

Play the Table

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Editorial:

Mid Year is Party Time! Birthdays & Presentations in WA have been and gone and left their mark as the most successful so far! Vic is about to celebrate their presentation and SA will not be too far behind them. The Premier Elite League in Vic are heading into the business part of their season, SA are half way through and WA just hit the one third mark, the buzz and excitement continues as the interstate rivalry heats up, NICE!!! The Berri Open is only around the corner now, kicking off on July 21st, There are only a few beds left so please get your entry & accommodation fees into your relevant League Co Ordinators as soon as Possible.

Miss Q's is holding it first ever Blue Light Billiard Party on Sunday July 9th, anyone under 18 should come along and enjoy a day of giveaway's and pool fun! Then Christmas in July on Sat July 22nd, come see Santa Leagues Ho Ho Ho... And the Long awaited return of the Cowboy & Cowgirl Night is scheduled for Sat Aug 5th, this is one theme night not to miss! Pot Black Gossies have put out the Challenge again and this time The Miss Q's Leagues will do battle on their turf and for the first time ever WILL beat them on their Home Turf, Put your name down at the bar ASAP if you believe you have what it takes!

A heartfelt Congrats goes out to Kelsey & Jarrad Two of Miss Q's Longest Standing Leagues, Jarrad proposed at their Presentation Party earlier this month, Love your work mate and congrats from all of the Miss Q's Family.

Leagues East to West in the depths of winter take this on board and have a terrific July: Work like you don't need the money, Play like you've never Lost before, Dance Like nobody's watching, Sing like nobody's listening and Live like its heaven on Earth....

Happy Potting Kez.



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Special Presentation for WA Leagues

Well I can't believe it's been 2 months since my last report. The month of June has been a huge month for Premier & Miss Q's here in WA, we've had 2 birthdays and a presentation Party within a week of each other. Where to start, The presentation party, how good was Jack Halligans coaching tips for all our leagues. This was the first Presentation Party we've held on a Saturday night and what a difference that made, it was massive. Everyone stuck around and had a great night until close and I'd like to thank all those for making it a fantastic night with out any dramas. But the man to steal the show at presentation was one of our favorite Leagues Jarrad Page, who proposed to his lovely girlfriend Kelsey Wellington. This is a big buzz for all the staff at Miss Q's because they actually met though Premier Pool Leagues and now play as a team, and it looks like it will be a team for life.



Now onto the Miss Q's & Kez's Birthday because we all know it as the best party ever. Everything flowed very smoothly and we had all 23 of top tables booked out all night from 6 – close. As always we had a theme on the night which as an aqua theme. We had 3 gorgeous mermaids and 1 Drop dead sexy pirate and 1 pirate. We also had one of Australia's best in Jack Halligan, who came down played everyone and done some Incredible trick shot I would just like to thank everyone that came to this event a made it the best one ever.

Here's the best part for all you leagues, Miss Q's is holding it's first Xmas in July on the 22nd July. Make sure you book your table, if you pay \$50 you get the table from 6.30 till close. Now even more exciting is that we are holding another Cowboy and Indian night. These nights will have great drink specials so keep an eye out. We have had a huge over order of cues so watch out for our weekly specials. See U see U Bye – Clint Dennis.



Cupid's most recent Victims Kelsey & Jarrad



Cliff & Jess receiving Jacks autograph



Hammy & Paul with their Trophy Collection - They WISH.

Miss Q's Birthday Celebrations

My name is Carly Beesley I've become a regular here at Miss Q's, I'm part of a social league here and also the Captain of an Elite team. From an onlookers point of view and also my first Miss Q's Birthday Bash WOW!! It was an amazing night with a lot of people dressing up for the occasion and always looking their best including the cast and crew. Being the busiest night of the year, all 22 tables were booked all night with reserves eagerly at hand waiting to snag a table for the remainder of the evening. It was prizes galore for the night drink prizes going every 15 minutes through out the night, free glow sticks being handed out by the beautiful Jackie De Pardines.

The best dressed prizes were a bit of a family affair with a double for the Peak family, Mark Peak taking out the Best Dressed Male, with Chaye Peak taking the title of Best Dressed Kid. For the Best Dressed Female

there was some competition including a cat walk but Emma Turner managed to dazzle the staff and guests to take it out. There was also a Raffle with the prize being a Jack Halligan Package consisting of a signed case and Pool Cue that Jack himself handed to a Monday Yellow league and Elite player Aaron Green. How could we forget the unbelievable Trick Shot Exhibition that Jack Halligan, special guest for the evening, put together for us. With stunned faces watching on, he pulled out many more trick shots that he then was showing any one interested how to do themselves.

Once the clock struck 12 on the rocket clock Continued PG 2.



Coaching with Jack

This Seasons W.A. presentation party had the rare treat of having Jack Halligan provide a coaching clinic for all the Super keen Miss Q's Leagues as pictured above. I have no doubt that for those who participated, their games will go from strength to strength! They will be the force to be reckoned with in future matches. Many Thanks to Jack for his ongoing support, catch him whenever he is in your town.



