals in Dianella for 2010.

This is my article about how my weekend went and how I did.

The weekend started off with an early wakeup of 7 am on the Saturday morning. I got my dad to drop me off down at Miss Qs by 8 am so that we could make it to Dianella by the required time. The drive didn't seem to take so long and was pretty easy going. When we got to Dianella I had a few practice games for ten minutes then the comp started. The first frame I played was against young Ben Foster from Geraldton and I managed to default so I was pretty annoyed with that. I lost my next frame after that and got pretty annoyed so the next game I played against Danyl Brown I broke and went game just because I was sick of losing. The next frame was against a kid called Keenan who I've played a few time in and outside of states, I went for another out in that game aswell but sunk the black out of turn. I started to get really angry and just sort of gave up a little bit and just wanted to sit down and take a bit of a break but I couldn't until the comp was over but even when I did finished I started playing on practice games against Az and Ben Foster just for fun. In the end I managed to snag fifth with a tie against somebody else and believe that if I was playing well I would have made it but some days aren't as good as others and that day wasn't one of my best, thank you and goodbye.



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

MPF Update



Top & Left: Jack Halligan & the All Stars

Top & Right: Gordon Whittaker & the All Stars



Well the second half of the All Stars year is now well under way and don't they know it, we've been busy with guest coaches and a massive fundraising gig in honour of the juniors who so successfully represented Miss Q's and themselves, at the recent Western Australian State Junior Championships (Check out how much was raised in the MPF Update in this news letter).



The second semester of the All Stars year was well under way in time for the arrival of the one and only Mr Jack Halligan who came to check on the All Stars progress and see where they'd got to by way of development. Jack claimed to be very impressed with the development of all of the participants from the All Stars Program, and gave his usual brand of encouraging commentary to each of us individually and imparted his final advice to everyone in attendance, for this was the last time that Jack would coach the All Stars Class of 2009-2010 and was also the last opportunity for the individuals from the All Stars to impress Jack. Next up was Gordon Whittaker, the second coach to revisit the All Stars team, The All Stars were aware at this point, of the importance of performing during their match play in a final attempt to leave a lasting impression on our guest coaches, there were some good matches, with Gordon having given the added incentive of paying \$5.00 for every frame that an All Star took from him on the day and boy did the All Stars have to work for every frame, Gordon wasn't just going to donate the money the All Stars had to win it, and win some they did with Damien Stenhouse, Beth Strange, Stewie Lambert, Danyl Brown & Jarrad Nagtegaal amongst the All Stars who secured their slice of the dollars generously on offer. Gordon set about critiquing everyone he played, bringing about mixed reactions from the throng, but all in all the commentary was constructive from Gordon and generally seemed well received by all. After the matches we all hit the tables and Gordon did the rounds giving his own brand of one on one tuition and final advice / instruction to the All Stars given there would not be a repeat visit from him to tutor this particular group of All Stars, he wanted to share all the knowledge he could in the limited time left. This is not the final time the All Stars are going to go head to head with Gordon though, as Gordon will be heading up the Challenge Team for Perth that the All Stars will be challenging later this year, so one chance remains for anyone who wants to strut their stuff on the table against Gordon one last time. So like I said it's been a busy few weeks for the All Stars, with much more action to come yet over the coming months leading up to the end of the All Stars year, so stay tuned for more updates in the coming newsletters and keep track of the All Stars adventure, who knows, perhaps one day, with this years All Stars rapidly coming to an end & next years class firmly on the agenda, you might just get the chance be one :-). That's all folks. Az.

Total MPF Balance to the end of January 2010 -- \$704.10

- * Income - MPF Fundraiser - \$3291.35
- * Income - Gordon Whittaker Donation - \$30.00
- * Expense - MPF Fundraiser Exp. - -\$28.00
- * Expense - Junior States Trials Exp. - -\$29.10
- * Expense - Junior Nationals Levi's - -\$2624.64
- * Expense - Gordon Whittaker Coaching - -400.00
- * Expense - Alec Evreniadis Travel Exp - -453.70

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

After the terrific result at the Junior States, Miss Q's Cast, Crew, Juniors, All Stars & Patrons dug deep on Feb 6th to raise funds to get our WA Reps, Under 12 Champ Scott Brownrigg, Under 15 Champ Jarrad Nagtegaal and Under 18 Champ Luke Anglesey to the Nationals in Hobart next month.

A massive result saw in excess of \$3000 raised, boosting MPF funds to fully pay for the boys trip. Check out where the cash came from:

- * Car Wash - \$618.00
 - * Sausage Sizzle - \$157.55
 - * Miss Q's Table Hire - \$317.80
 - * Miss Q's Cash Comp - \$300.00 - Won by Paul Dickenson
 - * 25 Metre Pot - \$56.00
 - * Pot the Lot - \$139.00 - Won by Paul Dickenson 71 in a Row!
 - * Nerida's Amazing Cakes - \$155.00
 - * Andrea's Scrumptious Rocky Road - \$93.00
 - * \$100 Board - \$100.00
 - * Business & xPersonal Donations:
 - * Ben Thompson - \$20.00
 - * Bel Castleton of CDL Development - \$250.00
 - * Evan Briggs - \$50.00
 - * Shakeel Latimer of Billy Westons - \$20.00
 - * Paul Dickenson - \$15.00
 - * Murray May Day Foundation \$1000.00
- Plus Generous donations of products for the Day from:
- * MIG Security
 - * Farmer Jacks Halls Head
 - * Scusie Restaurant
 - * Block Buster Video
 - * Aphrodites Hairdressing
 - * Great Living Homes
 - * Paul Dickenson
 - * Bery Ellis
 - * Andrea Turner
 - * Naomi Wightman
 - * Barry & Linda Brownrigg
 - * Peter & Nerida Nagtegaal.

