

Wow, what a Berri turn out! Vic's & Sa's Headline this month with the 2006 Berri Experience, congrats to all Leaguies who had a go and enjoyed the social affair that accompanies the largest 8 Ball tournament in Oz. What a final with two Premier Elite members from Vic going head to head, a Huuugh Well done indeed to Mark the Machine Williams who took out Benni Big Time Nunan in the Grand Final. Boys & Girls who missed out, stay tuned for details on the next Major, being Ballarat in October.

Melbourne Elite go into finals mid month and there is nothing like the business end of an Elite Season in Melbourne, Finals rounds will be held on Thursday August 17th, 24th & 30th for which I will be home, Yay! So Players this is one exciting round of finals I encourage all Melbourne Leaguies to participate as spectators, you will love it! Adelaide has a third to go and Wa are just past the halfway point, so stay tuned for monthly updates.

Here in WA Id like to introduce our newest & youngest Chick in Charge, Carly Beesley who has taken the Miss Q's Leagues on, she is a real go getter, meet her in the WA update this month. In Sa our beloved Mandy Pants has recruited herself a sensational league assistant in Renea Exindaris and whilst she had been working with Mandy for a couple of months now, I take this opportunity to formally welcome her. Finally Super Star Lea in Melboune has a new bomb shell recruiter and League assistant in Melanie Hayles, check out how she works the room when she's in top gear. Please make all of our new chicks feel welcome and I extend my best wishes and luck to all three of you and welcome you all on board the Premier Roller Coaster J

Happy reading Boys & Girls and keep this in mind - Women & Cats will do as they please & Men & Dogs should relax & get used to the idea!!!



WA LEAGUIES HEAD INTO BATTLE FOR GOSSIES CHALLENGE MATCH

Well Sunday the 6th of August we've got a squad of 25 going up to Gosnells Pot Black to Hold onto our rightful trophy. We have a few tricks up our sleeve for the crew at Gozzies for example we've got cheerleaders in skirts with pom poms (not just the fluffy kind), we've got some of the best from Miss Q's playing for us (no not you Clint!) and last but not least we've got KERRY!!! YAY!!! So Gosnells LOOK OUT we've already engraved the plaque to go onto the trophy ha ha!! More installments will be told in the next issue COME ONNNN!!!

The prestigious Berri Open has been and gone for 2006. A massive 430 players nominated in this years tournament, held on July 22nd and 23rd in various locations around the riverland. It was absolutely fantastic to see so many leaguies from both Victoria and South Australia lining up to give it their best. Being only my second attempt at Berri, I came out guns a blazing, proudly waving the flag for Premier Pool Leagues. Only problem was I don't think that Premier was too proud of me and I bombed out like the rummy I am. There were however, many leaguies that excelled far beyond my pathetic attempt, including the lovely Leanne, who was only unlucky in the end not to qualify

after winning a squillion games on her table. A special mention needs to go to one of Kerry's original (and most supportive) leaguies, Jay Windross, for

(and most supportive) leaguies, Jay Windross, for a huge effort over the weekend.

Both South Australia and Victoria had many leaguies vying for some cash and both Leanne and myself were very proud to see so many go through to the rounds on Sunday. Brett Morgan, Brett Daphne, Nathan Harris, Michael Scerri, Leigh Gilpin, David Limareff, Steve Spear and Adam Groves all played their little black hearts out on Sunday with some doing very well, and others not so well!. As always the knock outs that ran over the weekend were all highly entertaining, with Paul Pike of Melbourne defeating Kym Saunders (who I might add made it to the guarter Saunders (who I might add made it to the quarter finals on Sunday) of Adelaide 2-1 in the final. The Friday night Invitational knock out resulted in Mark Williams defeating Paul Hancock 4-1 in what can williams defeating Paul Hancock 4-1 in what can only be described as a very high class final, and James Delahunty of Adelaide took out top honours in the Saturday night pot out competition. The inaugural Under 18's knock out in which 22 players competed in, resulted in Michael Hayes (Adelaide) defeating Nathan Nemes (Coober Pedy) 2-1 in front of an appreciative crowd. Let's hope that from here on in we can see more and more young blood give it their best every Saturday pight at Berri from give it their best every Saturday night at Berri from now on. An excellent opportunity, and lets face it, there's only so much you can do at Berri until you're of drinking age!

