

# Play the Table

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## 24 Hour 8 Ball Challenge!



Well what a blast we had at the Winter '08 24 Hour Challenge, despite the fact that some of us still feel that we haven't recovered, we all definitely had a blast.

The event kicked off at 2pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August and went through till Sunday afternoon or

### Editorial:

It's Finals Fever at Miss Q's in October, with both Sunday & Thursday Elite Leagues culminating. This has by far been the most successful & competitive Elite Season ever held in WA. My sincere thanks to all 19 Team Captains for their hard work over the season & I would like to extend my best wishes to every player in their Finals campaign. Next issue we will present the six teams that will make the Grand final & play in the Elite weekend Finals Carnival for the Trip to New Zealand.

The end of October sees the Summer Elite Season Kick off with three nights available this year, Sunday Wednesday & Thursday, great cash prizes and a short season with an Xmas break so talk to your team mates and register a three player team to be a part of the next Elite Experience. It's also Miss Q's Classic time, our Major Cash Tournament for the year, entries have started rolling in so if you are keen to be a part of our most prestigious Cash Comp enter at the bar by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

September flew by with sooooo much activity I don't have enough space to recap properly, so in brief to all Social league Champs, congrats on your successes & to the Leaguies that ventured beyond the walls of Miss Q's to broaden their experience well done & read all about them this issue. The Queens Birthday Cup was a huge Success with players from all over the country side joining in, well done to Chris Rusk the Champ. And the biggest news of the month, a very sad & sorry Miss Q's Challenge Team got the whipping they so rightly deserved from a fantastic Gossies Team taking their first win on our home Turf, Well Done Gossies!!!!

This month we also have our first ever Challenge against Billy Westons Pool Room in Scarborough. Qualifying is this Saturday Night with the Challenge on Sunday October 12th, come & join the fun & excitement of being a part of the Miss Q's Challengers.

Also Congrats to Janie & her MPF Crew on another successful 24 HR Challenge. This month is also Halloween Time & you all know how awesome our Halloween Parties are so, get in early & book your table for the night.

And Finally & HUUUGH welcome to our new Chick in Charge Joanne Murphy, you will catch her on the phones & behind the bar, Jo I hope your time with us is nothing but memorable.

Happy Potting  
Kez



for some of us Sunday 11pm, due to elite. Everyone arrived a bit earlier so we could get the formalities out the way, but I honestly believe they really were excited about their tops. Most were only expecting shirts, similar to the Elite tops, but I thought I might try something a bit different and as it was winter I'd try jackets. They loved them, but unfortunately due to embroidering issue they were a week late, but as you'll all agree they love them as all who participated are walking around Mandurah with them today.

We got the day up and running with a few knockout comps in 8 ball and 9 ball singles and doubles. There were some awesome games played and see below in the champs list on who won. After the knockout comps we had some free play whilst dinner, Pizza, was picked up for all those hungry bellies. We then decided to start the different types of pool games including Killer, 5c game, speedball and many more. The hours slowly ticked by and we started to lose the plot, we even had Kyle and Bulldog even chugging back a bottle of maple syrup each in which Bulldog won. The guys then decided they wanted to have a cut throat comp and as there were 9 of us, me included it worked out perfectly. Bulldog and Kyle were more excited about this game as they had organized some baked beans for the loser and it was only us 3 that knew about it. The games kicked off and it came down to Tony, Shannon and myself on the losers table. As this was a game I brought to Miss Q's I felt I should have a good chance of winning. Towards the end my ball was sitting in the corner pocket and Tony's and Shannon last balls were sitting by the side rail. It was Shannon up and he could sink my ball and I thought with Tony being my husband (Love you honey) he would sink or set up Shannon's ball. But NO..... he smacked Shannon's ball and didn't care where it ended, so it was up to me as it was Shan's shot next. I couldn't do it, well you could say I chocked and there was no way he could miss. So that was that, I took my punishment and went out to the Beaning spot and took them all. Believe it takes awhile to get the smell of baked beans out of your hair. By this time it started to get early, one of my helpers Tiama flaked it, not surprising considering