Leaving the Miss Q's Players Fund with a grand total of \$3291.35 from the fundraiser!!!! Many thanks to all the sponsors, donors & the hardworking juniors, parents, All Stars & anyone else that helped make this event so successful.

Awesome MPF 13 Hour Fundraiser

Between the All Stars & the Juniors, this MPF fundraiser was by far the most successful! Check the MPF Update to see how these guys raised more than \$3000 & sent our three top Juniors to the Nationals. Well Done Guys & Gals, a fun day all around.



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



Gossies Challenge



Sunday Feb 21st, 2010, high noon, marked the start of the 20th challenge between Miss Q's and Gosnells Pot Black.

It all started in December 2004 when the owner of Gosnells, Antonio, and Jane Parkinson – Jose, had an idea for a challenge between members of Miss Q's and Gossies.

This turned out to be a regular thing 4 times a year, for the last 5 years, 10 challenges in each venue.

Both teams started the afternoon with the scores fairly even, but in the end Gossies came through to win with the final scores Gossies 133 to Miss Q's 107. Player of the

Match was Gossies player, Simon Gray winning 11 out of 12 of his frames.

Congratulations Simon on a fantastic effort! Gossies have now won 2 challenges in a row, if they win 5 in a row our very own Azza has to work a full shift at Gossies dressed in drag!! The next challenge will be at Gosnells on May 9th, 2010. So we need to go to Gossies and win because Antonio has to dress in drag if we do. This was my first Gossies challenge as a staff member and a participant and, although I was flat out

working or playing, I had a great day. Well done to all Miss Q's players, you put up a good fight and the final scores show that! Cheers, Andrea/Ma...



The 20th Challenge Champions - Team Gossies

This Months Champs



L-R: Tuesday Purple Advanced League Champions Team 'Marshies' Keith Marsh & Claire Marsh, with the Runners Up Team 'SHOT' Luke Anglesey & Gary Anglesey.



L-R: Tuesday Blue League Champions Team 'Warren & Joe' Joe Dack, Warren Shaw with the Runners Up Team 'Reggi Wog Pom' Zach Swann & Andy Swann



L-R: Gossies Qualifier Champs Peter Christie with Runner Up Kerry de pradines



Gossies Boss Man Antonio



Miss Q's Boss Aaron Goodridge



Player of the Match Simon Gray



L-R: Tuesday Purple Advanced League Singles Champion Luke Anglesey with Runner Up Jack Marsh



L-R: MPF Junior Fundraiser Knockout Comp Champ, Paul Dickenson with Runner Up Luke Anglesey

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Upcoming Events

BILLY WESTONS CHALLENGE NEWS

Billy's have thown down the Challenge & the Shoot Out Dates have been set.

Miss Q's Leaguies come one come all, your skill is required to win the Billy Westons Challenge!

Team Qualifying Knockout Comp, Date: **Saturday March 20th** at 6.30 pm for shooting practice. \$20 entry includes all Night Play & Challenge Match Play. Top 20 Shooters will make up the Challenge Team. Challenge Match Date: **Sunday March 28th at High Noon** on Billys home turf Scarborough Beach Rd, Scarborough.



Miss Q's

JUSTIN SAJICH

Cash 8 Ball Competition

Saturday March 6th

Double Elimination Knockout

50% Entries make up the Prize Fund

50% to Justins World Title Campaign

\$30 Entry - 6.30pm Start.



League Update With Melmoe

Hey all Melmoe here again with another leagues update. We had a few leagues finish this month so we got some new ones that have just started and only a few weeks into it and we have some about to start in the next few weeks so come down and see us at the bar and tell us what night you would like to play.

Tuesday Purple League – 12 Teams of 2 – Starts February 23rd – Advanced level

Tuesday Blue League – 12 Teams of 2 – Starts March 9th – Strictly social

Thursday Purple League – 1 Team spot available – Strictly social – Already started

Wednesday Purple League – 12 Teams of 2 – Starts March 10th - Strictly social

Also don't forget everyone that Winter Elite is nearly upon us, so get your teams together and come up to the bar and get your spot because they are running out fast! The earlier you get your team together the better chance of you getting your mates all in one team! Good luck everyone, See ya on the tables!

GLOW POOL

Saturday March 27th, join the Miss Q's cast & crew for a Glow Pool Night. Have great Fun playing Pool in the dark only \$15.00 per person for the night, includes all night play plus fantastic prizes & giveaways. This event was a smash hit last year, come along to see what all the fuss was about....

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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.



Sasha Fenwick & Jarrad Page are looking forward to the arrival of their baby, and the ladies in Sasha's life congregated at their new home for a fantastic Baby Shower. Fun, Awesome Games, Fabulous Prizes, Great Food & Wonderful Company made for a memorable Day!



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