

Play the Table



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Vic & Sa 2006 Premier Elite League Seasons launch a SMASH HIT!

Editorial: Elite 2006 has launched! What a buzz for me and my Chicks in Charge to see such a huge bunch of happy & enthusiastic Leaguies jump onboard for our 2006 Season. Whilst the sea of faces in the pics on this page are only two thirds of the participants, with WA kicking off in a couple of weeks, there is absolutely no doubt that this season is going to be bigger and better than ever! The team restrictions voted in by the 2005 Elite contingency, have been implemented with a couple of other minor updates and check out the all new 'Elite Team Profile' column for each state, where you will be able to find out all about the players that make Elite the fantastic event it is. To Lea & Mandy the Queen Chicks in Charge from The Eastern States, it is no easy task putting together and co ordinating an Elite season, congratulations to both of you & your crews, an absolutely sterling effort Ladies & Gents, I am proud to have you as my representatives. Leaguies, I wish you the most enjoyable season ever and may the balls roll your way with all the luck you can muster. WA, your launch is just around the corner and there is now a waiting list of teams so I encourage you to make yourselves financial with current Memberships & T Shirts because it's a first in best dressed scenario.

I would like to extend my best wishes to the 2005 Premier Elite Champs 'The Presidents Men' who are taking on the Kiwi Warriors, next week in the Premier/NZ Challenge. You boys are the toughest team we have ever sent away, I am totally convinced this is our year, bring it on boys and have a great trip. Read all about the Premier Kiwi experience next month. To all the boys staying on in NZ after the Elite Challenge, for the Oceana 9 Ball tournament and the Lyvin Easter Classic, good luck and go kick some Kiwi Ass!

Other news and important dates: With the unfortunate cancellation of the Geelong Open this year the next Major on the Calendar is the Anzac Day Comp at our very own host venue in Melbourne 'The Pool Room', get your entries in quickly and go play hard! Next is the Johnny Walker Classic at our Adelaide host venue 'Empire Pool Lounge' on May 6th & 7th, that's only a month away so get your entries in for that too. I would like to suggest that the Sa Leaguies make an effort to enter the Anzac Day Comp with a mission to check out your Vic counter parts and meet Lea and her crew. And to the Vic Leaguies, do the same with the Johnny Walker Classic, Mandy Pants and her crew would love to entertain you!

In closing I would like wish every one a very happy Easter and I hope the holiday break brings you all the most fantastic adventures!



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VIC Update with Leanne



Boy has it been an exciting month or what...? There have been so many ups and downs this month for so many people. The major news to hit Premier Pool Leagues is the beginning of Elite 2006. Yippee!! We are off and playing! It is all very exciting here in Melbourne, I hope all other states are as ready to go as we are. Good luck to All Teams across the States. May the Best Team Win!

We've had a few leagues go through finals this month and here are the Champions:

3man Thursday Gold League is first up with our Champs being "Rigo-Renga-Window" Runners up "Matt, Michael & Calvert" and 3rd Place "CP, HGI" To Singles "Peter Rigopoulos" was our Champ, Runner Up, "Michael Cracknell" and 3rd Place, "Jay Windross."

To Sunday Red League our Teams Champs were "Scattered," Runners Up, "Roodees" and 3rd Place "Delirious." In Singles "Glen Brown" took the crown, "Michael Papier" was Runner Up and 3rd Place was "Allan McLean."

Friday Red League had a very strange set of Finals as 3/4 of their league didn't show! Our Team Champs were "Show Us Ur Tin" and Runners Up "Pot Some Balls." To Singles was a better turn out. Champ was "Mark James," Runner Up "Chris Klimecki" and 3rd Place "Benny Blood." Well done to those that played and thanks for the patience.

Lastly, Friday Silver is up on the block. Team Champs "Roodees" battled it out with "Benny's Bitches" that took Runners Up. 3rd Place went to "David & Daniel." Singles left to go, Good Luck boys and girls!

Leagues, don't forget to register for the \$10,000 Anzac Tournament on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April. This event will be televised on Pool TV on Channel 31. Get down and play some pool!

Would just like to say farwell to Janey. Hope you enjoy your travels and be safe. We'll miss ya girlie!

Good Luck to the SA Elite Team for their New Zealand Elite challenge, Come on Aussie!!!

Happy Easter ladies and gents and safe holidays. Until next month, chao.

Happy Snaps



Our dearest Ben is once again lifting Nichole. Oh what a lucky lady..... He just wants to show off his muscles.....