she's pregnant and I wasn't that fair behind her. It was then left in the hands of Christie McKenzie whilst I had a nana nap. I must I definitely see that makings of a second coordinator as she had those boys constantly playing and at that point as like the last challenge the jokes started to come left right and center. All of the sudden it was 6 am and it was time to start the BBQ. So the BBQ chief Gilligan (Shannon) got under way and cooked up the mount of bacon. Once our bellies were filled again it was

back to the games. It was now midday on Sunday and as there were only a few hours left, we decided to finish up with the 5c game and some photos.

Overall the Winter 08 Challenge kicked ass and broke most of the records from last time. See below for the records that had been broken. Well know that the challenge has been and gone it's time to get ready for the next one which will be held in January (date to be advised) and I wonder

what type of top it will be this time???? You'll just have to join to find out!!!

- 9,978 Balls potted in 24 hours as a group (average of 1,247 per person)
  - 3,305 Balls potted in 24 hours individual – Jimmi Homewood (that's a third of the total!)
  - 1,095 Games played in 24 hours as a group (average of 137 per person)
  - 8 Ball Double knockout Champions – Toothy (Damien Stenhouse) and Skipper (Adam Skipper)
  - 8 Ball Singles knockout Champion – Gilligan (Shannon Ellis)
  - 9 Ball Double knockout Champions – Homewood (Jimmi Homewood) and Skipper
  - 9 Ball Singles knockout Champion – Toothy
  - Football Champion – Skipper and Stud Muffin (Kyle VanZon)
  - 5c Games – Bulldog (Damien Baldock) Holds the record for all challenges so far!
  - Cut Throat – Toothy
  - Most pantsing in 24 hours - Gilligan
- Cheers, Janie - MPF coordinator



# MPF UPDATE

Well as most of you would know apart from the 24 hour challenge not too much has happened this month. How ever there are a few things that need to be mentioned. First up MPF has contributed financially to the 24 hour challenge. There was a lot of support and a lot of people had stated that they wanted the challenge, but in the end there were only 8 people who participated and there needed to be 10 for it to be financially viable. So MPF had contributed the remaining amount required as all those that had participated in the challenge are also big supporters of MPF and as this is something that they wanted to do, MPF is there for you guys to do things that you would like to do so I felt it fitting that the extra funds requires came from here. Also whilst I'm talking about let downs I feel it is important to say this. In which please take note who ever Stickman is on the Miss Q's forum. Seriously you need to pull your head in on the things that you are saying about Miss Q's on the Miss Q's website forum. Myself personally I've seen how Miss Q's has grown over the last 7 years and it's amazing. How dare you keep bad mouthing the venue and if you have an issue with the place grow some balls and talk to Kez in person. The reason I mentioning this in MPF update is because what you're saying affects Miss Q's and there for it effects MPF and it's not only me finding it offensive and down right rude but others have spoken to me about it. If the venue is that bad, then tell me why do you still play here???? Those of us who come here value the place for what it is and are looking forward to the future, so SHUT UP and keep those type of comments to your self.

Anyways that aside I have a few more helpers so I'd like to welcome Tiana Thill and Christie McKenzie to the MPF fun and games and also a big Thank you to these ladies for there help in the 24 hour challenge.

Any hows that should about cover it for MPF for this month except if anyone has issue with what I've written come and speak to me in person don't bad mouth me behind my back online!!! Cheers - Janie, MPF Co ordinator.

## 24 HOUR CHALLENGE PICS



Christy's Maple Syrup Challenge



The Boy's can spell....



Tony Takes a Cat Nap



Christie & Janie



Shan Just Hanging In



Skipper Drifts Off

# Miss Q's Leaguies Out & About in September

## State Mixed Doubles Play Offs

Hey guys, Ms Bitty signing in for the first time ever!

