

# Play the Table

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## 2010 Premier Elite 8 Ball Carnival



It all started in April 2010 when 30 teams of pool players formed 3 Elite Leagues & launched into weekly 8 Ball match play to see which six teams would qualify to play in the grand finale 'Carnival

Weekend' and split the \$25,000.00 prize fund. The six finalists earned their spots & first pay packets through the League night finals held in October, Sunday Gold League produced Team B.O.F.U.C.S as Champs & Scott's Assassins as Runners Up, these two teams joined forces to take up one of the Carnival spots. Monday Gold League produced Team Straight Stix as Champs, Kidney Punch as Runners Up & On Like Kong in third, filling three more Carnival spots. Finally the Thursday Gold League produced Team Shlong Dongers as Champs & The Underdogs + Rosa as the Runners Up filling the final two positions.

Second weekend in November saw the 2010 Premier Elite Singles Championship a double elimination knockout competition held as the first part of the Carnival, on Friday night. It was a very close tournament with me (Kez), just snatching victory from a worthy opponent, Jarrad Page. Bright & early Saturday morning saw round one of the team finals and with two more rounds played that day, the half way scores stood like this: B.O.F.U.C. Assassins in 1st, Shlong Dongers 2nd, Underdogs + Rosa 3rd, Kidney Punch 4th, Straight Stix 5th & On Like Kong 6th. Colin Fender was Leading the Singles stakes. Back for the final rounds of the Carnival & round two of cash payouts, Sunday saw a nail biting finish between the top three teams with the eventual scores looking like this: B.O.F.U.C. Assassins in 1st with 252 Points, The Shlong Dongers 2nd on 227, The Underdogs + Rosa 3rd on 224, Kidney Punch 4th on 138, On Like Kong 5th on 114 & Straight Stix 6th on 112.

A massive congratulations to Colin Fender, Barry Brownrigg, Scotty Brownrigg, Evan Briggs, Kevin

Sexton & Peter Christie of team B.O.F.U.C. Assassins on taking top Prize becoming the 2010 Premier Elite Team Champions. Colin Fender also won Player of the Carnival finishing on 49 of a possible 60 wins a massive effort. Scottie Brownrigg was voted best and fairest player of the Carnival a well deserved win. And a big congrats to me the 2010 Premier Elite Singles Champion & Jarrad Page the Singles Runner Up.

This rounds up the 8th successful season of Premier Elite League and special thanks must go to Peter Worth & the cuesportz.com crew for their ongoing support of the Elite League since its inception in 2002, our competition is what it is thanks to your support. Also a big thanks to the player base that make this one of the best competitions in WA Cue Sports, see their stories & pics on the following pages - Kez.



### Editorial:

As the decade draws to a close at a 100 miles an hour, the fantastic results & events just keep on

coming. A huge congrats to the Elite Carnival Finalists & the ultimate Champs the B.O.F.U.C Assassins, what a fantastic winter Season & Thanks to all who participated. Our Juniors have also been hard at it with State Heats & Finals producing another State Team Rep in Jarrad Nagtegaal finishing as the U15's Runner Up a big Well Done to him. See all the juniors experiences in the next issue. We are holding the MPF 13 hour Fundraising Marathon on Dec Sat 4th, to raise funds for Jarrad's Darwin Nationals Campaign next year, please come along & support him. Congrats must also go to Luke Anglesey, Jason Hawker, Luke Foster, Mikey Read, Georgia Read & Stella on making up the rest of the WA Junior team.

Our final major tournament for the year is The Champion of Champions only open to League members, see the details & all other upcoming events & parties on the back page and get your entries in early.

Finally I would like to thank the awesome crew that have kept Miss Q's the place to be in Mandurah, Az, Stew, Jarrad, Andrea, Emma, Chelsie, Tammy & Melmoe, you guys rock & we love your work Thanks heaps & I look forward to working with you in 2011. Leaguies you guys are the reason we do what we do so thanks for your ongoing support & be sure to come along to our members only NYE Party to see out the decade and bring in the new one. Please take care over the festive season & I look forward to another amazing year of Pool in 2011, with you all.

Happy Potting  
Kez



### 2010 Elite Champs, B.O.F.U.C. Assassins:

The Season: Scott's Assassins (Barry Brownrigg ~Captain, Scott Brownrigg, Evan Briggs). Their season started slowly with a loss. However this team quickly rose to the top of the ladder and never relinquished the position. Barry and Scott had been mentored by Evan, and all three improved a lot over the season.