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An extra special mention needs to be made for the efforts of some dedicated ladies, who with the support of both players and the local clubs and hotels, partook in some fundraising activities. This saw the prize money for the ladies knock out increase to over \$1,400.00, which was well appreciated by the 60 players competing in this event. Well, the ones that actually took home any money approach to the proper almost being the proper approach to the proper almost being the proper approach to the proper almost being the property approach. money anyway (I vaguely remember almost being beaten by a 13 year old so I didn't see any money, and just quietly I didn't win any prizes in the raffle either). Suzie Yeomonds (Melbourne) was the eventual winner of the ladies knock out, defeating

Annie O'Neill (Adelaide) 3-2.

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As for the nitty gritty of things;
Sunday told many stories and held
many surprises, with plenty of top
quality players being knocked out
relatively early. Alec Evreniadis fell
to the snail like pace of John Barton,
Colin Laoutaris fell to an in form Kym Saunders, Ben Nunan took out Brenton Collier in the first round of the day and Mr. John (I have the hair of that sheep dog from Bugs Bunny)
Russell, only ended up with butter in
his pants (got one on you there JR).

By the time we had reached
the Quarter finals, there was a sea
of the wonderful maroon shirts,
worn by the recently formed Pool

worn by the recently formed Pool Players Incorporated (see box). At the end of the quarters we were

looking at a practised group of players. Mark Williams defeated Kym Saunders 4-2, Anthony Grantham defeated Emile Riera 4-3, Ben Nunan defeated Richard Lamont 4-1 and Phil Jones (the drinking, gambling, taxi driving machine) defeated an unlucky Dax Wasley, who fouled by potting an opponents ball after potting the black ball in the first and seventh frames.

The main arena was by now quickly filling as the games were whittled down to the semi finals. Ben Nunan finally finished off the Jagerbomb machine otherwise known as Phil Jones 4-2, and Mark Williams defeated Anthony Grantham 4-2. It has been brought to my attention that Anthony (Port Augusta) deserves a special mention, bearing in mind he has made the semi finals of now both Berri and the Empire Classic, despite not being exposed to the weekly top competition that players

in Adelaide and Melbourne have available to them.

And then there were two.... The final was upon us and a rambunctious crowd of approximately 220 settled in to watch Ben Nunan and Mark Williams battle it out. This was the first time that both players had made the final, and Denim Dan (or Machine to some) set a cracking pace, before Benny (at 3-1 down) called a foul on himself for double hitting the white ball in the fifth frame. Both Mark and the crowd acknowledged Ben's exceptional show of sportsmanship, Mark even going so far as to state in his acceptance speech that it was the best case of good sportsmanship he had ever seen in the game. In the end it was a jubilant Mark that took out top honours 4-2, and the happy camper took home \$3,200.00, with an always respectful Ben taking home \$1,600.00 for his gallant effort.

Big Congratulations must go out to Neil Lemmey and his crowd for yet another successful tournament, and a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. To all the leaguies that participated - well done



Mark Williams, winner Berri '06

POOL PLAYERS INCORPORATED

Pool Players Incorporated, together with their major sponsor The Premier Elite League, would like to congratulate Mark Williams and Ben Nunan for their efforts at Berri. On top of their prize money Mark was rewarded with an extra \$3,800.00, and Ben with an extra \$1,900.00, as Berri was the designated Jackpot tournament. A top effort from all entries as PPI players accounted for 8 of the last 16, and 4 of the last 8. Congratulations to Martin Brady who was awarded the Best Performing Novice. So far this year PPI has 27 members.

