

Play the Table



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Editorial:

G'day Leaguies from East to West, welcome to our Easter edition and a Hoppy Holiday Weekend to you all. As this newsletter hits the floor our lovely Lea will be escorting FAR Q 2 across the Tasman to attempt to recover our Premier/NZ Challenge Trophy, Good Luck Crew our best wishes are with you and enjoy the trip. Earlier this month Geelong was the Hot Spot with Leaguies from both Vic & SA trying it on and no other than our very own Alec the Ice Man Evreniadis stood tall taking home the title & cash for 2007, Well Done Ace!!!

Elite is the word on everyone's lips in Melbourne, that's right as soon as Lea gets back from NZ the best of our best will be off & running for '07, there really is only one week left to register and only two team vacancies available, so get in there! W.A. is cruising along with team 'Predators' Captained by Wayne Carter leading the way. And we may in fact be back to an East West Clash this year as Adelaide have not had enough interest to field a League, hopefully they will join us again in '08.

It is with Great sadness that our Terrific long term Sponsors Australian Billiard Supplies announced they were closing up shop late last month, I personally would like to extend my warmest thoughts to Enzo & the ABS Crew and the hugest thank you for the ongoing support ABS have provided Premier over the past seven years from all of the Premier Leaguies and Staff, Good Luck to you all. With the news that ABS was bowing out our Coach, Team Manager and long time supporter John Russell with his fabulous Company 'All Star Pool Tables' have stepped up to the plate to take over from ABS, Thanks J.R. we are proud to wear your badge and play on your tables in WA and at the Majors.

Well Boys & Girls I hope you enjoy the read and stay tuned to meet the WA Elite Teams next month.

Happy Potting
Kez



Premier Elite 2007

Well as you've already heard, WA Elite is up, up and away! The year is well and truly on it's way and now it is time for VIC Elite to begin it's battle. If you've haven't made sure you're a part of it all, you better make it quick!

Here in Victoria we are starting in the first couple weeks of April and I must say, I am so looking forward to it! Every year it just gets better and better and this one will not be any different. It is teeing up to be a ripper!!

So get involved, grab your friends and get into your pool game and make it a date every Thursday at the Pool Room.

Don't forget, this year the winning Teams across the states will be battling it out here on our very own turf. Home ground advantage!! Take out this challenge and move forward to represent Australia and battle the Kiwi's in New Zealand. What an exciting deal! See you there!



AUSTRALIA V'S NEW ZEALAND



It's that time of year, bags are being packed and an exciting trip is ahead of them all. FAR Q 2 are all geared up for the trip of the year. After winning the Tri State clash in Mandurah at the end of last year (whoohoo!! On ya Vic's!!), they are now off to New Zealand to battle it out with the Kiwi's. Hit 'em hard guys and girls! Show them what we Aussie's are made of!!

Stay tuned to be updated with their personal experiences of their trip when they return. It's guna be a good one!!

Well, from everyone at Premier Pool Leagues across the States, we would like to wish you all the best, our thoughts are with you all!!

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi!! Go Aussies Go!!



NEW SPONSOR!

All Star Pool Tables



Exciting news guys! We have a brand new sponsor for our Premier Elite Leagues; a big welcome and thanks to "All Star Pool Tables!" I was lucky enough to have a quick chat with owner and manager of the company, John Russell, to find out all the goss.

All Star Pool Tables are located in Melbourne, they manufacture and supply a high quality range of pool tables to all of Australia catering for venues, top level tournaments and homes. Their solid, hardwood tables are made of all Australian materials and come in different coloured timbers and cloths.

As well as manufacturing tables, they also sell coin operated tables and have 20 tables for hire for tournaments. All Star also

supplies all the cues and accessories you could think of! Dufferin, Riley, Mitchell, Baracooda, Cuecraft, Powerglide to name a few brands. Accessories include cue racks, chalk holders, triangles, rule sheets, table brushes, nets, brackets, novelty items... and more!

Not only do they sponsor the Premier Elite Leagues, All Star also sponsors the Victorian 8 Ball Team of which JR himself is captain. With 20 years experience in table manufacturing, 40 years experience in playing pool in championship tournaments all around the world including being part of the Australian team that won the World Title in England, 1996, JR Definitely knows his business.

JR believes All Star Pool Tables make the best tables in Australia, so the comfort of a life time guarantee is offered for each of his top of the range tables.

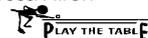


So J.R, why should people buy your tables?