I don't know if many of you have heard yet but, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of September I went to a state mixed d o u b l e s competition. I paired with Simon Gray from the Razzlers and Ben Dougherty paired with Naomi Whiteman. The event started off at 10:30am and didn't finish until 5:30pm. There were state, country and world champions there, and to watch them play was a pure inspiration. In the first round Simon and I drew Ben and Naomi! Every game took 15 minutes



to complete all 4 of us really put our all into the experience, In the end Ben and Naomi one against us and continued to the second round to get a slaughtering by Suzie Bussanich and her partner. Suzie was here last year for the Miss Q's Classic so look out for her, she is an amazing pool player. The tables we played on were brand new comp tables just as good as the ones in this venue, it was a great experience and I recommend it to anyone who loves pool as much as I do. The day ended with the car trip home

WooT!!! Nanna nap haha, Thanks for reading... Ms Bitty :-)- Brittany Trefort

## Rossi Boots Black Ball Classic:

The last weekend of September is usually the Weekend to watch the Grand final of the AFL. However, amazingly they are some people who rather do other thing. Jarrad Page, Ben Dougherty and I travelled up to Geraldton for the Rossi Boots Black Ball Classic this competition comprises of some of the most talented people in pool playing for large sum of money.

We arrived Friday afternoon checked in at our hotel and went straight to the Italian club, where we had a practise on the tables and spoke to some of the locals. The first competition began that night with a knock out comp; Jarrad was the only person to get thought to the next round before he was knocked out. During this time the three of us were watching and speaking to other players.

On the Saturday and Sunday the major tournament began we were split up into 2 groups play each person twice so at the end we had played 46 games. About 80 percent of the games were really close; however there were some people did manage to pot out from the break (yes I was one of them who got pants).

After we played all of our games the top Ladies, "A", "B" and "C" Grade players from both groups played off the titles. After which the top 14 played for the Grand final. Ben finished off with 28 wins and missed out by 1 win to reach the final 14, Jarrad had 18 wins and was second in his grade and me with 19 wins cam 4<sup>th</sup> in my group.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Adrian for giving us a chance to play and making us feel so welcomed over the weekend.



Match Play In Geraldton



Jarrad Takes on the Big Guns



Ben wins the Cue Raffle

## Meet the New Chick in Charge - Joanne Murphy



Hi my name is Joanne, but you can call me Jo. You may have seen me wondering around Miss Q's, or spoken to me on the phone. I am the new girl in the place. I moved from Victoria to Mandurah a month ago and have fallen in love with this town. The way of life over here is wonderful.

I am currently being trained behind the bar so be nice I'm not as fast as our great Kerry. I am also updating our data base to make sure our mail outs are going to the right places. So when you get a phone call from me or if you already have, it is not a prank. I know that sounds weird but I have already had a person who didn't believe that the call was really me. He thought I was a friend of his playing around with him because he was late to play league last week.

Thank you for taken the time to read this. If you see me around miss Q's please say hi, I'd be very happy to meet you. Anyways I hope to see you soon. Jo

# Gossies Make History @ Miss Q's Expense!

Hi all Az again, reporting on yet another "Gosnells Challenge"

The Gosnells team showed up on time & in a Bus their team heavily populated with pool players of the Female variety (Go the Girls!) their goal, to leave with OUR trophy. This time the stakes were higher, it was on our home turf, where I might add, we had never lost a challenge against Gossies, (Virgin soil?) Until now!