BOFUCs (Colin Fender ~Captain, Kevin Sexton, Peter Christie). Early blow to team with loss of Rocky. Kevin joined and the team never looked back. Clinching second spot with a massive victory in the last round of the regular season.

The Finals: Due to some unfortunate timing Barry would be unable to attend the finals day. Thanks to some insight from Aaron and Dan, Kerry was able to devise the fairest possible solution to suit all teams concerned. After wins in the semi-finals, the final was eventually decided by a sudden death play off, being won by the BOFUCs.

Carnival Weekend: These teams combined to be considered a major contender to take out the carnival. However with this in mind, after two days of intense competition it came down to the last round, with 3 teams in contention for the top spot (each having 1 loss so far). For us the math was simple: Keep the opposition down to 16 frames or less and we cannot be beaten. The team rallied and we managed a 62-10



2010 Premier Elite Carnival 8 Ball Team Champions  
The B.O.F.U.C. Assassins

L-R: Evan Briggs, Scott Brownrigg, Capt. Barry Brownrigg, Capt. Colin Fender, Kevin Sexton & Peter Christie.

victory to ensure the number 1 position. I would like to now thank the team for their efforts on the weekend they played well as a team and came home strong in the end.

Experience: I have been apart of the elite league for a number of years now, been to Melbourne, Adelaide and finally New Zealand. This year in my mind was the closest competition wise to date. The vibe at the beginning of the final round was very intense. As a competitor it improves your skills as a pool player ten fold, by the amount of competition and being put in a position of where every game is as valuable to the team as the last. I would highly recommend that anyone should give it a go. We enjoyed the competition, making new friends and making a few \$\$\$ as well. Big thanks to Kerry and her staff for a stellar season and carnival weekend. - Colin Fender



# 2010 Premier Elite League 8 Ball Carnival



**2010 Premier Elite Carnival 8 Ball Runners Up - The Shlong Dongers**

L-R: Jarrod Ward, Sasha Fenwick, Clif Risk, Captain Jarrod Page, Michael Shuttleworth & Kerry Buckley

**The Shlong Dongers:** Well now the Shlong Dongers have been going on for

**The Underdogs + Rosa:** Well this season was the first season off elite for about half the team. It was also the first time any of us had really played on the same team together. During the regular season we had a ball playing together and played very consistently, making it straight through to the grand final and went down by only a few frames. We had made it to carnival weekend but and this is the goal for any team so we were stoked. This achievement would not have been possible without the help of our subbs. Carnival weekend came along fast and we managed to get third place it was a close fight between the top three sides which always makes for a good comp. Can't wait for next season to come and play with the same team with a few new players. Thanks to all who played with and supported us through the season.



**2010 Premier Elite League 8 Ball Third Place - The Underdogs + Rosa**

L-R: Steven Cook, Shane Vaaelua, Malo Vaaelua, Damien Stenhouse, Capt. Joe Dack & Rosa Chour, (Missing Warren Shaw)

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**2010 Premier Elite Carnival 8 Ball Fourth Place - Kidney Punch**

L-R: Tim Stewart, Christeen Bradey, Gordyn Payne, Capt. Rob Stewart, Eliot Aloysuis & Brant Forward (Missing Ian Payne)

**Kidney Punch:** Wow. A whole winter season has flown by - and you know what they say. Time flies when you are having fun.

**On Like Kong:** What a great team we turned out to be after being put together one week before the season started. We really enjoyed playing on Monday nights and over the 27 weeks you could see how every player on all 14 teams improved their skills. After a long battle we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the finals which gave us a spot in the Carnival weekend. We had an interesting weekend, losing some of our team members because of work and other commitments, including partners in labour!, but overall we came 5<sup>th</sup>. A 'BIG' Thank you to our subs, Kez and Shane for being there to help us throughout the season, we couldn't have done it without you guys.

What did these guys think of our winter season and carnival experience?

"I had a great season and enjoyed it a lot, also we had the best captain in the world." — Shane Baron. "It was a great season, had lots of fun with the team On Like Kong and would recommend it to anyone." — Dwayne Goddard. "Hi my name is Reece Hills. I was given the opportunity to play on one of the leading teams as one of their players could no longer make it. We grew as a team and progressed through the season fighting for a top position. After carnival weekend was all over we placed 5<sup>th</sup>. It was a great experience and I hope next season goes as well as this one did." "It was a well rounded competition and was very challenging whilst being fun at the same time. While I was playing other top players, my pool playing game became quite good and I'm still increasing and sharpening my skills as an 8 ball player. GO THE KONG!!" — Colin Bailey.

