

# Play the Table

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## Editorial:

Nothing makes the blood rush like exciting close finals, and that's exactly what we have had throughout October with the Grand Finale still to come. Congratulations to these Elite teams on making the 2009 Elite Carnival:

Wednesday teams, *The Shlong Dongers, Pool Something Elite & the Blazing Mongolians + Rosa. Sunday Teams the Neil Barton's, Razzlers & Money Shots.* All the very best to these teams who are playing off for thousands of dollars & an all expenses paid trip to NZ on November 13th to 15th. Come along to check out this weekend of match play you will not be disappointed. As all seasons end new ones begin and the Summer Elite seasons all start this month, we have a few vacancies left on Thursday & one left on Sunday for 3 player teams, see me if you are interested.

Next major event is the Miss Q's Classic Nov 7th & 8th, entries close on the 4th, hope to see you all there.

We are calling all Leaguies to Challenge Gossies, Qualifying is on Nov 28th & the Challenge is at Gosnells on Dec 6th, Antonio has rock in his head, he has a new Challenge for us, if we win one of the next four Challenges he will do a shift at Miss Q's in Drag! If they win the next four in a row, Azza has to do a shift at Gossies in Drag & whilst Az makes a very sexy woman we have seen him do drag many times, I am certain that it will be Antonio in a dress this time. So come on boys & girls lets get a Gossies Win right off the bat.

Special Thanks to Emma Turner & Naomi Wightman for the fantastic deco's & effort they put in for Halloween again this year, the room looked fantastic as did all the spooky patrons that enjoyed the night. Stay tuned for the announcement of next years birthday theme, it's our 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday so I'm sure it will be a very interesting one...

Also special congratulations to both Haylie Bryant & Joelene Grabbi who had a very successfully nationals Campaign, check their stories out this & next month.

All the best to those playing in Finals, Carnival weekend & the Miss Q's Classic, catch you around the tables...

Happy Potting  
Kez



## Putting the Ghoul into Pool HALLOWEEN 2009

It's that time of year again when all that is creepy, bloodcurdling and cute come out to play!! and Yes I mean cute. Four Halloween parties at Miss Q's and never have I had the pleasure of having a walk off between Batman and a Teletubbie. . . until now. It came down to this to decide the winner of our best-dressed male patron and after a cute waddle and a flying strut the other patrons cheered loudly as they fell under the spell of LaLa the Teletubbie. Congratulations Bulldog. Also a congrats is in order for our best dressed female which went to Corpse Bride and to Dylan, Jasmine and Danyl our three best dressed kids. Team Dracula put their heads

together and won our Halloween Quiz with a final score of 18/22 beating 12 other entries. They have won a free night in the function room upstairs, congrats guys.



To everyone who came down and supported Miss Q's graveyard shift a big Thankyou it really made the night come to life (or in the spirit of things, death).

To Nomes, Alara and Ma thankyou for helping me bring Halloween to Miss Q's, I couldn't do it without you. A big thanks to Scuzi's for donating \$100 worth of gift vouchers and Kez and Azz for letting us take over Miss Q's for one scary night. Emz



## Joelene Grabbi at the Nationals in Canberra

We left on the 17th of October to represent our State in the 2009 8 Ball National Championships which were held in Canberra. We stayed at the Rydges hotel, which was also the match play venue.

The ladies team consisted of Rebecca Evans (C), Kristy Henville (VIC), Haylie Bryant, Joelene Grabbi, Lynne Larsen, Rebecca Eves and Ros Johnson. This team was the most fun and nicest team I've been away with, everybody got along so well and geld so well as a team. The ladies team missed out on the finals by one point which was a shame but we all played so well. The open team made it to the semi final and all the ladies team were there to cheer them on but unfortunately they got beat by the Vics. WA's Justin Sajich won the 2009 Australian Singles beating Brenton Collier from SA 10-3 and once again all the WA teams were there to cheer him on.

On the 18th we had Team Photos followed by the opening ceremony. Then from the 19th to the 26th was non stop pool playing, Each team plays every state twice and also play the singles in between. The top 4 states make the final on the 27th and the states that didn't quite make it go cheer on the boys team or singles from our state. The 29th is presentation night where the trophies are given out and the Australian teams are selected for 2010. We returned on the 30th of October.

I definitely will be trying out again next year to do it all again. The experience is just amazing, meeting all the best players throughout Australia and better yet playing them! Cheers J.