Well, out of the 5 people that work here, 4 of us have represented Australia in top level championships, so we know what level a table has to perform to to be a top of the range table for you. - John Russel (JR, Owner and Manager of All Star Pool Tables)

So come on down to JR's show room in Dandenong Victoria, or Miss Q's Mandurah, the only place in W.A you can buy his fabulous Premier Classic Tables new or used.

The only venue they're available, Miss Q's - Mandurah. - Rebecca Hiron



VIC Update with Mel



Hello Ladies and Gents, well another month has gone by so quickly since our last update. There has been a few exciting things happen. We had a double birthday on Wednesday 7th here as

it was Ange Thompson and Jason King's. It was a very loud night with a few drinks involved. Congratulations to those who won in their Team and Singles Finals and Good Luck to everyone with upcoming Finals.

Big Congratulations to Mick Gall who plays in Friday Leagues and to Brett Daphne who have both become Dad's in the last week. Best of luck to both families.

Lastly, congratulations to all of you who played and won at the Geelong Open.

Until next month, enjoy playing pool and if anyone has any questions, please come in and see us. We won't bite!!

Warehousing @ The Pool Room



Aj & James setting the new trend

If you leaguies haven't been down to The Pool Room on a Friday night for awhile for whatever reason, well to all our Leagues, Friday nights have changed for the better!!

Warehousing @ The Pool Room has been going for about 6 weeks, with 2 new young DJ's, DJ Braveheart and DJ JMX on stage mixing up old & new tracks from house to R 'n' B.

So come down to The Pool Room, rip up the floor with your dancing feet and come and support these two awesome, talented DJ's.

Don't go all the way to the city when you can have a great night close to home right here at The Pool Room.

Beautiful new additions to the Premier family...



Please welcome a lovely addition to the Premier family, "Riley Jack" son of "Mick & Ashton" was born on Wednesday 21st March at 8pm. He was a whopping 9 pounds 7 and 52cms tall.

Such a beautiful baby boy. Well done to you both xoxo

Also to Brett & Susan Daphne who also recently became parents. Congratulations!! You'll have to send us a photo so we can show him off!! xoxo



Birthday fever



Well it was a day like any other, except it was my (Ange Wednesday Yellow) 36th Birthday, oh yeah and Jason 24th (Also Wednesday

Yellow) Birthday. When we were both here & we wished each other Happy Birthday. And that's when it started. Drinks, Drinks and a shit load more Drinks, and I remember everything unlike Jason... I started pool early and even won a few games, against the top team.

Stacey sung Happy Birthday to us while the cake was brought over, we blew out the candles and had a group photo. I then handed out cake to every one in the poo room and a few people even got lolly bags!

The rest of the night was dancing, drinking giving out tours of the ladies toilets, and laughing at Chucky (Jason). After leaving at some ungodly hour and dropping off Casey and Zeek at Mt Gate, only to find out that Casey's wallet was in the car & to drive back, hanging out the window telling him I am not stoping handed over the wallet. Luke pulled up in the driveway only to pull up and do what all guy's do when drinking. Have a slash.

Cheers, Ange



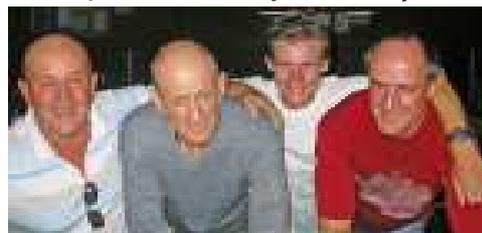
Hello Premier Pool! This is a belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY shout out to myself and Ange who celebrated our joint party at The Pool Room. Playing in Wednesday leagues the night was absolutely fantastic! Alcohol, pool and more alcohol, what more could you ask for? A huge Thank You to Ange for suppling birthday cakes and lolly bags, Wayne for his time slowly walking with the cake, Stacey on the mic and the rest of The Pool Room for their rendition of Happy Birthday, Sparky and bar staff (another round of jager bombs please) and last, Thank you to the porcelain that took care of my stomach lining. See you all next year for another monster night. Hell Yeah!!!

Jason King
Wednesday Yellow League



Vic Finals Fever

Congratulations to all participants in all leagues. Here are your Champs!!!



