

# Play the Table

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## Editorial:

As the winter Elite season draws to a close, finals are fast approaching, teams are vying for the top spots and October promises to bring some spectacular game play. Some of Miss Q's most dedicated took the opportunity to enter the Rossi Boots Open Cash Comp in Geraldton as preparation for the finals season. These guys played the best WA have to offer, took away some valuable lessons and gained experience you can't buy. Three days of intense match play can only bring out the best & I highly recommend to any one to try this comp out next year. Adrian Lancaster & Adele Mills work tirelessly to provide this great opportunity and do a sterling job, we all had a sensational weekend away & send our warmest thanks to the Geraldton crew for the hard work they did to make our experience an absolute blast. Congrats to Ron Kelly the Champ & Darren Morris the Runner Up.

The Billy's crew have Challenged again and we have a home match at Miss Q's on October 17th, come to qualifying to make the team on Saturday October 9th. We are also hosting a fundraising cash comp for Haylie Bryant on Friday October 9th, come along to win some cash & support her fundraising effort.

A big welcome to all of the new members who have joined the all new Wicked Wednesday & Freaky Friday Social Leagues, hope you have a fun season of pool. Also October brings the infamous Miss Q's Halloween Party, as always Emz will be decking out the venue in the spookiest fashion and will be awarding great Best Dressed prizes, see you there looking as scary as you can.

In closing I would like to congratulate all the Elite teams on the most successful Elite season in WA yet and wish everyone all the best for their finals, check out the players tribute on the following pages. I'm also taking Summer Elite League team nominations see me for details & registration forms.

Happy Potting  
Kez



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**Haylie Bryant State Title  
Fundraising Campaign  
Cash 8 Ball Comp  
Friday October 8th  
Double Elimination K/O Draw.  
\$20 Entry - 7pm Start.  
Call 9583 3599 to Enter**

**Billy's Challenge Match Qualifier  
Saturday October 9th from 7pm  
Challenge match at Miss Q's from  
Midday on Sunday October 17th.  
LETS GET OUR TROPHY BACK!!!**

## Rossi Boots 2010

The last weekend in September this year saw an event much more important than an AFL Grand Final that couldn't decide a winner or the start of the Perth Royal Show. Instead around 40 people travelled from all over the countryside to Geraldton to play off in the annual Rossi Boots 8Ball Tournament. The bulk of the Miss Q's contingent met at Miss Q's on the Friday morning before heading off on the 5½ hr trip north,

we arrived in Geraldton with enough time to find our accommodation (and a bottle shop) before we had to be at the venue for the Friday night knockout comp and Player Auction, the knockout was eventually won by Ron Kelly, whom I might have had the pleasure of being knocked out by had I not choked (on the final black) against Justin Sajich. With the

Calcutta & Knockout out of the way we headed back to our accommodation for an early night before day 1 of serious play. 6:30am rise and attempt to shine ready for an 8am start and a very full day of 8ball. A round robin format split into two groups both with equal talent there were no easy frames to be had from anyone. For the first time at Rossi Boots I had been put in A Grade which meant I had to raise my average a long way in order to reach the top 8 for my division (the cut off for qualifying for finals) and after a very big 14 hrs of pool I finished just shy of taking 50% of my matches for the day, and in retrospect given the surrounding talent I feel I did pretty well to maintain a 50-50 average, I wasn't happy at the time though. After a 10pm finish it was time for some bourbon and some sleep ready for another 8am start on day 2. On the second

the pressure got the better of me and I started playing to secure my average instead of the frame I was on, big mistake in just a couple of opposition I had destroyed my chances of securing a spot in the finals and with that, the pressure was off, and I relaxed and just potted balls and did my first 8 ball pot out in what felt like a million frames lol. Too little too late but worth all the effort for the things I

learnt about my game and myself things I can hopefully remember next time I face such a formidable field. With that over and done with it was time to grab a drink and sit back and watch the show, Darren Morris verses Ron Kelly both excellent cueists in their own rights, it was a great final and Ron proved too