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WA Update with **Carly Beesley**



Ok, well here goes hey guys I'm Carly the new League Coordinator for WA go me!! As you can all probably tell yes this is my first update. I tell you what though, time flies when you're having fun and trust me that is one thing that we here in WA can do!! In the last couple of months we've had a lot of dates on calendar such as the very first Blue Light Party, Xmas

in July and my first set of finals, very exciting stuff. Well now a bit about myself I'm 18 the youngest here at Miss Q's I'm very outgoing and crazy and if you've had the pleasure of meeting me you'd know what I'm talking about. My intentions as League Coordinator are to have a solid amount of players in the leagues, I want to be able to achieve the highest amount of players that anyone in WA ever has. But in saying that, I want to be able to have an awesome time, meet some new people and just have the freedom to be myself and make everyone happy with that!! Til then, well next month anyway, GAME ON MOLES!!

Tuesday Blue League Finals Fever

Well on the 11th of July we held the Semi and Grand Final for Tuesday Blue, my first set of finals to hold in the Grand Final it was Gary and Ash VS Sasha and Lauren first up. The end result was Gary and Ash beating Sasha and Lauren 5-1. Kerry and I really wanted some girls to hit the top 2 but 3rd is a great achievement girls so WELL DONE!! So the Grand Final ended up being Gary and Ash VS Guys With Boobies (Dave and Wayne Browning). Very creative name guys, well done!! The boys put in their best, but unfortunately wasn't enough to beat Gary and Ash back to back champs from last season. Guys with Boobies ended up with 4 and Gary and Ash on 8. Congratulations to Gary and Ash maybe this season they can take it out once again, but there is some talent walking through the door!!



L-R Tuesday Blue Team Champs Gary & Ash with Guys with Boobies, Wayne & Dave Browning



L-R Tuesday Blue Singles Champion Ashley Cotgrave & Runner Up Jason West

Meet the



Team Name: Purple People Eaters Team Players: In Pic from top to bottom Julie (C), Haylie, Red, Carol, Renee and Kelsey

Team Profile: This is our first year playing for Elite Competition and our first time as a team. Our team is made up of an all GIRL team and we all have a great personality and determination (WE ARE THE BEST) for girls anyway ha ha! The team consists of myself Julie as Captain, Haylie, Red, Renee, Kelsey and Carol. We wish we were number 1 but you know you get that. We like to try our best and I think we can do better. We have lots of fun and for a bunch for girls I think we do a great job each week and look FABULOUS in purple!! Go the Purple People Eaters!!



Team Name: New Generation Pussies Team Players: In Pic from top to bottom Tynika (C), Melissa, Jess, Kerry, Rachael and Mel

Team Profile: Once again we have a team that consists of all females, the New Gen Pussies consisting of Tynika White as Captain. An aggressive and competitive player Tynika has been playing here at Miss Q's for 6 months or so, her game has improved immensely through Killer giving her pointers of her angles and long shots. Moving onto Kerry De Pardines, a very experienced player in pool and a role model for Miss Q's she is a very bright and bubbly player and win lose or draw she always has a smile on her face. Rachael Flaherty is also a player who has been down here at Miss Q's for a while now; she came to Miss Q's as a non experienced pool player but is now moving her way up the ladders of Elite and also of her Social ladders. Now the youngest member of the team, Mel Coumbe, she has played socially for a few years but not competitively, another competitive player but she keeps herself controlled. Mel Smike also has been playing for a few months but is starting to thrive on the game of pool. She is consistent in her wins and is also climbing her way up the ladder. Last but certainly not least is Jess Druery. With her baby always at the side of each game Jess plays extremely well under pressure and keeps her cool until the black ball sinks. All in all this team is probably one of the most consistent in the league here at Miss Q's keep an eye out for them....GO THE PINK BITS!!

Killers Hints & Tips:

Respect the pool cues, tables & players around you. When buying a Pool Cue for the first time make sure you have someone who knows about knows about cues, also make sure you get the cue that best suits you.

Blue Light Goes Off!!



All the kids with Kerry and the Officers

The 9th of July Miss Q's had it's very first Blue Light Underage Party, it was a night where everyone under the age of 18 could come out and let their hair down to party on from 7pm til 10.30pm. The night consisted of a lot of madness from the staff down here, lots of prizes and giveaways and a lot of fun. It was the very first function that our newest member and League Co-ordinator, Carly Beesley, took charge of and ran the night under the close watch of owner and Manager Kerry De Pradines. We thought for the night we would hold a Pool Competition for the young ladies and gents that came down just to get some competitive spirit into the air.