L-R. Wednesday Green Team Champs "Phil & Bill" with Runners up "Jared & Peter Wallace"



L-R. Wednesday Green Singles Champ "Phil Kennedy" with Runner up "Bill Whyte"



L-R. Sunday Red Team Champs "Anthony & John" with Runners up "Jay & Brad"

L-R. Sunday Red Singles Champ "Michael Papier" with Runner up "Anthony Southwich"



L-R. Wednesday Silver Team Champs "Greg & Keith" with Runners up "Darren & Duane"

L-R. Wednesday Silver Singles Champ "Darren Shanks" with Runner up "Graham Hughes"



I would like to thank Darren Shanks for playing and beating me. I was the outsider and against all odds, made it to the Grand Final. I had fun!! Just believe in yourself and Thank You to all. 2nd is good!!
Graham Hughes, Wednesday Silver League

UNDER THE TABLE WITH ANGE

Well it's that time again, if I can remember what happened unlike someone else I shouldn't name, well ok Jason (Wednesday Yellow) after our B'Day drinks. Jason who disappeared for about 1 hour and couldn't remember much of what happened. We hope you all liked you cake and lolly bags.

Happy B'day to all of you who are have one coming up. Get shit faced!

When you are out on a lovely weekend walk, don't ask direction from Nick or Lozz. As they have no idea of where they are or where they are going and like to get lost. I hope Luke's Nipples are all better, and one day we can try again.

I forgot to mention for those of you who know Pruyers (Mick) got married over Christmas to Karen. Time is running out for ANZAC, so you had better get in early, it was the first time I had played last year. It was so much better than I had thought. For those of you that think I can't win a game, well I can tell you that I did. So just enter and have a great weekend.

That all for now, so if you have nothing to say about anyone, come and sit next to me.

Cheers, Ange



WA Update With Bec

Only three months into the year and already so many exciting things are happening here at Miss Q's, W.A! Coaching with Wayne Carter is a big hit with all the regular Leaguies and some new faces. You can catch him here on Sundays, as well as the first ever Sunday League in the new venue starting on the 25th March. We also have Premier's first singles 9 ball competition running on Wednesdays and on Wednesday April 4th, Premier will be launching a Ladies Only league. Teams of Two, Bring it on girls! There are lots of new bodies in Miss Q's with new members joining the leagues as well as a full Predator tank! Make sure you meet Agro, our new Darwin Jaw Fish and Leo, Sampson and Delilah, the beautiful Lionfish Trio! We're closed Good Friday but we've a fantastic easter weekend planned this year at Miss Q's: Saturday; Bunnies and Eggs theme night for the big kids! Sunday; Family Easter egg hunt, prizes and competitions! Monday; Members Only Knockout Comp! Grab your flyer from the bar; don't miss out on all the fun! Also, a big welcome to All Star Pool tables who are now our new elite leagues sponsor! MOST IMPORTANTLY! Miss Q's is now equipped with a new hot dog toaster! So for those who live on the Miss Q's Diet (not mentioning any names...Jimmy) try the hotdogs! Kez is certainly rapped! Enquire at the bar for details on joining the new leagues and prices. Hope to see you all down here! - Rebecca Hiron

5 Minutes With Jimmy



Social Leagues are all about having fun and getting to know each other over a friendly game of pool. I myself had the pleasure of catching up with one of Miss Q's newer leaguies, Jimmy Stewart. Check it out.

Where are you from?

New Zealand, Tauranga.

Why did you move here?

For a change of environment and lifestyle. Not that it's changed much; I still play too much pool.

Do you like it here?

Yes, but its too f*#ckin' hot!

Are there any differences in the game?

Lots. Aussie games too easy. The two shot rule, it's more of a defensive game instead of an attacking game.

When and why did you start playing pool?
3 years ago, I wanted to become better than everyone else at something.

What is the most memorable competition you've played in?

I won a 1000 dollar pool comp, back in NZ. It was the most money I've won in one sitting.

Who is your hero?

I have two: My dad because he's got his head screwed on and Mike; my mentor on the pool table.

Who are your practice partners?

No one is good enough. Just jokes, I play with almost anybody I can.

Do you play any other sports?

No. I'm still not good enough at this one.

What's your favourite tournament?

It was a doubles pool comp with my mate Oli.

What's your favourite food?

The hotdogs at Miss Q's, that's all I eat because I spend all my time there.

Favourite Film?

Pool Hall Junkies!!!!!!

(of course) - Rebecca Hiron.

Easter Excitement at Miss Q's!



The Easter Weekend is sure to be a big one at Miss Q's with Parties, Comps and lots of fun for the whole family.