### Miss Q's Classic 2009

Saturday Nov 8th & Sunday Nov 9th from 10am

\$60.00 Entry Fee

Entries Close Wednesday November 4th

Late Entries \$85.00 will be accepted until 9.00am on the day of the tournament if positions are still available.

World 8 Ball Rules.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT THE BAR



# Premier ALL STARS

Hey players and patrons, well last week the All Stars had their Sunday practice league teams grand final, the format was that of a 10 team social league draw and was held over 2 weeks, there was some very good match play and close results, in the end the overall champs were Evan Ray and Shane Vaelua who defeated myself (Peter Raines) and our newest All Star Brittany Trefort in the grand final, Congratulations to the boys on a fantastic effort and enjoy your medallions, in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot was Jarrod Ward and Beth Strange and in 4<sup>th</sup> was Bulldog and Stew Lambert, congrats teams on a podium finish. Now 2 weeks ago we had the last of the ladies spots in the All Stars filled by Brittany Trefort, welcome Brittany and hope you learn from All Stars and your game takes you places. Next is our coaching lesson which is being held

on November 1<sup>st</sup> (but is our October coach) and the man is the one and only J.R. (John Russell) he is a vastly experienced player and has won many titles over the years and know doubt will teach us a few things on the table and have a wealth of knowledge to share with all the All Stars. The timing couldn't be any better with J.R.'s arrival as the Miss Q's classic is the next weekend and give the All Stars competing at the Classic, time to put the advice and hints into practice. That is what the month of October held for the All Stars and as another month passes we edge closer to Winter Carnival which is held on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of November and I wish all the best to every player and every team competing at Carnival. Take it easy and enjoy your games. Peter Raines.

## This Months Champs



L-R: Monday Green Singles Champion Mark Windsor with Runner Up Jarrod Page



L-R: Monday Green Team Champions Eddie Jenkins & Jarrod Page with Runners Up Trevor Retallack & Matt Jacobs



L-R: Sunday Green Team Champions Adrian Hubbon & Kristian Dix with Runners Up John & Ken Isbister



Wednesday Gold Elite League Team Champs L-R: Team Champs the 'Shlong Dongers' Sasha Fenwick, Kelsey Wellington, Captain Jarrod Page, Michael Shuttleworth, Brad Erickson & Trevor Retallack with Runner Up Team 'Pool Something Elite' Captain Clint Salter, Beau Davis, Sean Patterson, James Dooney, Jane Parkinson-Jose & Sean Erickson.

## Premier Academy of Cue Sports

Hi all, here I am again with another coaching update, bringing to you the latest and greatest coaching hints and tips straight from the mouths of professionals from within the cue sports industry and passed directly to you, by me for the benefit of all. This month's area of useful information comes from our very own "Premier Brand" cue maker, the one and only Mr Zeljko Kocev and is all about the tool of our trade, the Pool Cue. Zeljko finds himself on holiday in Mandurah and has regularly made guest appearances at Miss Q's since his arrival in W.A a few days ago, happily answering every and all questions aimed at him by Leaguies and general public alike. Anybody asking him has learned plenty about cue construction and maintenance so I'd like to extend a big thanks to Zeljko for coming down and sharing his knowledge. Further more is this weeks advice to budding pool players, the best way to learn, is to play people better than yourself and tournaments are the best place to play where everyone



2009 All Stars League Champions Shane Vaelua & Evan Ray

takes it seriously, coming up is the Miss Q's Classic, wouldn't be dumb idea to enter, might learn something. Finally in house coaching goes on as usual at Miss Q's every Sunday from 3pm anybody interested only needs to grab a pointy stick and come on down in order to learn things they didn't already know. Till next time Az.



Zeljko Kocev at Miss Q's giving a Cue Craft Information Day

Miss Q's Youngest Volunteer, Thanks Cody.....



## MPF Update

Total MPF Balance to the end of September 2009 - \$2406.61

- \* Income - All Stars MPF Rob Stewart - \$50.00
- \* Income - Rosa's Cheese Cake - \$60.00
- \* Income - Shakeel Latimer All Stars Fees - \$600.00
- \* Income - All Stars Meat Raffle - \$121.00
- \* Income - All Stars MPF Skittle Guess - \$75.25
- \* Expense - John Russell Coaching - -\$400.00

Total MPF Balance to the end of October 2009 - \$2912.86



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.