Eight young ladies presented themselves for the competition eagerly waiting to play their games, all of them were very close with the kids playing the best of 3 games. For the boy's Competition we also had eight with most of the boys either playing in one of our Social or Elite teams. The results were Junior Girls Champion-Gemma Bryce. The Junior Boy's Champion-Tristan Yeoman.

I would like to congratulate our place getters and Thank them for their co operation and participation in the nights party. The Police Officers that attended and supervised the evening Sgt Rochelle Bailey, S/C Mark Kibbler and Const Carly Boullineau thank you for coming out guys. Our sponsors for the night Coca-Cola, Camera House, and Miss Q's for the awesome prizes and giveaways and last but not least the awesome staff at Miss Q's for a safe and pleasant night. We're looking forward to hosting our next Blue Light Party! Check out the fun & games below....







L-R Hayley, Sharla & Shanika







Carly & Tristan

Events & Omportant Dates

Cowbovs & Indians Saturday August 5th from 6pm Giveaways and Drink Specials ALL NIGHT LONG! Dress in your finest boots & hats to see our staff rock the party YEE-HAA!!!





Well, what an exciting month we have had!! We've had our mid year presentation party with lots of partying going on, we've had "Fright Night" and best of all, we've had the Berri Tournament. Well it was a first for me this year and WOW what an experience! For those

that haven't been, make sure you go next year. Whether your there for the tournament or there for the party time, it's well worth your energy. The experience and chin wags were well worth the time. For all the Melbourne leaguies that went, well done to all and congratulations on a huge weekend. Special congratulations to "Suzi Yeomans" who won the women's knockout and to "Ben Nunan" who came Runner Up over all. Huge effort Benny!! We're all so proud!

It's coming to that time of year again when Elite is raping up for another year. Finals are here soon!! Only a couple of weeks to go, then it's down to the nitty gritty. For those not participating, come down and support your friends that are playing, or pick a side on the night! Finals run over 3 weeks, the last 3 Thursday's in August. So there's plenty of opportunity to come down and have a look and make sure you start to organise your own team for next year. Good Luck to everyone in Elite this year, bring on the finals and the competition! May the best team win!!

Til next month, stay safe and see you round the floor.

Leanne

Presentation Party Pic's



(L) Al Foil, Ange! (R) Captain Nemo (Cam Deans), Michael



Papier, Cam Fletcher and David Tolmie (The Drunk!)







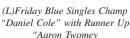
(Above) Serena Bate the lovely secretary or should we say sexatary....





(Above L) Staff Ben Rose, Leanne Shield and Nichole Pisani (Above R) Jen Hair the "Jester", Dan Gallet "Denise the Dragqueen" and Corinne Gallet "Collingwood player

VIC Finals





VIC Update with Leanne Premier Elite Update

Team Name: Far Q 2



playing pool for about 12 years and I still struggle, so I've stacked my side with superstars!!
Marc "Robbo"

Robertson, when turns always delivers. And speaking of delivering, Nathan

Harris isn't called "Mailman" for nothing. Add the newest member of the Victorian State Team, Michael "I have the coolest hair cut" Scerri and "Chippa" who doesn't miss much. Just ask the guy; he carried me to victory in the Les Mitchell Memorial Trophy. Then there's Gerry "The Croation Sensation" Grbavac. Wel everyone's heard of him. What a mouth!! Don't forget his lovely missus Nurwana. How she puts up with that clown, we'll never know. Ok, then there's Jamie "The" Suede. If you saw him last Thursday you'd realise he's an awful drunk but he pots ok. Finally there's Rhiannon "Rhio," the back bone of our side. Whatever happened to the low cut tops? We love them - er' her! So anyway, we hope to get really drunk in WA and maybe JR might get a few more phone calls than the last time we smashed his side

From the Fish, Brett Daphne

Team Name: Rent A Drunk



Players: In Pic from Top - bottom: Hair, Jen Benny Blood, Mick Fleming, Frank Lewis hris Kilmecki (C) and Tim Fleming.