flawless in the end taking the match and the pot for his efforts. While the final was playing out Evan Briggs won top honours in the Consolation Cup a 1 frame knockout for those who didn't qualify for finals, (non qualifiers Comp). Presentation was held everyone congratulated for their efforts and we retired the venue for drinks at the Lancaster's Residence before heading for bed and in the morning, home. Congratulations to the Miss Q's Crew for your results, Congrats Adrian & Adele for an excellent comp as always, congrats to Ron Kelly, Nigel Sumner & Haylie Bryant the respective winners of A, B & C grades, congrats to Evan Briggs winner of the Non Qualifiers K/out, and congrats to everyone who participated and made it home safely, well done all. See you next year. Az.



*Miss Q's Leaguies at Rossi Boots 8 Ball Tournament  
L-R Jarrad Page, Sasha Fenwick, Nadine White, Damien Stenhouse, Kerry de Pradines, Aaron Goodridge, Haylie Bryant, Evan Briggs & Simon Gray*



*Champion  
Ron Kelly*



*Runner Up  
Darren Morris*



*BGrade Champ  
Nigel Sumner*



*CGrade Champ  
Haylie Bryant*



*Ron Kelly Being Presented  
by Adrian Lancaster*



October 2010

# 2010 Premier Elite Winter Teams



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 1, S.O.B.E.R.**  
L-R: Mark Winsor, Captain Aaron Hesketh,  
Andrea Turner & Damien Stenhouse



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 6, That'll Do**  
L-R: Jarrad Page & Shane Vaaeula  
(Missing Captain Stewart Lambert)



**Mon Gold Elite Team 3, Jarrad etc**  
L-R: Tegan Nagtegaal, Michael Greenham,  
Captain Jarrad Nagtegaal, Shane Stokes (Missing,  
Hayden Campbell & Brody Rodgers)



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 2, S.T.F.U**  
L-R: James Dooney, Carl Cottone, Captain Brad  
Erickson, Josh Howlett & Bec Erickson



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 7 NotThruLackOfTrying**  
L-R: Dan Whitehorn, Captain Tammy Whitehorn  
& Aaron Goodridge



**Monday Gold Elite Team 4, Ragga Boys**  
L-R: Remy Langrell, Lorenzo Lam,  
Captain Shane Vaaeula, Hayden Tonkin,  
Mark Langrell & Tyron Neill



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 3, PEJ**  
L-R: Jarrad Nagetaal, Captain Peter Nagetaal  
& Eliot Aloysius



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 8, B.O.F.U.C.S.**  
L-R: Peter Christie, Captain Colin Fender  
& Kevin Sexton



**Monday Gold Elite Team 6, On Like Kong**  
L-R: Tim Nicholls, Reece Hills, Capt Andrea Turner,  
Robin Kuther, Kerry de Pradines & Dwayne  
Goddard (Missing Shane Barron & Colin Bailey)



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 4, Epic Fail**  
L-R: Paul Rolfe, Captain Steven Cook &  
Andrew Boyde (Missing Joe Dack)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 1 Chicken Pluckers**  
L-R: Stan Fare, Jason West, Captain Jarrad Page,  
Jayden Twaddle, Rochelle Mulroy & Robin Mulroy



**Monday Gold Elite Team 7, Somethin' Strange**  
Kent Rogers, Michael Marshall, Cullam Telfer,  
Captain Jack Honey, Liam Cummings &  
Dan Weaver (Missing Beth Strange)



**Sunday Gold Elite Team 5, Scotts Assassin's**  
L-R: Scott Brownrigg, Captain Barry Brownrigg  
& Evan Briggs (Missing Simon Gray)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 2, Troublemakers**  
David Clinckers, Adrian Salter (A.J.), Emma  
Soanes & Michael Johnston (Missing Kirsty Martin  
& Lloyd Jones, Bluey Renehan & Geoff Holland)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 8 Kidney Punch**  
Christeen Brady, Gordon Payne, Captain Rob  
Stewart, Eliot Aloysius, Tim Stewart,  
Brant Forward (Missing Ian Payne)

