

# Play the Table



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## Editorial

Yay Welcome Back! 2006 Has arrived and let me assure all you Leaguies out there that us Premier Chicks in Charge are PUMPED!!! We are firing an all cylinders and are looking forward making sure you are all happily sorted in your various Leagues this year. We have a huge year planned and have already started preparing for the new season of Elite, so that's your cue Leaguies, to get your teams of six together for March in Melbourne and Adelaide and April for Mandurah, for the start of the 2006 Elite League. Check for details with your League Co ordinators on the all new Team Restrictions that are being implemented this year for the first time, they should make a lot of people happy!

The majors this year will no doubt be on the top of the list of things to do, so mark these dates in your diary's NOW... Geelong Open – February, Anzac Day/ Pool Room – April, Johnny Walker Classic/ Empire – May, Berri Open – July, Ballarat Open – October, Miss Qs Classic – November. Premier will be taking group bookings for all Majors this year, so feel free to as your League Co Ordinator for the relevant info.

Enjoy the read this month and should you have anything now or in the future you feel would make good reading for us & your fellow Leaguies, please pass on to Lea in Melb, Mandy in Adelaide and Janie in WA by deadline the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Again Welcome back & may 2006 be choca block full of awesome adventures and plenty of good luck! Happy potting, I look forward to seeing you around the traps.

Happy Potting  
Kez.



## Presentation Parties

### VIC's

*Hi Guys, I had a ball at our Presentation Night on Friday. I met heaps of new people from other leagues, and got to catch up with my mates from Green League. It was awesome to win the Best Dressed Guy on the night, mind you the long hair was about the only thing out of place. We*



*Kerry with the best dressed winners Craig & Corinne*

*partied hard til about 3.30am. Leanne and Naomi you run a great organisation here. It's one of my favourite social activities. Look forward to catching up with everyone in the New Year. Hope the staff and all my new mates have a grouse Chrissy and a happy and safe New Year. Cheers to you all! Part hard and see you all soon!*

*Take care, Craig (Green League)*

### WA's



*Well, what an awesome night, there were people everywhere. Throughout Miss Q's all you could hear where people Laughing, chatting and of course a lot of balls people smashed about the tables. Congratulations to all those who received our new top looking trophies and for those that missed out don't forget that there is always next season. A big Thank you also goes to Miss Q's wonderful staff that helped me run about getting everything ready for that special night and I must say that I could have done it with out you guys, Cheers!!*

### SA's



### NEWSFLASH!

Santa's learn to play 9 Ball at Empire Pool Lounge

*In the week leading up to christmas, there were reported sightings of not one but TWO santas playing 9 Ball at Empire Pool Lounge.*



*Our photographer managed to catch a few photos of the elusive fellows which we are happy to share with you. Reports coming in now state that while one was actually the real Father Christmas, the other was simply a decoy, put out there to throw the sent off. Come on do they really have 9 Ball tables in the North Pole? Shit no! Santa has to practice somewhere! Lets just hope he comes back this year....*



*The Santa pictured here is rumoured to be the real santa, but something funny appears to have happened to his beard. The Santa in*

*the main picture must be the decoy, simply because of the shoes. Although they are red, so maybe the real santa is wearing decoy shoes... There is a good chance I'm just confusing myself now, anyway Santa beat Santa 9 - 4.*



*Premier Staff, at Presentation at The Pool Room (L-R) Naomi, Kerry & Leanne*

## Upcoming Events:



**Geelong Open: February**  
**Anzac Day @ The Pool Room: April**  
**Jonny Walker Classic @ Empire: May**  
**Berri Open: July**  
**Ballarat Open: October**  
**Miss Q's Classic: November**



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# VIC Update with Leanne



Howdy Leaguers! Hope Santa brought all the things you wanted and that you all had a very safe and exciting New Years Eve. Welcome to 2006! We have a very exciting new year ahead of us. Lots of

new things and faces and of course, fun. We have plenty of upcoming Competitions and of course our Winter Elite will begin again in March and I'm sure it's going to be a fantastic season this year. We have the challenge to take back our trophy from the SA Elite Team of 2006. Get your teams in as soon as possible to mark your place and may the challenge begin in March of 2006.