(R) We all knew Nancy was small, but this man makes her look like tiny. Anyone would feel like an ant around this man.....



(L) Cougar playing a slightly different game of pool....



Pimps & Hoers

AT THE POOL ROOM



This months special night at The Pool Room was "Pimps & Hoers" night. This month the party continued from Saturday night through to Sunday night. Since some of us missed the occasion, we decided to enjoy the laughs on Sunday night. There was some fantastic artwork done for this and here's a few snaps.



Enjoy the Party!!



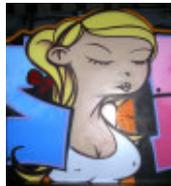
Lea, Phil & Nic



(L) Our beloved Lynn that is always happy to help & party away!

(Above) A lovely couple of ladies that towards the end of the night were having a lovely time in the cage....

(R) A little more of the fab signs sprayed for the night.



UNDER THE TABLE WITH ANGE

Well it's that time again, so here we go. Birthday drinks are a big thing when you can drink for a week it is even better. For those of you who didn't see me flash or blow me for my 35th birthday well you missed out, or should I say that I missed out. Just to clarify I was wearing a flashing bracelet, necklace and also had a flashing whistle. Rob was also asked to leave the venue as he had too much to drink and I was cut off from the bar at 2am. Not bad since we had been drinking all afternoon. It was also Kat and Bryce's B'Day. I would like to wish Sam in Silver league a happy 21st.

There are a few changes at the bar, we have Manda taking over from Lyn on Wednesday Nights and also a return from one of our favs in Amy soon to return to the bar. The Pool Room's next big night is the 29th April with there "Saints and Sinners" party. But if singing is what you are after why not try their Karaoke Night on Sunday.

There have been a few of our boys that have decided to have some work done. No I am not talking about plastic surgery, I am taking about Tattoos, those would include Craig, Rory, Sam & Tim.

Also a huge congrats to Shane Holmes formally from Wednesday night Yellow (you may remember him as the Pop Tart at our "Vickers and Tarts" presentation night last year), and Jade whom has given birth to a beautiful baby girl Paige. We all have to say a big thank you to someone upstairs as Paige looks nothing like her dad. Again Congrats.

Also on my travels I have found a picture of our leader not Leanne but Kerry from a few years ago now, say 15 years.

Don't forget if you have goss then pass it on to me.

Cheers, Ange

VIC Finals Fever



Summer Elite Singles Champ "Peter Rigopoulos" with Runner Up "Michael Cracknell"

Sunday Red Team Champs "Scattered" (in the centre) with Runners Up "Roodees"



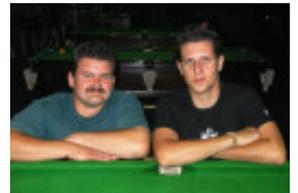
(L) Sunday Red Singles Champ "Glen Brown" (Below) Thurs Knockout Champ "Peter Rigopoulos," with "Sarah Chapman" and Runner Up "Marc Robertson"



Friday Red Team Finals (L-R) Runners Up "Pot Some Balls" with Team Champs "Matt & Mark"



Friday Red Singles Champ "Mark James" with Runner Up "Chris Klimecki"



It's Joke time...

A man with a black eye boards a plane and noticed the man next to me had a shinner too.

1st man says: "How did you get that?"

2nd man says: "Instead of asking the big breasted girl at the ticket counter for 2 tickets to Pittsburgh, I asked her for 2 pickets to Pittsburg."

1st man says: "I got mine like that too, I wanted to say to my wife, 'pour me a bowl of frosties please', but I accidentally said, 'You ruined my life you evil bitch'."

Don't forget to enter in the following Upcoming Events:



Anzac Day @

The Pool Room: April
Jonny Walker Classic @
Empire Pool Lounge: May

Berri Open: July
Ballarat Open: October
Miss Q's Classic: November



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WA Update with Janey

Well guys and Gals, this will be the last that you will hear from me as I am unfortunately departing the lovely Premier Pool Leagues. Well apart from that event wise Miss Q's has been fairly quiet and going with the flow. We've missed Kezza whilst she's been over in New Zealand with the South Australian elite leagues playing against the kiwis in the GRAND Final for the 2005 elite competition, then she's off to join all you South Australian and Victorian leaguies for a few days each to get you all under way for your 2006 elite season, then back to us for most of the year. Premier Pool Leagues has been very busy here at Miss Q's this last month with Thursday Purple, Thursday Yellow and Wednesday Yellow leagues all completed both their doubles and singles finals and Wednesday Purple who have completed the doubles finals and start the singles this week. Congratulations to all that participated and good luck to all those in their singles finals. It looks like it's going to be a great season for elite this year with most of last season's elite players resigning and a few new teams getting involved. This will also be the first elite season for Miss Q's to have different coloured shirts for each team. Now the girls are loving this with of course both of Miss Q's ladies teams taking Pink and purple as soon as they found out, believing that this will help them give all the boys in Elite a run for their money.

