

Play the Table



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Editorial:

With the month of May Full of Challenges & June a month of Parties & Celebrations, winter has never looked more exciting!

A massive Congrats to Antonio & his Gossie Challenges who successfully defended their title again bringing the Azza drag day just a little closer, only two more victories required!

As the All Stars Campaign draws to a close their final Challenge against the Perth Players proved to be their best yet with an exceptionally close score line, but the very experienced Perth Players took the Challenge by a nose, well done to them all and especially Selina Ciglar who was the Player of the Challenge and the first ever female to have earned the award taking an amazing 13 out of 15 frames. Special thanks to Gordon Whittaker for organising the Perth Team and to Vince & Nathan of Pot Black North Perth for hosting the event.

June is Birthday Month and Miss Q's is 8 this year, dress to impress and celebrate with us on June 12th and watch the All Stars Graduate too. Prizes & Giveaways all night and a trick shot show from Ben Vidot the Beast Masters himself.

Best wishes go out to Justin Sajich, Luke Anglesey & the rest of the Australian 8 Ball Team for the World Titles later this month, we are all behind them.

Foundation Day Cup Cash Comp is on Monday June 7th, entries close at 11am match play starts at Midday. Ring 9583 3599 to enter.

And finally every Saturday APL Poker is now available at Miss Q's for FREE from 2pm. See Emz for info or just Check it out! Stay tuned for Presentation next month.

Happy Potting
Kez



The 8 Ball Miss Q's



8th Birthday Party

Saturday June 12th from 6.30pm

Celebration of EIGHT

Purple & Gold Formal Theme

Adult Best Dressed Wins
an Esky Full of Alcohol
& Junior Best Dressed

Wins a Fabulous Coke Pack
All Stars Graduation @ 8.30pm
From 9.30pm Guest Entertainer
'The Beast Master' - Ben Vidot -
Trick Shot Show

Prizes & Giveaways all night
Only \$15 a player for the night.

Book Now to Secure
Your Favourite Table!

...Come Celebrate With Us...

ALL STARS Perth Challenge

This Month saw the All Stars play their final Challenge Match against their most formidable opponents faced yet, The Perth All Stars Team and was held at North Perth Potblack & I'd just like to say how impressed I am with the way the All Stars Team performed and conducted themselves, you guys did a fantastic job in every respect, successfully out performing my very high expectations. Well done, seems the coaching has payed off. The final scoreline is testament to that 110 to 99 against a very tough team. Very well done. Enough from me I'll let Dan tell the story. Az.

Saturday morning and I'm finally home from work at 4:30 am after starting at 10:00 am Friday. Very tired now but looking forward to a nice sleep in. Tam's phone rings at 9:15 am, its Az "Hey man we are short a player for today, are you interested?" after a solid 2.5 seconds deliberation I reply with a firm (but ever so polite) "NO". It's now 9:25 am and thanks to being rudely awoken by my little balding "mate" Az, I'm wide awake. So after a quick discussion with Tam, I ring Az and let him know we'll be there in 20 minutes. We arrive at Miss Q's and I'm stoked to see that I'm not the only one who looks like they need another 16 hours sleep before contemplating playing any form of decent pool. After a Red Bull

and a relatively smooth trip to North Perth (thanks Rob) we are at Pot Black. My first thoughts were that the venue looks really good, a heap of nice looking snooker tables down one side and all the pool tables down the other. Red Bull number two, I'm nearly feeling human again!! The Allstars start to play some warm up frames and the talk is that the tables are fairly true and run pretty well, that's a relief to hear. Before too long the Perth challenge team members start to wander in, with a few familiar faces amongst them. Young Keiran, who we see at Miss Q's from time to time and a great young player, Gordon Whittaker, an absolute legend in Western Australian cue sports and Jade, the current Western Australian Women's

Snooker champion. I had a lot to do with Jade a few years back during my time on the Western Australian Eight Ball Federation Committee, so it was good to catch up. Kez does the quick introductions and we are away. The Allstars get off to a cracking start in the 1st round and hold their own for the next couple of rounds. Then the Perth team starts to run away with it for a few rounds. Myself, Az,

Kez and Tam try to get vocal and fire up the Allstars, it works and they rally together and start to lift towards the end of match play and the final result was really close. There was some cracking games played by both teams and I was really impressed by the standard of play and

by the way that the Allstars kept plugging away as hard as they could. There were some really good results from both sides, from the Perth side the girls were the stand out performers, especially Seleina, who was the player of the day with a solid 13 out of 15 frames. As for the Allstars, there was some excellent results too, Danyl Brown with 10 wins, Damien Stenhouse with 12, Jarrad Nagtegaal with 11, Kez and Pagey with 9. I managed to get 12 wins which I was stoked about. Overall I would have to say it was one of the most enjoyable days of match play I've been involved in for a long, long time. Thanks to Az for waking me up and to the Allstars for the opportunity to come along and be an Allstar for a day. Cheers, Uncle Dan.