Easter Saturday is theme night, so grab your partner, dress yourselves up as bunnies or eggs and come down for a few drinks or just some pool. Best dressed couple will win a prize. We'll also be holding a family Easter egg hunt on Sunday so bring all the kith and kin in for the fun, entry is free! Monday we will run a members only knockout competition starting at 2pm. Winners will be decided over a double elimination knockout with best of 5 and best of 9 finals. Entry fee for the comp will be \$20 which will all go back to the prize fund, winners, runner up and best placed lady. Entries will close at 12:30pm, Easter Monday, don't miss out! Smaller competitions and egg hunts will be held over the whole weekend with lots of prizes to give away and fun to be had! Miss Q's will be closed Good Friday so be sure to make an appearance on the weekend. For further info and Entry into the knockout comp, see Andrew at the bar. Have a fantastic Easter guys! Hope to see you here. :) - Rebecca Hiron

Meet Andrew

Hey there all you leaguies out there, I'm finally introducing myself! Andrew's the name Pools the game! I'm the new league assistant here at Miss Q's. A few of you would have seen me round but for those of you that don't know me I'm 21, Kiwi and very, very, incredibly good looking :P please don't hesitate to come say hi! I consider myself privileged to be apart of the malarkey and banter that is Miss Q's! On that note till next time may your eye be sharp and your cue straight! See ya here Andrew



9 Ball Knockout Competition

Wednesday nights at Miss Q's is now home to the new singles 9 Ball Knockout Competition, run by our very own Sasha Fenwick.

Each week, participants will play for a medal.

After a 12 week season, winners will receive trophies. Oscar Youn, new Leagueie to Miss Q's, won the 9 Ball knockout the first week after a 3 way tie, Damien Stenhouse won the first round. Congratulations guys! So far we've 7 regulars in the competition, So if you're looking for something a little different, give 9 ball a go! It's very laid back and a lot of fun. Entry fee each week is \$13.50. Get hold of Sasha or Andrew at the bar for further enquiries. - Rebecca Hiron



L - R: 9 Ball Regulars; Oscar, Shayne, Paul, Andrew, Damo and Josh

Miss Q's Upcoming Events

Coming soon: 3 Player Friday Leagues

Wednesday - April 4th, 730pm
Ladies League

Easter Weekend:

Saturday - 7th April

For the Big Kids; Bunny & Egg Theme Night
Cocktails and shooters
Speed Ball Comp - 7:30pm
Best Dressed Vote - 9pm
Egg Hunt - 10pm

Sunday - 8th April

Family Easter egg hunt - 1pm
Doubles Knockout Comp - 3pm

Monday - 9th April

Members Only Double Elimination
Knockout Comp - 3pm

For More details grab your flyers at the Bar or Speak to one of the Chicks or Blokes in Charge. Have a Happy April!!!

Wayne Carter Coaching Update

Well folks it that time again for the coaching update, everything is in full flight and we have between 8 and 14 keen people most weeks shooting it out for points on the coaching ladder and that "knockout champion" medal! From what I've seen so far I'm really impressed with the way our trainee's are advancing with their pool. It's great to see so many people really putting in the effort and getting the benefits of a steadier hand or sharper eye, I've seen vast improvements from all the participants and I'd like to think that they can see the improvements in themselves. I'm really impressed with Wayne Carters coaching techniques, he's got allsorts of little exercises for each person so that they can brush up on the certain skill that they lack in. If you're interested in advancing your pool skills come down at 12pm on Sunday and find out what it's all about. Well till next time may your eye be sharp and your cue straight! See ya here, Andrew Boyd

Killers Hints & Tips



If you have just started playing pool and you want to be better at playing pool, join the coaching classes on Sundays from 12:00pm till 3:00pm you will have fun learning how to play pool.



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GEELONG OPEN 2007



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Empire's very own Alec Evreniadis who was this years 2007 Geelong Open Winner!! Such a fabulous effort.

Quarter finals saw "Alec Evreniadis" defeat "Jake McCartney," "Jamie Stevens" defeat "James Delahunty," "Nick Howie" defeat "Paul Hancock" and "Jason Tucker" defeat "Tim Shelton." To the semi's "Alec Evreniadis" defeated "Jason Tucker" and "Jamie Stevens" defeated "Nick Howie."

Which left "Alec & Jamie" to battle it out in the Grand Final where "Alec Evreniadis" took the win. Congratulations Alec from all of us at Premier.

And of course we all want to hear the gossip.....

Well sorry to disappoint folks, best I can comment is from about 8.30pm Saturday night, but what an entertaining weekend!!

