

Play the Table



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Editorial:

Welcome home Leaguies & a very happy New Year to you all. A few changes see us fire up in 2007, starting with our Adelaide personality Mandy Pants Collins who has handed the reins over to her two assistants Renee & Damian with our fantastic eastern states Manager Leanne Shield over seeing the Empire Leagues. Best of luck crew I'm certain our Adelaide Leagues will continue to develop in true Premier style & all the best to Mandy in her new direction and many thanks for all of her contributions in her time at Empire.

At Miss Q's in the West young Chelsie is spreading her wings & heading North so I will be heading up Premier and looking for a new League Co ordinator, good luck to you Chelsie girl.

Besides all of the new social leagues kicking off in each State, it won't be long before Elite 2007 season in on top of us, Wa starts on Feb 22, SA on March 1 and Vic on March 15, please don't leave your nominations to the last minute, see your League Co Ordinator as soon as you know your line up.

Happy reading Leaguies some great presentation party round ups from each state and may 2007 bring success and laughter to you all.

Happy Potting
Kez



The Tornado Down Under TOUR 2007!

I started playing pool at the age of 12 when my parents bought a Hotel which had a small pool table in it. I practised everyday after school and during the Summer Hoildays I played against the Hotel guests trying to better my skills and earn a bit of pocket money!

By the time I was nearly 16 I wanted to play Snooker on a 12ft table so my dad took me to the local Liberal Club which had two tables, soon after that a club opened which allowed all ages to play without supervision.

At the age of 18 I was playing for my County at Snooker and really enjoyed practising. As a break from Snooker I played pool with my mates in a pub team. We did quite well and a few of us went to Plymouth to enter the County trials. I got in, winning most of my games and started to play for my County at the age of 19. I had a good year in the averages and got myself into the Regional England Trials at Newquay, I played ok and got through to the full England Trials held in Great Yarmouth in 1989 (which is 370 miles away!). At the trials I played my best ever and was the first player to qualify winning my first 6 games 3-0. I was so excited to be playing for my Country.

By 1992 I had played for England for 3 years and a New Professional Association was formed with 16 players which I joined. I visited Perth with the England Team in November 1992 and played against New Zealand and Australia. I did quite well finishing top of the averages. The next year was the Inaugural World Championships in Manchester, England. We won the team event and I have to date won it 10 times and I have played in every final. In October 1993 I won the British Professional 9 ball Championships in Stoke-on-Trent. My prize was to go to New York and play in the US Open at Straight Pool also known as 14-1. Unfortunately I drew the 3 times World Champion Ray Martin and I lost 150-74, but I'd gained more valuable experience. I lost in the Singles Final in 1995 which was a great

experience playing on the 8ft table in front of the TV cameras.

My first World Singles Title was won in 2000 beating fellow teammate Carl Morris in the final. He missed a double on the black at

10-10 and I cleared my 7 reds and the black to win, the only black ball frame decider in the World Final, what pressure that was!! That year was good to me as I won the Home International Singles and the Europeans so I held all 3 majors at the same time my biggest achievement in pool and I'm still the only player to achieve this. I also started my Sponsorship with Mr Richard Brend in this year who owns a chain of 11 hotels and a Ford Car dealership, he has been very good to me over the 6 years I've been with him and supplies me with all my waistcoats for TV



World 8 Ball Champion: Jason "Tornado" Twist
2 times World Pool Champion, 2 times European Champion, 5 times International Tour Champion
England International Player since 1989, 10 time member of Englands World Champion Pool Team.

games and a new car every year for me to use to get to all my comps and exhibitions.

After I won my second World title in 2002 I was invited to Kenya to promote the game of pool which was growing very fast. When I got off the plane I was overwhelmed by the reception I received, I had TV cameras and 4/5 Radio Stations waiting for me. I did plenty of interviews on National Television and Radio which included meeting the Minister of Sport and the Mayor of Nairobi. It was a great experience and the exhibitions went really well.

In November 2004 I returned to Australia with the England Team to Surfers Paradise, Brisbane for the World Cup. Unfortunately we lost 13-11 to Australia but the trip was great.

I've won several Professional and International Tour events in my career and 10 World Team titles, I hope I haven't finished yet as it's such a great feeling going through a tournament unbeaten in the sport I love.

I am really looking forward to visiting Perth again, to promote The Equalizer cue and make new friends on and off the table who I can share my experiences of pool with...over a few beers, hopefully!

WORLD 8 BALL CHAMPION JASON TORNADO TWIST

Invites all pool playing enthusiasts to come and watch his show.
Exchange Hotel, Pinjarra at 7.00pm on
Saturday January 20th.