Gossies ever intent on giving us the whipping we so richly deserved after having dominated the challenge for the past couple of years, especially at our own venue. Gossies came out firing from the first round beating Miss Q's 12 frames to 8 and didn't let up for a minute, the end of the first set, 60 frames, saw Gossies with a healthy lead 10 games ahead. 3 more rounds came & went another 60 frames later Miss Q's had held their own but made no ground against the G Team, helpless against the onslaught from the Gossies (Girls!) & boys, score 65-G to M-55. Mandurah (Boys!) & girls unable to find the

"G" spot required to bring Gossies to their knees went down again in the 3<sup>rd</sup> but left the G team wanting, score 103-G to 77-M. As the 4<sup>th</sup> set came to a grinding halt, the climax went in "The G Teams" favour taking our pride with them, (and our trophy) Gossies with 140 notches on their belt Vs Miss Q's 110. Andy

Breen proved the hardest to beat on the day, taking man of the match for the "G Team" after beating Miss Q's Peter Christie in a play off for the title. So smiling & satisfied Gossies boarded the

bus and drove off into the sunset leaving the Miss Q's Challenge team in dismay, trophyless and feeling violated, yet determined to level the score next time in Gosnells. And they all lived happily ever after. (Till next time.) Meanwhile back at the ranch, preparation begins for the Billy Westerns Challenge with the qualifier being held @ Miss Q's on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm calling all Hired Guns & leaguies to present for selection to Posse duty. Get Deputised. - Az



L-R: Gossies Boss Man Antonio & Miss Q's Chick In Charge Kez



Andy Breen Gossies Top Scorer & Player of the Match



Peter Christie Miss Q's Top Scorer

## When the Big Screen Breaks Down The Experts come to the Rescue!



*Special Thanks to Martin & Smitty who's skill & bravery brought back the ever popular Video Clips, you Guys ROCK!!!!*



## 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 an all new Challenge Cup!**

Team Qualifying Knockout Comp, Date: **Saturday October 4th** 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 October 12th at High Noon** at Billy Westons, 64 Scarborough Beach Rd in Scarborough. Miss Q's Shooters meet at Miss Q's @ 10.30am for Warm Up & Transport.

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### Summer Elite League

Three Nights to Choose From  
Start Dates: **Wednesday 29/10/08 - Thurs 30/10/08 & Sunday 2/11/08**

**10 Teams of 3 Players over an 18 Week Season**  
**\$3000.00 Cash Prize Money**

Register your Interest with Kerry

## HALLOWEEN

*The Party - Friday Oct 31st*

Dress in your spookiest outfit & win the best Dressed! Prizes & Givaways all night from 7pm. Book your table now only \$55.00 for 5 people for the entire night!

## Miss Q's Classic 2008

Saturday Nov 1st, 2pm & Sunday Nov 2nd, 12pm

\$\$\$\$ Ladies Prizes - \$\$\$\$ Mens Prizes  
95% of Entry Fees make the Prize Fund  
55% - First Place - 25% - Second Place  
And 10% - Third & 5% Fourth Place  
5% Donated to the Miss Qs Players Fund  
\$50.00 Entry Fee

Entries Close Thursday October 28th  
Late Entries \$75.00 will be accepted until 12.30pm on the day of the tournament if positions are still available.

World 8 Ball Rules.

Two Tournaments will run simultaneously  
One for Men and One for Ladies

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT THE BAR

# Meet the Premier Elite 2008 Teams



## The Mean Green Pleasure Machine, Thursday Gold Elite Team 9

Captain, Ian Hunter, Mel Coombe, James Hunter, Ronnie Old, Paul Anderson, Dylan Wood, Dylan Holmes, Patrica Lewer. Ian Hunter- (The Old Bloke)- FAQ pool player, main job is keeping the team in line and collecting money- likes big old cars, hence "Big Kid"

Mel Coombe-(Melmoe)-Loves working late at night, so cant sleep the next day- likes cocktails and pool has changed her hair and is the best looking in the team.

James Hunter-(Jamesy)- Good pool player, loves bike riding and rum and coke. Hard to find at times but is always consistent when needed.

Ronnie Old-(Ronnie)- The speed Queen in her red SS, always dependable and plays a mean game.

Paul Anderson-(Pauly)-Now working in Perth so is getting up early and finding that hard, a little inconsistent this year but is improving at the right time.

Dylan Wood-(Woody)-loves to hit a ball hard, particularly if he can get the white off the table, for a south plan he looks good and plays ok.