**HALLOWEEN**  
October 31st Theme Party at Miss Q's

# 2010 Premier Elite Winter Teams



**Monday Gold Elite Team 9 Night Hawks Down**  
Leon Sandilands, Bob Dix, Natan Sandilands,  
Steve Sandilands, Peter Rogers & Bryan  
Unkovich (Missing Captain Stewart Lambert)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 14, We Got Red Shirts**  
Graham Dawe, Casey Wray, Captain Aaron  
Goodridge, Ben Williams, Charee Power (Missing  
Nash Healey, Belinda Castleton, Paul Robbins,  
'Lee Craven & Bender Colbert)



**Thursday Gold Elite Team 5, Any Holes a Goal**  
L-R: Cody Sweetman, Emma Turner, Captain  
Naomi Roper, Gary Whightman (Missing  
Tim Brewster, John Fisher & Nick Powers)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 10 Stenny Specials**  
Ken Isbister, Nellie Stenhouse, Luke Zuvich,  
Captain Damien Stenhouse, John Isbister &  
sharon Stenhouse (Missing Adam Caldwell)



**Thurs Elite Team 1 Mean Green Pleasure Machine**  
L-R: Michael Hamilton, Shannon Peach, Paul  
Anderson, Captain Mel Coumbe, Trent Hiller &  
Mitchel Murdoch (Missing Ian & James Hunter)



**Thursday Gold Elite Team 6, Shlong Dongers**  
L-R: Clif Risk, Michael Shuttleworth, Captain  
Jarrad Page, Kerry Buckley, Sasha Fenwick  
(Missing Jarrod Ward & Luke Schneider)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 11, Shake & Bake**  
Nadine White, Daniel Popov, Captain Alicia  
Brechley, Zachary Swann, Suzie Gibbs (Missing  
Kate Duncan, Tamlyn Thomason, Naomi Hastings)



**Thursday Gold Elite Team 2 Felt Lickerz Team 2**  
L-R: David Clinkers, Captain Shalako Isabeth,  
Rob Stewart, Emma Soanes,  
Hayden Tonkin & Luke Harrison.



**Thursday Gold Elite Team 8, Man Eaters**  
L-R: Kerry de Pradines, Andrea Turner, Captain  
Tammy Whitehorn, Kirsty Martin, Chelsie Reynolds  
(Missing Nadine White)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 12 Pink Bits**  
L-R: Shavaurne Isabeth, Captain Shalako Isabeth,  
Dan Thomas & P.J. Pera Isabeth  
(Missing Glenice Steineck & Jayson Gardener)



**Thurs Gold Elite Team 3 The Underdogs + Rosa**  
L-R: Rosa Chour, Malo Vaelua, Damien  
Stenhouse, Captain Joe Dack,  
Peter Christie, Warren Shaw,  
(Missing Shane Vaelua & Steven Cook)



**Thursday Gold Elite Team 9, Muppet Show**  
Dan Whitehorn, Leon Sandilands,  
Graham Dawe, Captain Aaron Goodridge,  
Matt Vincent, David Johnston  
(Missing Leon Sandilands & Stewart Lambert)



**Monday Gold Elite Team 13, Straight Stix**  
L-R: Robert Kirkman, Daniel Hirjee, Captain  
Jarrod Ward, Phil Tuckfield & Andy Swann  
(Missing Nick Peatling & Andy Giles)



**Thursday Gold Elite Team 4 Where's Aaron??**  
L-R: Eliot Aloysuis, Paul Hunter, Mathew Billet,  
Captain Mathew Hibbett, Michael Johnston, Kym  
Croxford (Missing Shaun Hibbett & Aaron O'Neil)

**SUMMER PREMIER ELITE LEAGUES  
STARTING MID NOVEMBER THREE  
PLAYER TEAMS ON SUNDAY,  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY &  
THURSDAYS. CASH PRIZES!!!  
SEE KEZ TO ENTER YOUR TEAM.**