In Melbourne we're going to be starting some afternoon and junior leagues expanding our wings, so the sky's the limit!

Our Presentation Party was fantastic. It was great to have Kez back home to celebrate it with us. We've all missed you dearly!! Thanks to all those that dressed for the party and of course congratulations to Corinne and Craig for winning Best Dressed. It was an evening full of laughter and tears and of course plenty of drinks had by all. Thanks again to my staff for all their help throughout the year. I couldn't have done it without you. And of course to my leaguies. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you all. You make me laugh and cry, play pool and have fun, you're a great bunch to know.

To finals, we only had one league finish up their finals before end of year, Friday Green Team Champs were "Donkey Punch", the Runners Up "Bug, Bugs, Bugs" and third place takers were "Adrienne & Nadia." Singles Champ was "Nadia Salamone" who had a face off with her partner "Adrienne Van Vilet" and the third place taker was "Kane Neil." Congratulations to all. We have Friday Yellow League in the middle of their finals, with Teams Finals completed, "S & M" was our Team Champs, Runners Up were "Ute-R-Us" and the third place takers were "Quik 'n' Easy." Good Luck to all players in the Singles Final this week.

Well I look forward to seeing all your happy faces and hearing all your dirty jokes, and I hope your as pumped as I am for 2006! Cheers, til next time.

# VIC Finals Fever



(L) Friday Green Team Champs "Donkey Punch" with Runners Up "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs"

(R) Friday Green Singles Champ Nadia Salamone with Runner Up Adrienne Van Vilet



(L) Friday Yellow Team Champs "S & M" with Runners Up "Ute-R-Us"

## UNDER THE TABLE WITH ANGE

Hi. This is my very first gossip piece for Play the Table, and my name is Ange. For those of you who don't know or haven't heard of me, I play Wednesday Night Yellow League. I am on the TV wall. This is going to be a tongue in cheek gossip column, I am not trying to offend anyone, so if I do, tuff titties!

As we have been on our Chrissy and New Years break, I have not had much contact with many people, but have found out a bit of goss and some New Years Resolutions.

As we may or may not know, one of our bar staff ladies Amy has left us, also gone is our Head Security Guard Grant. There are a few more bar staff leaving us soon, Tess is going overseas for 4 months (for fun), and Rachel is going overseas indefinitely to work. Going away parties to be held after they leave..... Just joking.

New Years Resolutions, where does one start. Most people I've talked to say they didn't make one, some because they didn't think about it or they keep breaking them. Others I heard were, not going to be bitten by so many spiders, to stop procrastinating, to get laid more and even trying to get a girlfriend. To learn how to play the Bongo's (don't you just hit them? Or so I thought), to winning tatts lotto, finding a better job and also to just find a job. Beating up the boss, finding out what someone's New Years Resolution is and trying to make them break it!

Oh yeah, buy the way, Congrats go to Hayley who had a little baby girl Cloe in late December. The Pool Room have a "Back to School" party on the 28<sup>th</sup> January. I just found out that Rachel from the bar was bought a lap dance at the Men's Gallery.

Well that's all from me for now so if you hear any good goss come and find me or you can leave me a note in the back office... My desk is the one with the Gold Wooden Spoon on it!

Cheers, Ange

*It was my beloved other half's birthday at the start of December. We had a party for Cam at The Pool Room, where lots of alcohol was consumed by all. I just wanted to say Happy Birthday honey, hope you had a great night and thanks for all your support. xox*



# Presentation Happy Snaps



Santa Terry

The Presentation Party was fun for all, with balloons hanging from the lights, people dressed up, free pool and those hot, hot pizza's that went really quickly!! One of the highlights was the presentation of the trophies, even with over half coming to collect them, it was great to see the happy faces.