It was a fantastic weekend, great games and sportsmanship. A big thanks to Kez for providing this great opportunity for these teams at the end of winter season. Cheers, Ma/ Andrea Turner, Kong Captain.

a few years now and have never finished outside the top two, would this season be different???

Basically started with most of last years team, Sasha, Shutts, Jabba and myself then just adding Kerry Buckley and most of all Clif my rock in the team haha. Its was a tough season I have to admit, and to the teams credit they stood up when it counted, by getting over the line in the Thursday night Elite by winning in a sudden death playoff in the semis and good ol' Shutts winning the final frame in the final to take the grand final match 19 – 17. Everyone that played that night should be proud by the quality of games that were played in all teams.

So that put us into carnival and for a few it was the first time, but it was the same for many other teams. So our aim was to win the carnival we started with the underdogs and we took 35 frames to their 37 frames, then from there we played two undermanned teams so we got the easy frames to take us to the end of the day into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The next day we had the Assassins and we had to beat them by a bit to have a chance to take 1<sup>st</sup>. We scored 39 to assassins 33 so we still had work to do with the Underdogs right behind us. In the end we got 2<sup>nd</sup> holding off the Underdogs and falling short of 1<sup>st</sup> by 25 frames.

It was a really good carnival we had lots of fun as a team and playing as one. There was lots of good match play and hope were all there doing it again next year, well played all! See you all next year! - Pagey - GO THE SHLONG DONGERS!!! - Jarrod Page.

And what a fun season it was. I was charged with the task of filling a team with newbies and coaching and captaining them throughout the league. Being the first time I've officially been captain - I was a bit dubious to see how I would go. What I did learn as a captain, is that you need to be part accountant, part trainer, and part party animal. Its hard to juggle fees, coaching, focusing on my own games, whilst at the same time making sure everyone is enjoying themselves!! The latter was never a problem, the team that I managed to conjure up had the best time throughout the season, coming to pool in dress up and being able to laugh at ourselves (and mainly me). The one thing that I am truly proud of my team for is their ability to enjoy themselves and give it their all - a true testament to them given how we ended up overall, coming runners up on the Monday night and 4th in carnival!! Even against the top teams from Thursday and Sunday, the kidney punch gave 100% for their games – and we kept in good spirits and good sportsmanship alike. Special mention goes to Christine 'chuckles' – being the only girl on this team of misfits she did cop a fair whack of flack from the boys – as well as being horribly 'punked' in our quarter finals match against the Stenny Specials. Thanks to Christine for not taking it to heart – you will be terribly missed by all of us on the team, as well as your friends at Miss Q's.

Thanks again for kidney punch – you guys (and girl) have made this Monday night season the best I've been in; and absolute hoot to captain!! - Rob Stewart



**2010 Premier Elite Carnival 8 Ball Fifth Place - On Like Kong**

L-R: ReeceHills, Colin Bailey, Kerry de Pradines, Capt. Andrea Turner, Shane Baron & Dwayne Goddard. (Missing, Tim Nicholls & Robyn Kuther)



# 2010 Premier Elite 8 Ball Carnival Happy Snaps

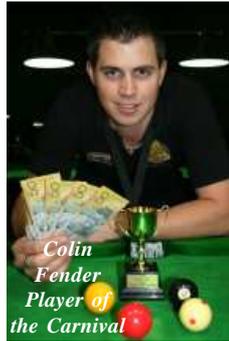


2010 Premier Elite 8 Ball Carnival Sixth Place - The Straight Stix  
L-R: Jarrod Nagtegaal, Capt. Andy Swann & Aaron Goodridge (Missing Phil Tuckfield)

**The Straight Stix:** Hi pool friends, a short report on winter elite 8 ball league, my first season in elite, and an eventful one at that. Led by our glorious captain Jabba for the league season we struggled pretty much all matches with four or five players, and yet amazingly held third place most of the season (thanks Jarrad W). A great time had by all in the team, both educational and rewarding. Onto team finals bloody hell! We won it, god knows how, sheer determination I think, but what a result, thanks guys.

That result qualified us for carnival weekend, where to start?, 10.30 Sat morning 2 players accosted from singles finals, and still only a four man team, me, now promoted to captain cos Jabba did so well with the Shlongers, the day started a bit soured (reasons most know).