I arrived to a very intoxicated "Papier" (who claims only to have been tired) and the warm welcome of "Rigo," "Crackers" and the lovely "Jo" and all I can say Ladies and Gentlemen is that the games went on and on. Off the tables that night are more worthy of a mention in the newsletter.

"Terry" and his trash mouth out as usual and still managed to leave the venue in one piece having "almost" offended every female in earshot.

"James O'Reilly" celebrated "St Patricks" day as every good Irish boy should with a "Kiss me I'm Irish" badge and a full bottle permanently in hand.

"Crackers" and "Jo" left looking quite intoxicated. Oh and be sure to ask "Michael Papier" about his antics at the hotel room! (oh, was that the lawn....?)

Sunday's play was slow to start with most of our regulars not making it through to the top 32. However, a special mention to "Rhiannon McLachlan" who defeated our own "Jay Windross" to earn herself a spot in the top 32. An extra special mention to "Chooka" (Chris Klimecki) for defeating "Roy Noblett" to ear himself a place in the top 16. A huge effort!!

Thank you guys for an awesome weekend and the opportunity to play wench for the day and sorry to anyone I forgot to mention!! Serena



Johnnie Walker Classic 2007 @ Empire Pool Lounge



Thanks to Johnnie Walker and proudly supported by AC & AD Billiard Tables, the challenge is back again!

The fourth Johnnie Walker Classic will be held at Empire Pool Lounge on the 5th and 6th of May.

It will be another huge event so, all you leaguies should be playing in it to improve your game and see what the tournament is like. Come on and give it a go!! Open to all players.

\$40 for men, for ladies its \$30 and if your a junior it's only \$20.

Bargin! So what are you waiting for?

Get your entry's in now at
Empire Pool Lounge or call
(08) 8231 1615.

PICK UP LINES FROM LAKE Give these ones a go.....!

"Are you a General in the Army? No...? Are you sure? Because you are making my Privates stand to attention!!"

"I have a new game. It's called Titanic. I yell 'Ice Berg' and you go down!"

"Is that a mirror in your pants coz I can see myself in them!"

"Those are nice shoes, I think they would look good next to my Slippers"

"That's a nice dress but it would look better in a crumpled heap on my floor."

"Do you sleep on your stomach? No...? Do you mind if I do?"

Be sure to let us know if they work!

It's Joke time...

A Good Pun is it's own reword....

- ◆ A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking...
- ◆ Shotgun Wedding - A case of Wife or Death.
- ◆ Reading while sunbathing makes you well-red.
- ◆ A bicycle can't stand on it's own because it's two-tired....
- ◆ What's the definition of a will? (come on, it's a dead giveaway!)

News from SA



Hey kiddies whats been happenin its damo again down here is sa theres been a little bit goin on with our american 8-ball vegas league finishing and one of the leagues has just finished finals which was and intense finals at that as for our other leagues our blue league is a very tough competition and will also be intense in the finals

With most of the old leaguies playing and a couple of new ones as well. But in the mean time I'm looking forward to Easter so I can relax from school and in that period go and play in the Anzac Day tournament in Melbourne at the Pool Room. Make sure you have your entry in for this exciting event. Also don't forget, here at Empire Pool Lounge we had the Johnnie Walker Classic coming up, so if you can't make it to Melbourne, make sure you're in it for SA in SA!!

Until the next time keep playing hard and as the line goes "go hard or go home" Cya Ladies and Gents that is all!!

Now... meet Dan the Man!

I'm a 20+ year young person and have been playing pool for the last past two years. It is also my fifth season of pool. I got to know what to do and how to do it from watching and listening to our beloved Mandy Pants who ran the league for most of the time I was there.

Well I guess you're gonna have to put up with me for the rest of the season but don't be shy if you have any questions ask someone else, then ask me.(hehe) So why not come up and say hello and shout ME a drink if you can. DAN

>> Ok SA, it's time for Finals <<

Congratulations to all players that participated with a win or loss. Champs were as follows;

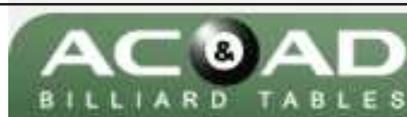
Sunday Green Team Champs were Mike & "Chris Keune," otherwise known as "Special K." Runners Up were "Jimmy Sammut & Ry Chum," otherwise known as "Scorpions." To singles the Champ this season was "Chris Keune" & the Runner Up was "Jimmy Sammut." Congratulations to all winners.



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