Good luck to all starting in all the leagues at Miss Q's and of course good luck to all those starting Elite and hopefully this will be the best season so far.

Cheers Janey

JANEYS FAREWELL

Well guys & girls, it's time for me to say good-bye being League Co-ordinator for Miss Q's. It's only been a short time that I was officially League Co-ordinator, but I was offered a job closer to home that I couldn't pass up.

I'd really like to thank Kezza for giving me the opportunity to work for PPL and what an awesome time I've had. I'd also like to thank Leanne and Mandy Pants for helping me out with ideas, and tricks to help me out with the leaguies over here in WA. Then finally Clint & Renee' thankyou for being there helping me out when I really needed the help.

Well that's about it from me. I hope the next League Co-ordinator will luv you all the same way I did and don't stress to much, you'll still see me down at Miss Q's for elite and helping out with the odd party.

NEWSFLASH!

Stay Tuned for the Launch of: improveyourpool.com



THE RIDE OF THEIR LIFE

What would make two people ride from Mandurah to Sydney? We asked Hadyn Lowe (25 yrs) and his father Kevin Lowe (53 yrs) of Mandurah that very question. The answer- It's a dream, life experience and a time for father and son to bond.

After six months of extensive riding and gym work, on Sunday the 2nd of April, Hadyn and Kevin will leave Mandurah for the long bike ride to Sydney. Their journey will take between 7-9 weeks with them riding 100km a day. They are taking cooking equipment, and tents and are doing it all themselves.

Once in Sydney father and son will catch up with family they have not seen for 4 years. Both men are prepared and are ready for they journey, at a cost of thousands.

Miss Q's has been doing some fundraising for Hadyn as he has been a long standing patron at Miss Q's for a few years now. So far we have raffled of some drinks, cues and free hire of the upstairs function area for some luck person and 49 other people. We Will be keeping in contact to whilst Kelvin and hadyn are riding across Australia and will be having guessing comps on where they will be stopping next. Anyways guys and gals don't forget to help support your fellow leaguies and helping them achieve a few of there life goals.



MISS Q'S FUNCTION ROOM GOING OFF!!

On the 28th of January one of Miss Q's volunteers, Jessie Ford had a suprise birthday for a close mate and loyal leaguie Matt Cooper to the theme of Pimps 'n'Hoes. It was a blast and the venue was full of heaps of hoes and scattered through you caught sight of the odd pimp. So guys and girls if your interested in hiring the function room please call Clint on 9535 5575 and he'll fill you in on the details.



Starting top left: Jessie & mates having a fun filled night upstairs. Jessie & Nicola love'n the miss Q's bus. A few of the winners from the pimps and hoes night.



PAST & PRESENT PARTY

On the 24th of April Miss Q's will be holding it's first ever past & present party. This will be an event for people who have completed a season of leagues since Miss Q's started, therefore all the way back to 2002 until NOW! So there will be over 500 invites sent out. This will be a fun filled reunion with games played throughout the night, including knockout comps, giveaways and a variety of specials on drinks.

Tips and Tricks from Killer!
Don't forget to thank your oppisition for a good game, and loser racks.

League Update

Well as I said already, it's been a huge month for leagues at Miss Q's with finals, restarts and a few new leagues starting up. The results for the last month are as follows: Thursday Purple Doubles, 1st - Tim & Red, 2nd - Sup Burt & 3rd - Clif & Jes, Singles, 1st - Tim Elwin, 2nd - Glen Harry & 3rd - Clifton Risk.

Thursday Yellow Doubles 1st - Brother in Arms, 2nd - Paul & Michael & 3rd Ben & Emma, Singles 1st Morgan Oldfield, 2nd - Josh Bullock & 3rd - Jason Bullock. Wednesday Yellow Doubles, 1st - Cunning Stunts, 2nd - Sean & Dale & 3rd - Tristan & Josh. Singles 1st - Clint Dennis, 2nd - Tristan Yeomans & 3rd - Sean Erickson.

Wednesday Purple Doubles, 1st - Jamie & Roy, 2nd - Rob & Clif & 3rd - Paul & Aaron. This single Final will be played on the 29th of March.