Miss Q's, Mandurah at 6.30pm on
Tuesday Jan 23rd & Sunday Feb 4th.
George and Dragon Tavern, Safety Bay
Sunday Jan 28th.

Entry is Free

* Trick Shots *

* Speed Pool *

* Challenge Matches *

A FUN NIGHT OUT FOR ALL

Challengers will receive a hand signed certificate of their match. Just think if you beat Jason YOU will be a Pool Playing Legend for the rest of your life!!

Challengers bring your camera and have your photo taken with Jason.

VIC Update with Leanne



Hello Ladies and Gents and welcome to 2007!! I hope everyone had a very special Christmas and a fabulous New Year. Of course we hope you were all safe and sound over your holiday period, and if you're lucky

enough to still be on holidays, do enjoy.

Well do we have a big year ahead of us. For those of you that don't know it's going to be very exciting in Melbourne as we will be hosting the Elite Tri State Clash later on in the year. Whoohoo!! So make sure you get your teams in by February to participate in this fabulous event. Also remember, if you see any member of "Far Q 2" give them your best wishes as they will be off to challenge the Kiwi's in a couple of months, and our plan is of course to win and bring our trophy home! So, go "Far Q 2" our thoughts, cheers and support are with you all!

Well onto closer events, leagues are back in full swing across the states, and folks if you haven't heard already, you now have to share me with SA. Yes that's right. I am now managing 2 states!! Very exciting and challenging stuff. Don't worry though, I am and always will be a Melbourne girl. I'm not leaving (well not for good anyway, just occasional trips here and there but I will be based and spend most of my time in here in Melbourne. Just remember folks, any questions or queries, just ask!

Well we have had a couple of leagues that either just finished or just started finals before the Christmas break, so good luck to all still in finals and those that are about to begin and of course, congratulations to those that have played and won.

I would also like to thank everyone for an awesome Presentation party. It was also great to have our beloved Kerry with us to enjoy the celebrations. Thanks Kez!

Well that's it from me for now, shall see you when I'm looking at ya, and until next next month, play well and party hard!!

MEMO TO ALL LEAGUE PLAYERS

As of 1st February 2007,
Weekly playing fees will
increase from \$12.10 to \$13.50



Social Leagues:

Sunday, Monday, Thursday

Elite League: Thursday.

Starts 22nd March 2007

Any enquires please Call :

9758 3399

Vic Finals Fever



(L) Friday Green Team Champs "Gary & Kylie" with Runners Up "The Replacements"

(R) Friday Green Singles Champ "Daniel Cole" with Runner Up "Gary Simpson"



(L) Wednesday Red Team Champs "The Colour of Money" with Runners Up "Sadim 2"

(R) Wednesday Red Singles Champ "Benny Blood" with Runner Up "Chris Kilmecki"



(L) Wednesday Blue Team Champs "Rectal Itch" with Runners Up "Matt & Matt"

(R) Wednesday Blue Singles Champ "Brett Daphne" with Runner Up "John Ryde"



Tri State Clash 2006

The captains words....



Capt. Brett Daphne

What an amazing journey!! Where do I start? Firstly I'd like to thank Kerry for having the vision and organising such an awesome competition. I have played pool for over 15 years and have achieved a lot of success in personal and team events but nothing gets close to winning the "Tri State Clash." To be able to go away with 10 of my best friends and compete at the highest level is the ultimate. I'm still pumped three days later! I'd like to explain the feeling but honestly its really something you need to do to know what I mean. Without getting to philosophical, winning is great but its the friendships that are built over these trips, brings the most enjoyment. To my team mates Hammer, Chipa, Rhio, Gez, Nurwana, T, Jamey, Sparkie, Michael and Leanne, thank you. We will always share a bond. But the friendships you make outside your team are great too. So to Shannon, Tammy, Mel, Clint, Sasha, Michael, Chelsie and Emma, I had a great time and we will be back. Finally to the South Australians, what an amazing match! I have gained a lot of respect for your ability to never give in and your friendships off the table in this sport we play, its refreshing to meet seven guys who are so talented on the table but great guys off the table. I look forward to seeing you all at Berri or whenever our paths may cross and catching up for a drink. Finally a special thank you to a person that gave everything to our team and probably got us over the line with her support, an absolute superstar, Leanne Shield, its my shout in New Zealand!!

Presentation Party



Well it was the end of the year, which meant time for a celebration!! This time we had a formal. Thank you so much to all the people who came dressed in their best. You know you all scrub up very nicely!!!