Made up of players who

are in their first season of Elite, looking for a higher level of competition in order to improve game play. Half guys, half girls and here to have fun, socialize and the obvious, play pool. Good Luck to everyone and look out for the "on the way up" Rent A Drunks! Cheers

Team Name: Sarah's Team



Players: In Pic from Top bottom: Andrew Sykes, Charlie Pentogenis, Shaun McCourt, James Mashiter S a r a h Chapman (C) Wayne and Keller.

This Team

was pulled together at the last minute (as most good things are) and most of us didn't know each other from a bar of soap, but as time went by we realised we had a good team that could always have a laugh together. Everyone in the team always gives it their all when we play pool and I am glad we can still have a laugh even when we are having a bad night. I couldn't have asked to Captain a better Team.

Sarah Chapman

Australian Billiard Supplies Pty Ltd



Premier Elite Cont'd:

Team Name: Empty Pockets



Players: In Pic from Top - bottom: Khim Kho, Gavin Kums, Duane Darren Propert, Shanks, Caroline Kho (C) and Ross Dobell.

There's not one person on our Team that doesn't enjoy

playing pool. Our aim is to have fun and hopefully win a couple of frames. We all have fun and enjoy learning from the other Teams that are willing to share their knowledge of the game.

Thanks for the games and hope to see you all back here next year.

Caroline Kho

Hello Leaguies and Welcome to the yearly installment of Jen's Trip to Berri, SA!

We drove up on the Thursday night, got there early Friday morning. At this time the drinking started....

Cut to Saturday night and I'm \$200 down on drinks, extremely intoxicated and looking for more.

After a few Tequila Shots I found myself going for a midnight dip in the unheated swimming pool. I also managed to knock myself out on a cupboard door, much to the amusement of my friends.

Don't remember much bout the rest of the weekend but I think I won 3 out of 9 games on the first day.

A great trip all round and I'm priming myself for next year.

Cheers, Jen Hair

Happy Snaps



(L) Our beloved "Ben Nunan," Runner Up Berri '06 Huge effort. We're all so proud of you. Congratulations Benny!! (Below) Chris Kilmecki giving his all.



(L) Dale Bolton, Brett Daphne, Karen (Leigh Gilpin's delightful other half) and James O'Reilly (Below) Leigh Gilpin in some serious action.



(L) Dale Bolton, Rhiannon McLachlan and Sam Lilly.



The Berri saga continues.....
Hello everyone!! Mandy Pants has asked for



afraid to have a game or drink or two with you. My weekend started on the Friday night with a few drinks and the knockout comp. With three comps to choose from \$5, \$20, \$50 dollar comps I thought I would have a crack at the \$5 dollar comp and did quite well till the alcohol took over and it was all down hill from here. But hey we are

and it was all down hill from here. But hey we are there to have a good time and play some pool I was excelling right from the start. (I Did finish 5th and got \$65 for my troubles)

Woke up Saturday morning with a nice old hangover but that disappeared quickly once the main comp began and there was a lot of great and not so great pool happening. I was quite happy with the way I played and finished equal second in my group, which featured some very good players. Then it was on to a nice relaxing dinner and a couple of drinks and off to bed. (Bulls#\$>!) Man, did I wake up sore again!!

My first match started very ordinary

My first match started very ordinary could not make a shot on my life but managed to
down a crownie, the nerves left and the good
pool came with it. 3-2 and it was off to the round
of 64. Feeling pretty good I played some
awesome pool in front of some enthusiastic empire regulars which was a big buzz and in front of a camera crew.

Come down to the last frame at 2-2 and set my self for a big pot out and left the black over the bag and lost from there. I was happy but pissed at the same time, but I left feeling I

but pissed at the same time, but I left reeling I played some very good pool against some seasoned pros. It only made me more determined to head to Ballarat and go further in the comp.

So if any you leaguies want to come and experience some great pool and socialising as I said before, Berri is the place to be. David "Russia" Limareff.