We've also had Monday & Tuesday Blue leagues start 3 weeks ago and it's great to see a lot of new faces in the leagues. We are also having a few new leagues starting up in a few weeks; there will be Wednesday resigns as well as a 3 man league starting up on Thursdays this week. Now the moment of the month for most of you, ELITE, yep that right Elite for 2006 has started for the other states and it will be starting in the middle of April for WA.

Well good luck guys and gals with all of your games and don't forget that if you want to join up in a new league at Miss Q's, call either Nathan or myself, Jane, on 95355575 and will certainly help you out.

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News from A-Town

Welcome to the world of April everybody! I don't know what that means, but I do know March has been a mad month at Empire. Elite is just beginning guys and it looks to be a great season. The rumour this year is that Victoria are more than keen to get their trophy back and I'm hoping that all these South Aussie champs are going to work their hardest to keep the winning trophy in the winning state. Good luck to all the teams and don't forget I want to see some fierce competition and a lot of 'rock, paper, scissors'! Our winning team from last season "All the Presidents Men" is only days away from embarking on their New Zealand trip. Hope you boys have a great time, and I want to see that trophy back in the country in which it belongs! Besides our new Elite season we've had a new Blue league restart on Thursdays with a lot of new players, so I would love to take the opportunity to welcome all our lovely new players – may your seasons with Premier be long and prosperous!! Our wonderful Gold season has now come to an end, much to the bitter disappointment of many. Congratulations to everyone who participated – it was a great season and I'm happy to say that the standard of both competition and sportsmanship was to be commended. Team finals started off with a bang,

Brian & Ralph are the only new players in this photo; the other guys are just wankers!



Liam doing what he does best... or at least what he likes any way

and although Brian had to leave Jamie in the lurch, Jamie held his head high and gave the JJ Jolly Boys Brigade a good run for their money. Milky Jeff bowed out in the first round to Team S*%t, and I think we can agree that Mark (one half of the lardy brothers) was on fire, carrying yours truly through the first 2 rounds. The Retards put up a good fight but it wasn't to be, bad luck boys. Far Cue went down to Fike & The Dawg after loosing their 2nd chance to You Idiots, but at least there were some great games and heavy drinking. Fike & The Dawg wowed us yet again kicking ass all the way to the grand

final where they defeated You Idiots (the real ladies of the tournament). Awesome games guys and it was great to see you all so intoxicated at the end of the night! Singles finals continued the following week and we ended up having a representative from both grand final teams. A long tough match ensued, but in the end Kent (aka the dawg) went down to the ugly version of Dean Brogan. Mr. Paul Bendys. To all the elite players all over the country, have a great season and dont' worry about the trophy being heavy, as its not going anywhere. I hope everybody has an awesome easter break (yes it's coming up) and don't forget we've got both the ANZAC day comp at the Pool Room, and the Johnnie Walker Classic at Empire just around the corner. And in the words of Pete Murray; *Don't be scared of what you cannot see, your only fear is possibility. Never wonder what the hell went wrong, Your second chance may never come along.*

Introducing Empire's new pet....Stanley the snake

Empire's new addition is Stanley, this lovely little baby snake. I think he would eat all of Miss Q's fish given half a chance, but just quietly, he was a shit house pool player.....



~PINK SHIRT ALERT!!~ March =24

Holy crap we thought 18 pink shirts on blokes through the month of February was a bit much, but March has smashed that record with 24 pink shirts! We even had one guy who had a matching g string.....



Worlds smallest pool player? I think Colin Laoutaris is a little bigger than this, he only uses a couple of phone books.....

Shaving Cream Vs. ?????

Free drink for anyone who can guess who this stoned snowman is!!!
Come see Mandy xx



Terrribly sorry everyone, I just feel like I need to share my infatuation with Ralph Wiggum with the world, "My cats breath smells like cat food", "I bent my wookiee", If only my leaguies were like Ralph Wiggum...umm, yeah



Here's a slight indication of how drunk our Thursday Gold finalists were on Grand Final night. Any league co-ordinator would sympathise with this situation!



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Not a better venue to hold it than Empire Pool Lounge. A great experience for all the novice players from not only South Australia but Victoria and New South Wales. Well done to all the players that competed and especially Stuart Lawler for playing so consistently and solidly all weekend which in the end showed with winning the tournament. So many exiting matches played on the Sunday it was hard to keep up when looking from table to table. The tournament was conducted extremely professionally and a big thank you to all the people who made this possible. SLUG (aka Popeye the sailor man)



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