And some surprised faces too as some didn't know they were receiving trophies. Also congratulations to the Best Dressed Costume Winners as all of the costumes were fantastic. With the main event out of the way the rest of the night was filled with free pool, drunkenness, fun and lots of laughter. So thanks to Leanne and Kerry and the rest of the staff for putting on a fun night!

Kerryn Schneider



Leanne Disher & Anthony Beirakdar

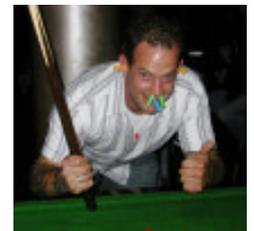


Glen Wilson & Sam Holt

Presentation Party night was great! Had a good night, but one thing, next time free piss would be nice! Ha, ha, just kidding..... Beau Deal



(L) Kat Barrie collecting trophies at our Presentation. Glad to see both drink and smoke in hand...



(R) Matty Ratsliffe showing what males do with tampons. Thanks for sharing!!

Had a great night at the Presentation Party! Well organised and very entertaining. Thanks to all the leaguers for putting on a great night!

Nadia Salamone



Shane Holmes



Corinne & Dan Gallet



Don Lilly

Well, Presentation night, what can I say? People in funny clothes, plenty of laughs and of course, lots of drinks. It was great to see a lot of people from other leagues and to do that was a credit to the people who organised it all. Well Done! Personally it was great to see my girl Nadia receive a trophy for winning the Grand Final. Anyway's, was a great night and fun for all. Well done guys!!

Joe Wilson (Spiderman)



# WA Update with Janey



It's Been a whole month know that I've been working for Premier Pool Leagues and what a busy one it has been. We had the Miss Q's Classic challenge in the beginning of November in which I must say a huge congrats goes to Miss Q's very own Harvey Morseu who won the Men's Non-Qualifying challenge. It was great to see one of Miss Q's very own come through. We've also had Monday night's final which was great to watch with some very close games being played. Congratulations go to Jamie McGuigan and Sean Paterson who came first in the doubles and to Cameron Hill who came first in the singles. There has also been a new Yellow league started on Monday Nights and a very big welcome and good luck to all of the new leaguies that have joined Premier Pool Leagues, I hope you guys and girls have an awesome season. I also can't forget season 7's presentation party and that will be a night I'll remember. I must say a very big Thank you to Julie, Karen, Harvey and everyone else with that group that cheered and clapped EVERYONE who received trophies. Don't forget guy's about Miss Q's New Years Eve party it will be a blast and you may want to pre- book a table soon as they are all going fast. We are also know doing Club runs in 'Nancy' the Miss Q's bus and if you interested or would like to know more, please don't hesitate to speak to Miss Q's wonderful bar staff. Well I hope everyone has a wonderful Xmas and a safe New Year and chat to you all soon.

Cheers, Janey

## FREE CLUB RUNS

After hearing all your pleas and suggestions Miss Q's will know be doing Club runs to the Toucan and Players night clubs for free. Yep, that's right, free transport for all you party animals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Miss Q's bus, but, that's not all. Not only will we take you there, we'll also get you stamped for **FREE** entry to these clubs. So if your want a cheap night out, put your name down at the bar to secure your seats and we'll see you there.

Tips and Tricks from Killer!

Take your time when playing your shots, don't rush'em or you'll miss'em!

## Wayne & Kelly Carters National Experience

Recently Wayne and I attended the 8 ball championships at the Atrium Hotel in Mandurah WA and enjoyed the fierce, yet friendly rivalry between each state and the territories. For me it was a great thrill to be able to watch our son Luke Carter to compete in the under 21's against the best Players in Australia. Luke has been in the junior state team now for 4 years in a row, under 15's and under 18's, but has always played interstate. I was never able to travel to watch Luke compete but I was really excited when I found out that it was to be held in Mandurah. Luke also played out of Mandurah, this making it extra special for me. Over the years Wayne and I have made many friends through pool and new players in the Australian Masters, All stars, WA's men's team, in which Luke was a member, WA's women's team.