Champions - The Perth All Star Challenge Team



Dan Whitehorn - Guest All Star being Presented by Vince, Part Owner of North Perth Pot Black



Miss Qs - Premier All Stars Challenge Team



Selina Ciglar - Player of the Challenge

Gossies Challenge



The Mighty Gossies - Challenge Champ Again!!!

Hi all, Az here again reporting on yet another Gosnells Challenge. This time the Challenge was set to be played at Gossies home ground at Gosnells Potblack, we all met at Miss Q's early and headed off in convoy, some of using directions supplied, some taking directions from one form or another of GPS. Most of us arrived on time some went via the North Pole lol. Unlike usual Challenges this match was moved from it's traditional Sunday to the day before and accordingly not all the people that qualified for the teams were able to attend, so after we talked with Antonio from Gossies it was agreed that our sides were to be only 15 players strong instead of the usual 20. With everyone now at Gossies, eventually the play got under way and even though the sides were smaller the matches were no less fierce. Gosnells have been on a huge winning streak making Antonio brave enough to keep reminding me of our wager, and if we don't win a challenge soon I'm going to have to put on a dress and go and work a shift on the bar at Gosnells dressed in drag, not cool L. After some intense matchplay Gosnells came up trumps with a final score line of 128 to 82 Player of the match was once again secured by Dave Barker of Gosnells & for Miss Q's was Jarrad Nagtegaal well done guys. So Miss Q's leaguies we need a strong side for the next Challenge if we are going to get our trophy back and get to see Antonio in drag, so get yourselves to the next Gossies Qualifier help make it happen. So until next time, Thanks, Az.

This Months Champs



Monday Yellow Singles Champ Terry Johnston with Runner Up Gordon Payne



Sunday Yellow Team Champs Lee Gath & RobKinnear with Runner Up Laura Sales & Kelsey Wellington



Sunday Yellow Singles Champ Lee Gath with Runner Up Kelsey Wellington



EMZ BITZ



Welcome everyone to my first official column, Emz Bits. I'll be coming to you live from this newsletter every month to update you on what awesome events have occurred in the past month and what I've organised for you all next month.

My first baby that I will be nurturing and I would like to introduce to you all is APL – Australian Poker League. You may have recently some posters go up around Miss Q's and wondered what it is all about. This is a FREE Texas Hold'em poker league which you can join and every week come down to Miss Q's enjoy friendly but challenging matches and make some new friends along the way.

Our first APL challenge was played on the 29th of May, we had 18 players battle it out over 2 & 1/2hrs and after some interesting hands that lost and amazingly won our over all winner was Pat. Congrats Pat.

If you want to come down and show off your poker skills then every Saturday from 1pm rego and 2pm start at Miss Q's is where you can do just that. Hopefully we will see you all there.

Of course the major event of the year is Miss Q's Birthday, this year she turns 8yrs old. To celebrate this occasion we are having a big 8 Ball Bash on the 12th of June. From 6.30pm it will be a celebration of EIGHT with a Purple and Gold Formal Theme. Adults could win an esky FULL of alcohol for best dressed and the kids can win themselves a Coke pack. With the All Stars celebrating their graduation and The Beast Master showing off his trick shots it's going to be a huge night. At \$15 per person for a whole night's entertainment come down show your support and remember Dress To Impress. Toodles - Emz



Premier

With the All Stars year coming to a close we invited Western Australian and Current National Singles Champion Justin Sajich to be the last Guest Coach of the All Stars 2009-2010 program. The clinic came the day after the All Stars played in the Challenge against North Perth (see Uncle Dan's article) and everyone seemed to carry on the impressive form displayed the day before. In the challenge section of the clinic Justin didn't go easy on



anyone, yet still a few All Stars claimed frames from him Stewart Lambert taking 2 from 2 in some very impressive games not to mention Beth Strange who played better than I've ever seen her play to take a frame of her own (almost two) from the current Australian Champ. Justin has a very impressive list of State and National Titles under his belt, including a massive haul as an U18 winning the U18's, U21's & Australian Open Singles National Titles all in one year, needless to say the man can hit

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a ball. I personally took a lot away from the opportunity to play and talk with Justin who had a very easy to understand way of teaching his brand of 8Ball, I hope the rest of the All Stars learned as much as I did from the experience. I would like to take this opportunity to extend thanks to Justin for his efforts on the day, from myself & my fellow All Stars. I thought it fitting to have the current Australian

Champion as the last Guest Coach of the 2009-2010 Premier All Stars Program setting for us the current benchmark for performance in this country and showing us where to strive for. With all that said, we now find ourselves one step closer to the conclusion of a gruelling 12 month program of intensive coaching, training and challenges. So stay tuned for the end of the story as the ending unfolds over the next couple weeks. Tell you all about it next time :-).Az.

Upcoming Events

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FOUNDATION DAY CUP

Monday June 7th.

Cash 8 Ball Competition

Double Elimination

Knockout Draw.

Practice Tables open from 11am

Call 9583 3599 to enter by 11am

\$30 Entry - 12pm Start.