# Miss Q's Leagues Do Rossi Boots 2010



Friday, Miss Q's members Kerry, Az, Sasha, Jarrad, Damo, Myself & Mascot Alexandria set off to better their experience & skills in a competition of Champions. Smooth trip to Gero, arrived at the lovely Geraldton B&B. After a few relaxing ales we head to the Italian Club for the Friday Night knock out comp and it didn't take long to be amazed by the exquisite talent we were going to be up against. Aust Champ Ron Kelly took out the comp. We stayed on to socialise and practise for the big day. Next day early start with my first game at 9am against Daks I managed to take one game off him and was rather tickled as he made it to the semi final at the end of the comp. We all had some fantastic frames & terrible ones as subconscious nervousness set in but we soldiered on. The comp finished really late Saturday and we were all drained, so no partying, just home for a quiet and bed. Sunday Morning 8.30am start, my first game against Miss Q's member Evan. After taking one game I hit my cue on a ceiling fan and knocked the tip off, Az fixed it. Kerry made the C grade finals meeting Haylie Bryant and at one game a piece she made a crucial mistake giving the Title to Haylie. Congrats to Kerry to whip some butts to make the final. There were some awesome matches none as good as the Grand finale between Darren Morris & Ron Kelly. Ron was on fire, perfection never missed a shot winning 4-1 becoming 2010 Rossi Boots Champion. I thoroughly enjoyed the Challenge, great venue, fantastic food, \$3.30 wines, I was in my element. Adrian and Dal worked tirelessly all weekend a huge effort and we all thank them. The after party at Adrian & Adele's we played doubles Haylie & me against Damo and Jelly with the most amazing shot of the comp the boys wedged the black in the back of the pocket without potting it and Damo ruled that if I could pot it and keep the white on the table us girls would win, well unbeknown how and to everyone's amazement I did it!! I would also like to congratulate little Alexandria on being so wonderful & patient. Better luck next time crew – Nadine white.



Well this is my 3<sup>rd</sup> Rossi Boots competition and I was going up there to defend my title. However this year the division had changed as there were not as many competitors. My first match on the Saturday morning was against Azza I took the first game but he should have won it and then Azza took the next two frames. From there I played the best pool I have played in ages but had the worst luck I just kept defaulting. In my group we had some of the most Talent player and playing against Ron Kelly was the highlight he is the national champion and amazing player I should have taken him in the first game but luck wasn't on my side. My second day was a better day with more games taken but still not enough to put me in the finals. Overall it was a great weekend Thank you Adele you did a better job than the guy who did it last ummm what his name .... O yea Adrian :-). Thanks Adrian for inviting us and we will see you there next year. Sasha Fenwick



Tina Levien (my better half) and I left Perth at midday on Friday bound for Geraldton. After a peaceful drive north we arrived at the Broadwater Mariner Resort and settled in by setting up the most important packed item... The coffee machine! We attended the "Friday Night Knock Out", for lack of a better name, and met up with the rest of the players and spectators. I played Jacob Sumner, a talented 13 year old, in the first round and was impressed at how much he had improved in only a year (since the last Rossi Boots 8-Ball Classic). I managed to win the match 2-1. In my next match I versed the current Australian Champion, Justin Sajich and I was beaten 2-0. The competition was interrupted by the Calcutta, a player auction regarding the main tournament. Justin, mentioned earlier, was bought for over \$400. Simon Gray and I decided to bid on Ron Kelly, the overwhelming favourite, as another former Australian Champion and in exceptional form having recently won the State Singles