# Junior Update



**October Junior Champs**

L-R: Champion Luke Anglesey with Runner Up Jack Mash & Third Place Stuart Lambert.

Due to School holidays, we saw a big drop in the number of junior's showing up for this month's Junior Competition. As most of our regulars was busy enjoying their holidays in either Darwin or over East. With only four junior's turning up it did not stop us running a round robin format best of 5. It certainly did not stop the junior's from having good competitive fun & games!

Big Congrats to Luke Anglesey for taking first place only dropping 2 games all day! And to Jack Marsh who was runner up for the 4<sup>th</sup> month in a row (not that we are counting Jack)! :-). Also to Stewart Lambert for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> place & to young Ben Thomson who won the players vote for Player of the day award which was a unanimous decision!! (Even Ben voted himself)! :-). And I could not agree more!!! as Ben may only be half the size of the other 3 but it did not stop him from taking a couple of games and being very close to winning a few more! Well done to you all!

Our next comp will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November see flyers on the bar for more details. And don't forget we are also running a ladies Cash comp at the same time so Junior's bring your mum's, Aunts and even Grandma's as it is open to all!



**Player of the Day**  
Ben Thompsom

Hope to see you there! Claire & Melmoe.

# BILLYS CHALLENGE

After a very exciting Qualifying Knock Out Comp on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, seeing 33 regulars show up to compete for a spot on the Miss Q's v Billy's Challenge team, We saw old timer Evan Ray & newby Jack Collins finish as top qualifiers in the two section of the qualifying draw. This strong & committed Miss Q's team proceeded to bring the best result we have had in 2009 challenges.

The Challenge match kicked off on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> & the Miss Q's players stunned the accomplished Billy's team, reporting win after win. The Billy's team were a few players down this time, which made it even harder for them to catch the Miss Q's big hitters.

Biff the Banana only made two appearances this Challenge with a lady from each team getting 7 balled and they had the pleasure of taking Biff for a run around the car park. As

always many of the Miss Q's Midget Assassins (Juniors) made up the field and as they took frame after frame off the Billy's team, their confidence grew and by the time the scores were tallied at the end of the match, it was a junior from Miss Q's that took the title of Player of the Challenge. A huge Congratulations to Stuart Lambert who is still only 13 years old, on taking 11 out of 11 games on the day! The Team score line was awesome with Miss Q's taking 147 games to Billy's 73 games, even with their missing players there was no way they could have caught us. What a great result for the Miss Q's Challengers congratulations to all on the first win for 2009. The next Billy's Challenge is still to be scheduled but will probably be in January next year.



*Miss Q's Champion Challenge Team*

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On November 28<sup>th</sup> Miss Q's will be holding the qualifying knockout for the final Challenge of the year against Gossies, lets make it two in a row & finish the year off with a Bang!!



*Billys Challenge Team*



*A Social Supper a Great Day of Pool*



*Evan Ray & Jack Collins Miss Q's Top Qualifiers*



*Miss Q's Biff Run*



*Miss Q's Stewart Lambert Player of the Challenge*

## Upcoming Events

**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Summer Elite League \$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

Thursday Night Vacancies -

Start Dates: Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 - Teams of 3 Players over an 18 Week Season

\$3000.00 Cash Prize Money

Register your Interest with Kerry



## Gossies Challenge

The Gossies have thown down the Gauntlet & the Duel Dates have been set in Stone.

Miss Q's Leaguies come one come all, your skill is required to win back our Challenge Champion Status!

Team Qualifying Knockout Comp, Date: **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm.** \$20 entry includes all day Night Play & Gosnells Challenge Match Play. Top 20 players will make the Challenge Team.

Challenge Match Date: **Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> at Pot Black in Gosnells.**

**Calling All Juniors & Ladies!!!**

**KNOCKOUT POOL COMP FOR EACH ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. VOUCHERS & TROPHY FOR THE JUNIORS & CASH & TROPHY FOR THE LADIES. REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT THE BAR OR SEE MELMOE OR CLAIRE FOR INFO.**

## Up Coming Social League Seasons



All new Social Pool League Seasons starting in November:

**Monday Yellow League** - 12 Teams of two - Starts November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Strictly Social.

**Wenesday Yellow League** - 12 Teams of two - Starts November 25<sup>th</sup> - Strictly Social.

**Sunday Yellow League** - 12 Teams of two - Starts November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Strictly Social.