With Luke playing the men's team we watched a lot of matched and saw many outstanding games, congratulations to all of the members in WA men's team and thank you for supporting Luke. The team came a credible fourth. Luke had many tough matches along the way but made it into the final of the under 21's. Luke played Justin Thursby of QLD and the room was packed with people ready to watch these top young players battle it out. Local support for Luke was amazing, from family members, to lots of WA's finest pool players. The final was nail biting but Luke edged away and won the final 6 to 4. It took a while for it to sink in that he is now Australia's under 21 Champion and that he won a place in the Australian team (under 21's) to play in England in the World Eight ball titles.

I enjoyed the entire tournament and thought it was very well organized. Well done to Diane Meakins and everyone else who made the championships successful. Kelly Carter

## Miss Q's Update with Loz



Hey guys and girls, A very merry xmas to all our leaguies and patrons, I hope you have a wonderful holiday!! Well even though we have a fantastic new league coordinator I will still be writing for our Miss Q's update. The most important part of the year is coming up, NEW YEARS EVE!! We are catering a night full of partying for you here at Miss Q's. There is a great deal for you if you book a table here on the night, but reserve one now as tables are going quick. With lots of games and giveaways, why not come and count down the year with us at Miss Q's. As most of you know we now have our function room up and raring to go just waiting for you to book for a fantastic night. It's a great idea for Birthday's, xmas functions, work parties, the list is endless. The room holds up to 50 people and is only \$55 per hour which brings me to our new Miss Q's membership. If you are booking our function room why not purchase our new membership for only \$55 a year or top up your current one for \$30. You will receive far more discounts like 50% off our function room, free tea and coffee and free table hire for 3 hour for you and 4 friends on your B'Day. It's a great deal and I know you all love to be apart of our discounts at Miss Q's. Well that's about if from me, have a happy and safe Christmas and a party hard new year!! Loz

## The Good Oil from the Machine



Hello Players, well the National Titles have come and gone for another year and what a disappointment for the SA open side, losing for the first time in 7 years. On the other side of the coin, congratulations to the

ladies of SA who flew the flag, winning the ladies teams. In the open I just couldn't go a yard. I didn't like the way the tables played from day 1, and by the time it was all over, I was totally shattered by the bloody things. They looked like they would play alright, but I just couldn't work them out no matter how hard I tried, and believe me, I tried. The SA open side was a team of 2 halves. That is half did well and the other half did poorly. Congrats must go to Alec Evreniadis, Colin Laoutaris, Jason Tucker, James Delahunty and Russell Youlten, who were all named in next years Australian team. Our best effort in the Australian singles also came from James Delahunty who made the semi final losing to Victoria's Paull Clack. Congrats to Ben Nunan, also from Victoria, who reigned supreme, winning the Australian Singles Open Crown. A huge effort and muchly deserved. Congrats also must go to "Jack Halligans" Queensland open team in taking out the blue ribbon Australian Open teams. Queensland narrowly missed making last years final on the Gold Coast and proved it was no fluke this year. Also congratulations to Colin (Lofty) Laoutaris, who took out the Miss Q's classic which was played the weekend prior to the Nationals beginning. In closing I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a great new year. I'm sure 2006 will be bigger and better.

Yours in pool,  
Machine.