title. I bid until our limit of \$550, which included a \$50 investment from Sasha Fenwick, however we were out-bid and Ron was bought for \$560. With players like Ron Kelly, Thomas Warren, Dax Wasley and Wayne Brindley in my group it was sure to be tough. I made a slow start against "The Great" Ron Kelly, losing 3-0. I was not consistent enough during the round-robin section over Saturday and Sunday and did not make the top 16 players who would play in the finals. The top 16 players were made up of all the usual suspects as well as some wild cards. The rest of us played in the "GBH Consolation Plate", which consisted of a one frame knock out. My "A" finally game surfaced, which had eluded me during the round-robin, and I managed to win. A small consolation, as it was my goal to reach the top 16. Back in the main draw, the road to the semi-finals saw losses to big name players, Thomas Warren and Sonny Lister. Justin Sajich was beaten convincingly by Darren Morris, 4-0, in the semi-final and would play Ron Kelly in the final. Ron put on a clinic in the final, winning 5-1. World class pool was executed by both players and it was awesome to watch. Overall I had a great time playing in the tournament. Big thanks to Adrian Lancaster, Adele Mills and their team for putting on a professional and fun event! Evan Briggs.



It all started Friday leaving Miss Q's at 10am arriving in Geraldton at 4.30pm. That night we had some games at the venue the Italian Club. The Accommodation was fantastic! Saturday was first match day, I had a blast playing some awesome players. I had a slow start but then I found my zone and started potting well, I just couldn't close the frames. Then Sunday came, it was a long day starting at 8.30am same as Saturday and the players just stepped up another notch. The grand final was a match to watch, Ron Kelley V Darren Morris with Ron winning 5-1, just awesome, it was awesome. After the tournament we went back to Adrian's place had some drinks played more pool and made new friends. In Closing, my experience, I loved it and can't wait for next year. Damien Stenhouse AKA Toothy.



## Emz Bitz

Hey Y'all, This past month has been a busy one for our social leagues. Some new ideas have been put out there for everyone to try. Poker and Pool League, Freaky Friday League and just recently our new Wicked Wednesday League.

My Pool and Poker league has combined pool and poker to allow its players not only a challenge on the pool tables but off them in a battle of wits, cards and bluffs. Our Freaky Friday and Wicked Wednesday Leagues are combining pool and some other weekly fun activities to help make your league nights more enjoyable. If you have joined one of these leagues I hope enjoy everything we have to offer you and if you haven't joined come down and have look at what we are getting up to. If you like

Well this was now the 4<sup>th</sup> time at a Rossi Boots comp and once again I was hoping for an improvement on last year. After we got settled in we headed down to the Italian club to catch up with some of the players I hadn't seen for a while, had a few practice frames then a knockout comp which saw me bundled out in the 1<sup>st</sup> round, oh well. So the next day got up and got myself prepared for the big day with redbill and music. It was time to step up because this year I was put into A class with the big boys haha, and step up I did, by beating most of the of the state players in my group. But the best thing to do while waiting for games was watching some of the real good players to pick up some tips for your game, the biggest tip is to stay as calm as possible don't show emotion and you all know that's hard for me. So at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> day I was looking good with 18 out of 36 frames, so I was in with a chance to make top 8. The next day saw me drop my tempo and in the end I finished on 25 out of 54 frames, 6 frames outside top 8. All in all I did improve on last year and yet I thought that I can do better so maybe next year. It's the best experience to go to these comps to improve your game I had a lot of fun I for one will be back. Jarrad Page



## This Months Champs



L-R: Monday Purple Team Champs, Far Cue, Nic Turner & Bradden Kazakoff with Runners Up, Punta, Danny Regterschot & Richard Watt.



L-R: Monday Purple Singles Champion, Emma Turner, with Runner Up Nic Turner  
L-R: Wednesday Purple Singles Champion, Rosa Chour, with Runner Up Ken Isbister



L-R: Wednesday Purple Team Champs, JK + Rosa, John Isbister & Rosa Chour with Runners Up, Bionic Donkey & Super Turtle, Mark Winsor & Emma Turner

what you see sign up for our next season and get ready for some fun. Speaking of freaky, its that time of year when all things ghoulish, creepy and freaky come out to play. That's right its October and as a tradition Miss Q's holding her annual Halloween Party. Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> is the night to get dressed up and head down to Miss Q's for a night of pool, fun and prizes. Keep an eye out at the bar for more information closer to the date. Toodles Emz