Of course we had those that didn't bother but I have to say that each year they just keep getting better. It was a fantastic night full of laughs and tears, and if you missed it, well you better come to the next one!!

Well here are some pictures of the fun we all had, more to come next time.



Carly & Daniel



Justin



Casey & Alyce



Bree & Jade



Erin, Cam, Dave & Nic



Shane & Peter



Nic, Lindsay & Sarah



Serena & Sarah

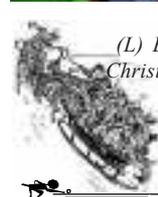
SANTA CAME TO TOWN



Christimas eve at The Pool Room went of with bang as usual. It wouldn't be Christmas without a Santa or a few (or possibly a lot) of laughs and alcohol consumed. Here are just a few pictures.



Santa and his friends.



(L) Enjoying Christmas Eve, Bryce, Stacey, Nemo & Simmo.



WA Update with Kez

Well WA, we're back in full swing with Pool, Parties, Love and all new Challenges. Strap yourselves in because '07 is going to rock your socks off at Miss Q's in Sunny Mandurah!

There are lots of new league seasons starting in January & February and I will be scouting our pro's for our next Gosnells Challenge team to defend our current Champion Status. Stay tuned for Gossies Challenge Match dates.

Not long now for the start of the 2007 Elite season either, so Captains get organized early this year because the 07 season promises to be even more exciting than the 06 one if that is at all possible!

Don't forget to get into Miss Q's for the amazing Jason Tornado Twist Exhibition on Jan 23rd & Feb 4th, IT'S FREE. I will also be trying to tee up a coaching Clinic with the World Champ for all our Leaguies, this really is a once in a lifetime opportunity not to be missed!

Welcome back Leaguies and have a great year no matter what comes your way!

Miss Q's Xmas Presentation



Some of the 2006 Champs
 Back L-R: Karl, Alfie, Westy, Gary, Jarrad & Dale.
 Middle L-R: Wayne & Dave.
 Bottom L-R: Tristan, Sarah, Sasha & Kelsey.

As 2006 drew to a close the talented Miss Q's Premier Leaguies gathered to collect their trophies and celebrate their various wins. There were plenty of smiles and lots of applause as the parade of Champs, Runners Up, Third Place Getters & Wooden Spoon recipients were presented by the ever so stylish Premier League Assistant Spunky, Sasha Fenwick. The party continued with pizza & pool and plenty of boasting & bragging. A terrific time was had by all as drink cards were consumed & Xmas greetings, hugs & kisses were exchanged. Well done to all concerned & to those that missed out, we look forward to seeing you have another go in 2007. Heart in champions has to do with the depth of your motivation and how well your mind and body react to pressure.



Gary Kalbus with Sasha Fenwick



Ashley Cotgrave with Sasha Fenwick



Jarrad Page with Sasha Fenwick



Wayne, Sasha & Dave, Boys with Boobies



Clif & Tristan Team Stickmen

Miss Q's Personalities, Mel & Kim Tie The Knot



Mel & Kim Holst Clearly Delighted after the Ceremony & the Signing of the Wedding Registry



Bridesmaid Renee



Sealing the deal with a Kiss



Anne & Ben Bridal Party



Steve Handcuffed & Blind Folded removing the Garter from Kim believing it was the Gorgeous Mel



After the reception, Mel & Kim Leave in a Chartered Helicopter to the Burswood Casino marking the official start of their Honeymoon



A Huge Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Holst on a most Spectacular Wedding. The Miss Q's Cast & Crew wish you both all the Happiness for your future as a married couple. May the Party Continue!!!

Party Hostesses Make a Special Night at Miss Q's



Maria (Dame Edna) & Kaye The Miss Q's Brilliant Party Liaisons

The Miss Q's Party Liaisons really turned it on for a Surprise 30th Birthday Party. Many thanks to Maria who went to a great deal of effort entertaining the guests in her Dame Edna get up and to the Gorgeous Kaye Williams for co coordinating the entire effort with catering and all the special touches that made for a very special party indeed.



WA Premier Elite 2007

After the HUGE Success of the 2006 Elite Season, its time for Captains to start formulating their teams for the 2007 Season.

Western Australian Teams must be registered and Membership fees paid up by Friday February 9th for a Start on Thursday February 22nd. Teams are in the running for \$5,500.00 in Cash Prizes plus an all expenses paid trip to Melbourne and a chance to win an all expenses paid trip to New Zealand.