But hey lets get on with it, 2 days intense competition, new people met new skills learned and ending with us finishing bottom of the ladder by two points, a great effort I guess we were pretty stoked. a great weekend with some good friends ( I hope ) and great sportsmanship with no primadonas. signing of with a special thanks to Phil, Jarrad N, and of course Az. Thanks to all who played their socks off, the staff at Miss Q's for being there, and of course the main sponsors cuesportz.com, a good time had by all. Once again thanks Jabba for getting us there.



Colin Fender  
Player of the Carnival



Scott Brownrigg,  
Best & Fairest Player



L-R: 2010 Singles Champ Kerry de Pradines with Runner Up Jarrad Page

## Miss Q's Hosts WAEBF Junior State Heat

Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November saw Miss Q's host one of three qualifiers to be held in WA that could qualify a junior to play in the state final for the chance to represent Western Australia as one of the top 7 juniors that will travel to Darwin in January next year for the National Junior 8Ball Titles. The turnout was fairly strong especially in the U15's & U18's fields due to some of our stars having moved up a division because of their ever increasing age, some new players and a couple of faces from out of town joined the ranks of entrants vying for a spot in the final to be held the last Saturday in November at the WAEBF Headquarters in Dianella.

The match play was excellent across all age groups the scores staying close throughout the day ending with the final qualified players as follows, U12's Pera Isabeth (Winner) newcomer Kieran Elliott (Runner Up) & Holly-Jane Vaaelua 3<sup>rd</sup>, U15's Scott Brownrigg (Winner) Jarrad Nagtegaal

(Runner Up) Tegan Nagtegaal 3<sup>rd</sup> & Rochelle Mulroy 4<sup>th</sup>, U18's Luke Anglesey (Winner) Jason Hawker (Runner Up) Kyle Van Zon 3<sup>rd</sup> & Shane Vaaelua 4<sup>th</sup>. The juniors who didn't make the top four of their respective age group at the Miss Q's Heat had one last chance to make the state final with one last qualifying heat to be held in Dianella the following week if they were to qualify for the state finals.

The following week Miss Q's provided a free training session for our juniors that qualified, with a special guest appearance from one of WA's most decorated ex juniors and current superstar adults - 8 ball wizard Justin Sajich, who graciously took some time out to help mentor and coach our boys and girls before the state final the following week. I'm sure all the juniors took plenty away from the experience and I would like to extend my thanks on their behalf for his efforts on the day, thanks Justin. I feel sure that your coaching and advice gave all of our Midget Assassins a much needed edge as they headed into finals, cheers.

Stay tuned for the results of the finals and the experience as seen through the eyes of the kids themselves in next month's newsletter and don't forget the huge fundraising marathon being held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> to help fund our successful juniors Nationals Campaign. Az.



L-R: U12's Heat Champ Pera Isabeth with newcomer Kieran Elliott the Runner Up



L-R: U15's Heat Champ Scott Brownrigg with Runner Up Jarrad Nagtegaal



L-R: U18's Heat Champ Luke Anglesey with Runner Up Jason Hawker



Justin Sajich providing the Miss Q's Midget Assassins with some last minute hints & tips.

**News Flash!!.... Jarrad Nagtegaal Made the U15's State Team... Congratulations Jarrad & read all about it in the next issue :-)**

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★ **MPF 13 Hour** ★  
★ **Fundraising Marathon** ★  
★ **Saturday** ★  
★ **December 4th From** ★  
★ **Midday to 1am** ★  
★ Come & support the Miss Q's Players Fund ★  
★ and raise much needed funds , to help ★  
★ Jarrad Nagetaal who made the WA State ★  
★ Team to get to Darwin for the Junior National ★  
★ 8 Ball Championships. ★  
★ Loads of great giveaways & activities Like: ★  
★ Pot the Lot - 25 Mtr Pot ★  
★ Car Wash - Sausage Sizzle ★  
★ Challenge a Midget, Pool Comp from 7pm, ★  
★ Raffles & much more..... ★  
★ Miss Q's will be donating All Table Hire ★  
★ Takings to the MPF so you can do your bit ★  
★ for a great cause by having an awesome ★  
★ day of pool & fun with Family & Friends ★  
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# Emz Bitz

Hey Y'all, as some of you may know I have been running a Pool Poker league on Saturday afternoons, we recently finished that league and some Congrats need to go out to a few of my players.

Firstly to Rob Stewart and Ken Isbister, they took out first place in the doubles and John Isbister and Luke Zuvich were runners up. A big Congrats goes to Matthew Hibbitt not only did he manage to fight his way back through the finals to beat John Isbister in the singles event he also managed to win 2 poker comps over the course of the 12 weeks, which isn't as easy as it may seem. Congrats again Matt.