Hi guys, Kerrie-Anne here ready to talk about my experience with the Berri Open. It has been my first tournament which I have been a part of and an experience which I will remember. I was glad of all the people had are upon me supporting me both

I had around me, supporting me, both who I knew and who I didn't know. Being my first time, it was a little bit intimidating because I knew time, it was a little bit intimidating because I knew it was going to be competing against a lot of great players with lots of experience. Unfortunately my nerves and lack of concentration got the better of me and I didn't qualify for the finals. Not qualifying didn't bother me too much as I was there to learn as much as to play. With all of the helpful hints I have been receiving lately, and how much better I have been playing because of them, I aim to do better next year. I aim to do better next year.

Thank you for your attention:)

Hey Leaguies, Colonel here (again). Lasr time
I was talking about the
Johnnie Walker Clasic, this time it's about my first ever Berri experience. Finally took time off to try my luck

round on the Saturday, much to my delight I qualified to play on the Sunday. Unfortunately I was beaten 3-2 after being 2-0 down. So there I was, on the sidelines watching some of the best 8ball I've ever seen. I thoroughly encourage all leaguies that are determined to get better at their game to participate in events such as Berri. It was definitely invented for every 8ball enthusiast was definitely invented for every 8ball enthusiast. Until next time, keep practicing 'cos you can only get better. Yours Truly, The Colonel.









Denim Dan!



My SA crew + 1...



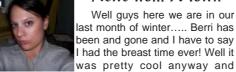
Brenton Collier ...



(L) Butter (R)Russia!!



News from A-Town



Sunday night proved to be the most entertaining seeing as not only did Dave take several dips in the pool at some ungodly hour, but several people got into trouble and for once it wasn't me!!! Well done to everyone that deserves congratulating, and well done to Stuart Little who we discovered enjoys eating Redskins in the dark at 5am.

Elite finals in Melbourne are rapidly approaching and I would like to take this moment to wish all the teams the best of luck. I would also like to say that whichever team wins has no chance of beating whichever South Aussie team wins over here. Big call from me considering we haven't even reached our finals yet!

Due to several issues (mostly belonging to my leaguies!) we have changed the date of our presentation party so make sure that you're all here for SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH for all the shenanigans that goes with a presentation party! Same rules as always apply which means if you get to me after 7pm - no drink card for you!!!

For all those interested in 9ball there are some great tournaments coming up, and I wish you all the best of luck. And for my social players we will be starting a Sunday AFTERNOON 9ball league in a few weeks so keep your eye out for that and come see me if you want to put a team in!

Guys and gals it's been a pleasure but for now that is all from me; enjoy August, keep smashing those balls around and I'll see you all next month! xxxx Oh let's not forgot that Ballarat is coming up and all you leaguie enthusiasts should start working out how to get there!!!

Pay attention as we changed the date!!!!!

Adelaide's Presentation Party!! Saturday 5th August Blue, Red, Green & Black League's Presentation Party Don't Forget Drink Card to be collected no later than 7pm Bring your mates for \$4 (bargain!) Pizza, DJ and all the usual °shennanigans

Premier Elite Update Meet team Feel Good Inc., made up

of 6 bustling bad kids from various social leagues. Our team consists of Steve Spear Rob Duryea, Ricky Noonan, Jess Backman, Josh Whiting and



Kelvin Mercer. Nearly all of us played in Elite for the first time last year and we just had to come back for more punishment! It's an awesome chance to play against some top level players and improve our game, especially for our newest players, Jess and Josh, who didn't even play in the social leagues before starting in Elite. We're here to learn (except for Kelvin who thinks he knows everything already) and we're here to have a good time. If having a good time means getting loaded and throwing the Ronald McDonald charity thing around across the road then we're here to do that

Meet All The Presidents Men M2, Getting these guys to write 15 words for the newsletter is like trying to get blood out of a stone (not really; Prez does



the good stuff for me all the time, eh Prez?). This team is one of the big boys for the season made up of half of last years winning team. Represented by Paul Morelli, Alec Evreniadis, John Barton, James Jennings, Matt Spratt and Nick Koutrikas, they're a strong team on paper and in the flesh. Possibly the only let down they have on the team is fickly, who tends to rock up whenever he feels like it and tells me I should do a better job look after his shirt better after I've docked him 2 points for not wearing his. A good stayer throughout the season, look out for a strong finish from these professionals.....and look out for their real story next month!

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