All enquiries to Kerry at Miss Q's on 08 9583 3599



News from A-Town with Mandy Pants

Well let's all be honest here; in my self indulgent bollocks in last months issue I completely forgot to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years. Now it's all over I couldn't care less whether or not you had a good time!! Only Joking, hope you all brought the new years in in style, and here's to 2007 being the best year for all of us.

Leaguies, I need you all to check out the dates on this page to make sure that you're all back in time for the start of 2007! Sundays start January 14th, Mondays on the 15th and my lovely Thursday crew are back on the 18th. I know that some of you are straight into finals so good luck to all of you!

One thing I do need to mention about this newsletter is that my lovely successors, Renae and Damo are a month behind, so their articles for this month are slightly outdated seeing as that both Christmas AND New Years are over. But their sentiments are so nice I couldn't change them, and I didn't want to break their little hearts either by making them write new articles!

A big thanks to everyone that showed up to our Christmas presentation party, a great time was had by all, and a special mention must be made to Chris Murray, who in tune to our school theme, came dressed as Groundskeeper Willie. Nice work Chris, but next time to me a favour, keep the jocks on and stop lifting up the kilt!! Thanks again guys, thanks for the flowers, all the love and not pushing me over when I was too drunk to stand up! Please see the marvellous pics!

Anyway guys, after all these months of talking absolute crap I'm sure you've heard enough; another big thanks to Kerry, Leanne and my wonderful Empire crew - thanks for the laughs, Mandy Pants (aka Mandy No Pants, Pantaloons, Panties).

The Ladies Gossip Society



Welcome boys, girls and anybody else to this month's edition of the girls' gossip column. Firstly I'd like to say happy birthday to Azin who was out celebrating in December. A lot of drinking was done and everyone was merry.

During December we had our presentation party with the "Out Of School Formal" theme. We had several people dressing up for the occasion including our very own Groundskeeper Willy who decided to free willy for the night. Someone who was missing was Bart Simpson to give Willy a hard time, not that he needed any help to get hard. There were plenty of naughty school girls running around for the night and a naughty teacher who was ready for anyone needing a good spanking. Boys, you missed out on a special detention with Empire's very own Britney Spears. All detentions being handed out by our very sexy teacher with all the naughty boys and girls raising their hands. Some people by the end of the night were unsure whether they were male or female so the stopped wondering and just mixed it up as both. Lots of drinking was done by all, with some to excess which the cleanup crew are witness to. I don't think anyone could've made it to school the next day and if they did, they were decidedly sorry, especially seeing it was Sunday.

On another note, the presentation party also doubled as a farewell for Mandy who has ended her employment at Empire to move onto greener pastures. Lots of tears fell and hugs were shared by the people who will miss her. Don't miss her too much as Mandy will be calling in at Empire from time to time. We're all wishing Mandy the best in her new employment and her endeavours. Management of the leagues have been passed into the custody of Renae and Damo, all the best guys.

That's it for this month. You can hear more gossip from the girls in the next newsletter. Don't forget everybody, have a fantastic Xmas and New Years and don't forget to get pissed.

PS - Kerrie-Anne is left handed and Mandy never knew.

Hey everybody, it's the new chick in charge, Renae, still recovering from an awesome presentation party. Though few people turned up, it left more drinks for the rest and boy did they go down well... We had our groundskeeper Willy who found it hard to keep it in his pants (seeing as he wasn't wearing

any.) It's sad to say it was our last party Mandy Pants will be running so everyone give her a warm goodbye from the leagues, but you can

still bug her on Saturday nights if you start suffering from withdrawal symptoms.

Look out after the festive season for all our social leagues coming together on one big night to see who's the best of the best in our social league knockout. The first and second places will even get a trophy to put on their brag shelf.

If there are any questions or if anybody needs anything and I'm not around, don't be afraid to talk to Damo, the new kid on the block, he's wise beyond his years.

Well that's all for now, enjoy Xmas and don't go too crazy on new years! Who am I kidding, go wild!

Renae.



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 starting and all of the leagues finishing on the 24th, 25th and the 28th but we will looking forward to a great year

With more new and old leaguies. But in the mean time im looking forward to Christmas and New Year so I can get really drunk like you should be. We just had our presentation night that was a good night with our schoolie themes for me it was easy just wear my school clothes lots off funny people here that night lots off drunk ones too lol anyway from everyone down here in sa merry Christmas and happy new year have a good one and keep playing hard the line goes "go hard or go home"

Cya ladies and gents that is all.

Didn't see yourself? Check these out.....



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