On the topic of Saturday leagues, I am starting another league on Saturday afternoons from 2pm, it will be a standard social format that you would be familiar with from our social leagues on other nights, no poker is involved this time it is purely pool for those who would like some fun entertainment on a cruisey Saturday arvo.

Also a big Congrats goes to one of our regular Poker players, Shane Shalders who came first through 221 other players at the Crown Casino over the weekend to take out a massive \$100,000 prize and a position on the Australian team which will be heading to Las Vegas next year.

Speaking of next year, in order to get there you need to enjoy New Years Eve and whats the best way to do just that?? Spend it at Miss Q's of course !!! So come on down, \$125 a ticket gets you pool all night, supper and your alcohol. There are only 60 tickets available, 50% deposit is needed by 10<sup>th</sup> December to secure your ticket.

Until next year, I hope you all have an awesome Christmas and an excellent new year !! Toodles



L-R: Saturday Poker Pool League Team Champs, Rob Stewart & Ken Isbister with Runners Up John Isbister & Luke Zuvich

## Up Coming Premier League Seasons



### All new Social Pool League Seasons

**Saturday Blue League** - 6 Teams of two

- Starts Dec 4th - Strictly Social.

**Tuesday Blue League** - 12 Teams of two

- Starts Dec 14th - Strictly Social.

**Wednesday Blue League** - 8 Teams of two

- Starts Dec 15th - Strictly Social.

**Thursday Blue League** - 12 Teams of two

- Starts Dec 16th, Strictly Social.

Enquiries see Kerry at the Miss Qs Bar or register online at [missqs.com.au](http://missqs.com.au)

### MPF UPDATE:

**Total MPF Balance to the end of October 2010 - \$1623.51**

\* Income - All Star MPF Fundraising - \$30.00

\* Income - Elite Carnival Money Boards - \$240.00

**Total MPF Balance to the end of November 2010 - \$1893.51**

## This Months Champs



L-R: Sunday Gold Elite League Team Champ Peter Christie with Runners Up Evan Briggs, Scott Brownrigg, Barry Brownrigg & Champs Colin Fender & Kevin Sexton



L-R: Monday Gold Elite League Team Champs Straight Stix with Runners Up Kidney Punch



L-R: Thursday Gold Elite League Team Champs The Shlong Dongers with Runners Up The Underdogs + Rosa



L-R: Keeping it in the Family, Sunday Blue League Singles Champ Dean Bennett with Runner Up the lovely Laura Lea Bennett



L-R: Another Family Affair, Sunday Blue League Team Tsunami - Mark & Remy Langrell the Champs with Runners Up Team Canada Eh! Laura Lea & Dean Bennett



L-R: Sunday Purple League Team Champs, Roy Wootton & Liam Cummings with Runners Up Richard & Daniel Kinnane

## Upcoming Events

**2010 Premier Champion of Champions**  
 Saturday December 11th & Sunday December 12th  
 Only members who have played in a Premier Social or Elite League are eligible to enter.  
**\$35 Entry Fees - \$500 Cash 1st Prize**  
**Plus Name on the Champion of Champions Honour Board**  
 Entries Close Friday December 10th  
 A Player Auction will take Place at 11am on Saturday December 11th.

**PRESENTATION PARTY!**  
**SATURDAY Dec 18th FROM 4PM GOLD, BLUE, GREEN & YELLOW LEAGUE'S PRESENTATION PARTY.**  
**DON'T FORGET YOUR \$25.00 DRINK CARD, MUST BE COLLECTED BY 7PM. EVERYONE WELCOME, LEAGUE MEMBERS FREE, NON-MEMBERS \$4.00.**  
**6.30PM POOL, PIZZA AT 7PM, 8PM PRESENTATION, THEN PLAY POOL & PARTY THE NIGHT AWAY**  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

Miss Q's Christmas Cup  
**Cash 8 Ball Competition**  
**Monday December 27th.**  
**Double Elimination Knockout**  
**Entries make up the Prize Fund.**  
**\$25 Entry - 2pm Start.**

**H'PY NOO YRRR!**  
 Party!  
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 Members & Guests  
 Only 100 Tickets \$725.00  
 Inc. Tables, Supper & Alcohol  
 (no Shooters, Shakers, Cocktails or Premium Shelf.)  
 600 pm to Midnight  
**BOOK NOW**  
 The Bar!!  
**Friday December 31st**