Dylan Holmes-(Governor)-Holmes, Sherlock, The Governor, likes to put the white on the floor as well, great nature and always a lot of fun.

Patrica Lewer-(Red)-is the other good looking team member, has a fulltime job looking at Tim Elwin and loves a rum or 3, plays a mean game.



## Just Add Beer,

### Thursday Gold Elite Team 10

Captain, Paul Rolfe, Richard Rolfe, Wayne Brownrigg, Gary Kalbus, Paul Bennett, Hayden Becker.

Most can judge buy our actions that ours is probably the most apt of all the team names. At the end of the day we're all here for a good time, and that's what we do!

Paul Rolfe- I'm a Network Manager for an internet company in Perth, I have a wife and three kids and I enjoy playing poker

tournaments and cash games on a weekly basis.

Richard Rolfe- (Nam Vet) just glad to get through each day.

Gary Kalbus- Regular since day one and still enjoying it. Retired with interest in pool and fire brigade.

Paul Bennett-(Paulie) Well what to say I have no idea peace, love and well wishes to all and drink copious amounts of alcohol.

Wayne Brownrigg- Well on a scale of 1 to me I rate this a 7 I enjoy the fun and socializing here. I'm head of security at toucan, so you'll find me telling Hayden to kick all the drunken tods out.

Hayden Becker- Life is good one day at a time because you never know who's gonna sucker punch you next. You'll see me at the toucan most weekends kicking drunks out, peace!



## Premier All Sort

### Sunday Gold Elite Team 9

Kerry de Pradines Captain, Cody Killer Sweetman, Kyrran Jose, Sasha Fenwick, Susan Wilson, Matt Aris & Nick Quinn.

Hi fellow Leaguies, Kez here, I have been organising the Elite League in Melbourne, Adelaide & Mandurah for 8 years now, I've played in Ladies Elite team in each state each year. I love Fish hehehe, photography & golf & my main ambition is to Captain a winning Ladies Team.

Hi my name is Kyrran, I love fishing as much as I like plying Pool, except I have to put up with playing with Killer 'JJ'. I've been playing pool for just over a year and I am improving.

Hi it's Killer here, I have been Playing in the Elite League for a long time now, it's FUN!

Hi everyone, it's Sasha or Barbie, I have been a member at Miss Q's for three years and represented Miss Q's at the Rossi Boots Classic, which I came 4<sup>th</sup> in my Division.

Hey Susan here, I have been playing Pool on & off here since it changes from Pot Black to Miss Q's. This is my first time playing Elite and it's lots of Fun.

Matt Aris – Missing in action  
Nick Quinn – Missing in Action.

## Bulldog's Farewell



Kez & The Leaguies send Bulldog off at the end of his Final shift working for Miss Q's - Good Luck Doggie...

## This Months Champs



L-R: Gossies Qualifier Champ, Peter Christie with Runner Up Damien Baldock



L-R: Sunday Green League Singles Champion in his first ever Final Paul Royens with Runner Up & Finals Veteran Jarrad Page



L-R: Sunday Green League Team Champions Jarrad Page & Sasha Fenwick of Team Ken & Barbie with Runners Up Damien Bulldog Baldock & Adam Skip Skipper of Team Money Shots

## Queens Birthday Cup



L-R: Queens Birthday Cup Champion Chris Rusk with Runner Up Tristan Yeomans



Shane Vaaelua, Queens Birthday Cup Top Junior



L-R: Queens Birthday Cup Top Four Cash Winners: Runner Up Tristan Yeoman collected \$90.00, Champion Chris Rusk Collected \$198.00, Third Place Evan Ray Clected \$36.00 & Fourth Place Peter Rains Collected \$18.00. The MPF Raised \$18.00 from the event, Congratulations Guys.



Left: Queens Birthday Cup Champion Chris Rusk on a winning Black in the Grand Final

Right: Queens Birthday Cup Runner Up Tristan Yeomans hard at work in the Grand Final