### Coaching Clinic with Mark Williams

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# News from A-Town



Welcome to 2006 monkeys! Hope that everyone had a marvellous Christmas and New Years and you're all ready to kick some ass in 2006. December brought us some fantastic times; Monday Black league has been through finals with some surprising results, our first Christmas presentation party has been and gone, leaguies are pushing out babies left, right and centre and there's been birthdays galore. I had so much fun at the Presentation party and it was all thanks to you



guys! I have to say a big thanks to **Anthony "Slug" Obst and Guy "Chuckles" Moriarty** for donning the Santa suits for the night and presenting the trophies to the ever grateful leaguies. You guys did a great job and you looked fantastic even though the suits I bought were really cheap. **The best dressed award went to our resident Elf, Miranda**, who looked awesome in her hand made costume. **Brad added himself to the list of**



**Santa's by rocking up in a rocking suit complete with belt straight off his dressing gown.** Thanks guys for making the effort; you both looked splendid and you both have big balls for dressing up when not many others did! Speaking of

balls..... Normally I haven't had to do this but this party has made me introduce "The Dickhead award". The drunkest and naughtiest leaguies will be rewarded by having bad pictures of them put in the newsletter with detailed descriptions of their inappropriate behaviour. This year there was not one but two who claim the award; Joel Wiggum and Shaun Van Houten (aka Ralph and Milhouse) who did more rolling around on the floor and showing unsightly body parts than they did playing pool. Guys you were both complete wankers, congratulations on

receiving the inaugural Dickhead award, you certainly deserve it. Everyone else, sorry about



all the swearing during the speeches (apparently not many of you noticed) **thanks for waiting while I had my Jagerbomb**, and thanks for a great year! Monday Black league finished not long ago with some surprising results; Foti and Theo



competed with a player down and still managed to knock off two time champions Johnnie Boys. Well done boys, you all played well (except for Bill). We had some favourites knocked out early in the singles, and newcomer Jesse Tarte did a great job to finish 3<sup>rd</sup>. The final came down to Sokrith Khiev and Peter "I only chalk my cue before I break" Kolovinos, and after some tough matches Peter came out on top for the second season running. Congratulations to all the Monday Black players, you've done a great job putting up with me for the entire season! Everyone in Sunday Blue league is rapt with the arrival of **Hannah and Kwan's gorgeous baby girl**. Born at 11.03 on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December Mia Paige Gregory has beautiful dark hair just like her daddy's (but Dang will tell you she looks like him!). Congratulations guys, we'll get her playing pool as soon as dad learns how! Some big birthdays went down in December; Graham Stafford, you old dog, celebrated his birthday with us at the presentation party, and for some reason had to leave his car behind. **Karleah our sexy bar maid turned 23 on the 18<sup>th</sup>** was real happy to come in and flaunt the



fact that she had the night off. Happy birthday to both you dudes; hope your night was one to remember, or forget, whichever way you play. Thanks to everyone for their support during 2005, I couldn't have survived without the staff here at Empire (except Colin) and the always wonderful Kerry! Here's to a cracking 2006! xxxxxx

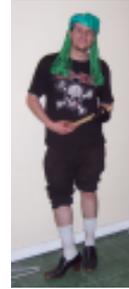
## Monday Black Finals!



(L-R) Sam, Peter and Bill of the Johnnie Boys went down to Theo and Foti all because Bill couldn't win a game if his life depended on it!

## And the inaugural Dickhead award for worst behaviour at a presentatoion party goes to....

**Joel (Ralph) Wiggum and Shaun (Milhouse) Van Houten.**



Left: Joel in what he wears around the house, and Right: Shaun being a moron - if he asks you if you want to see his growth just say NO



Dave Ewing collecting his Elite trophies



Col. Mustard and the gorgeous Cathy



Above Left: The santas helping me and Right: the always lovely Kerri-Anne



**Nobody really needed any proof to say Colin is a small man, but if this photo doesn't prove it, I don't know what will.....**

## Sleeping Beauties (or maybe uglies?)

These people were caught sleeping at Empire when they probably shouldn't have..... Matt's not asleep, but I'm not really sure what it is he's doing!



(L)Paul is now a recovering alcoholic



(R)This isn't me, it just looks like me

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