For nomination forms and all enquiries see Kerry at the Miss Q's Bar or register online at [missqs.com.au](http://missqs.com.au)

# Meet the 2009 Sunday Elite Teams



**Team 1 - The Odd Balls**

L-R: Jack Marsh, Nick Powers,  
Captain. Jane Parkinson Jose, Adam Meakins,  
Damien Stenhouse & Stewart Lambert.  
(Missing Tony Parkinson Jose)



**Team 2 - Angry Dragons**

L-R: Aaron Hesketh, Andria Turner,  
Captain Mark Winsor, Glenn Perret,  
Naomi Wightman & Emma Turner  
(Matt Jacobs, Sherrie Kent & Nash Healey)



**Team 3 - TERMINATORS**

L-R: Cody Sweetman, Melissa Smirk, Joe Warwick,  
Captain Jamie Heard, Eddie Jenkins & Tamara  
Stark. (Missing Zec Smith & Beth Strange )



**Team 4 - Channel 4 News**

L-R: Jesika Risk, Shaun Hibbit, Captain Clif Risk,  
Kelsey Wellington, Matthew Hibbit & Dale  
O'Driscoll (Missing - Mark Jeffery)



**Team 5 - MidgetAssassins**

L-R: Michelle Sammut, Jasmyn Brown, Captain  
Scott Brownrigg, Jarrad Nagtegaal, Georgia  
Read, V/Captain Danyl Brown & Ben Thompson



**Team 6 - Razzlers**

L-R: Simon Gray, Colin Fender, Captain Michael  
Sammut, Manuel Sammut, Vanessa Doll & Evan  
Briggs. (Missing - Dan Rucci & Trevor Gray)



**Team 7 - The Neil Bartons**

L-R: Ben Dougherty, Neil Barton, Captain Luke  
Carter, Wayne Carter & Colin Stables (Missing -  
Ben Vidot, Thomas Warren, D. Morris, P. Christie)



**Team 8 - Money Shots**

L-R: Damien Baldock, Evan Ray, Captain Peter  
Raines, Keith Carter, Shannon Ellis & Jarrad  
Page. (Missing - June Loreto, Chris Smith, Sean  
Forman, Adam Skipper & Jarrod Ward)



**Team 9 - The Long Shots**

L-R: Barry Brownrigg, John Fisher, Captain Gary  
Wightman, Peter Nagtegaal & Jason Hawker.  
(Missing - Darren McGing & Luke Anglesey)



**Team 10 - The Premier All Sorts**

L-R: Shane Vaelua, Kerry de Pradines,  
Steven Cook, Malo Vaelua, Claire Marsh &  
Captain Andrew Boyd.  
(Missing - Joelene Grabbi & Anna Davies)

## Important Elite Dates

**November 13th – 15th:**

2009 Premier Elite Carnival Weekend

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Singles Championship**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Teams Championship.

**Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Round one Wednesday Summer Elite  
League.

**Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Round one Thursday Summer Elite

**Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Round one Sunday Summer Elite

## BOATHOUSE MONEY SHOTS 2009 PEEL POOL A GRADE PREMIERS



**Money Shots 2009 Peel Pool A Grade Champions**

L-R: Colin Stables, Adam Skipper,  
Ben Dougherty, Captain Peter Raines, Andy Bell,  
Damien Baldock & Damien Stenhouse.

The BOATHOUSE TAVERN  
MONEYSHOTS have given the local tavern  
their first A grade title for the new millennium  
after defeating the INDOOR SPORTS  
CENTRE WIZARDS 14-12 in an exciting A  
grade grand final. As peel pool is one of the  
strongest associations in W.A it was an  
exciting achievement for PETER RAINES  
(CAPT.), BULLDOG, DAMIEN STENHOUSE,  
ADAM SKIPPER, BEN DOUGHERTY, COLIN  
STABLES and our newest team member  
ANDY BELL who joined us 9 rounds from  
seasons end and proved to be a highly skilled  
player. The season spanned 21 regular  
matches with 8 teams in A grade. Top 4  
teams played finals with top 2 teams a double  
chance with 1<sup>st</sup> RSL Diggers (18-3), 2<sup>nd</sup> Money  
shots (15-6) , 3<sup>rd</sup> Sands Red ( 13-8), 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wizards ( 13-8).



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