Miss Q's Birthday Pictorial

Cont from Pg 1: - it was time to pull out the lucky ticket for the door prize of an esky FULL yes FULL of alcohol. It was redrawn at least 3 times with Michelle Straughn walking away with the esky full of alcohol in which a lot of people were envious! All in all an enjoyable and successful night for all that attended some people were even pushed out the door they didn't want to leave. But to the staff here at Miss Q's Thank You for an enjoyable and safe night, can't wait for next year!



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of MIG Security



Miss Q's Cast & Crew:
Naomi, Em, Kez, Renee,
Ben, Dave, Killer & Clint



Collette



Hayden



Killer



Zeth & Carol



Dannii, Kylie, Crystal,
Eddie, Lyndon & Sean



Paulie Bennett



Emma Turner



Wendy, Kye, Mark, Chaye & Reid



Emma,
Tynika & Carly



Dean, Hannah & Dyllan



Front L-R: Callum, Ronnie &
Shayne. Back: Luke & Chris



Daniel Kemp



Jackie & Mark



Michelle Spain

Meet the W.A. Elite



Team Name: Dad's Army Team 1

Team Players: In Pic From top - bottom Shannon(C), Harvey, Cam, Ash, Mel, Steve and (Troy Sub, not pictured)

Profile: Well Elite time again, god it comes around quick! What a year so far we have a couple married in the team Ashe and Mel also with Cam getting married earlier on in the year. Then we have Steve (That will do Donkey that will do!) who is expecting his first child later on in the year, well that's what he tells us. Next we have our newest member in the team, Harvey, who is topping the league keep it up mate! Then we have my little bro who is subbing for us, Cheers Troy. Last but not least myself Cap (Shannon) I'm not playing very well this season but getting better. A big thanks to Will who comes down every week so we can whop his arse in practise. Well that's it, good luck to all and J.R. we might have a say in NZ it's our turn.



Team Name: Stickmen, Team 2

Team Players: In Pic From top - bottom Clifton (C), Jamie, Paul, Rob, Aaron and Tristan.

Team Profile: Stickmen is compromised of a father and son combination, both at a high level of pool, three common league players and a young talented league. Paul and Aaron are fairly new league players but top notch from practise in pubs. Tristan is a very talented young man that has been playing pool here on a regular basis. Rob White is another league whom I played with for a season. A skilled and calm player who is enjoyable to watch and play. Jamie is a long time player, one of the steadiest and friendliest players I've ever met. Myself, Cliff, I'm a long time league. I've been playing for two years now and it's become my absolute passion. All in all, I strongly believe our team will indefinitely be in the running for first until the last time.



Team Name: Far Q 2. Team number 3

Team players In Pic From top - bottom Paul (C), Sasha, Daniel, Nathan, Wayne, Lyell and (not in pic Dylan (VC))

Subs: Wayne Browning, Dave Browning, Travis Team profile in 150 to 200 words:

Paul Bennett AKA Dick. Captain, one of the trio of Tom Dick and Harry, Humper of peoples legs, and reformed sobrieter. 1st year of the elite team competition. Found it quite enjoyable. Meet some fun and interesting people and a decent amount of competition. Dylan Price: Vice Captain of the team. Top bloke. Ever need anything hes your man. From a good pool que to a dance festival like no siesta before! Deals with the members of the team and does a bloody good job at it Sasha Fenwick AKA The Devil (apparently): Recently joined the team to

fill a vacancy. First year of Elite competition also. Currently in 7th position in the individual league. Her goal is to win league and annoy as many people as possible!! Also to steal Pauls beers.

Nathan Johnson: 3rd beginner this year. All around nice guy, is here to play pool, have fun and sink piss. Lyell Jolly: The man the myth the legend. Is the style of the team (apparently haha) Is proving to be a contender in the league. Likes to take chances in his games (Hit and hope for the best)

Daniel Kemp: Daniel is the muscle of the team. Stands as tall as a toilet and is built like the housing around it. Has 2 kids who are a bundle of fun. Top bloke and fun to be around.



Team Name: Cunning Stunts

Team Players: In Pic From top - bottom Clinton (C), Gary, Tony, Jarrad, Hayden and Tim.

Team Profile: This team is made up of all superstars. All members have met this year and have gelled together to become one big force in the competition. Clinton works here at Miss Q's, Tim is a mechanic, Tony a Tip Top Manager, Jarrod a tree planter, Gary is a man of leisure and Hayden a 2IC at Kleenheat Gas. This proves that anyone can be good at the great game of pool. There is only 1 team that we want to beat, that's Dad's Army. Dad's Army came 2nd last year. Our team is improving each week and now use Sundays as practise to make sure we keep improving. From all of us at Cunning Stunts we wish you all well and will see you in the finals.

P.S. Can't wait to see the S.A. and Vics in the TRI-STATE!!

Events & Important Dates

Blue Light Billiards Party: - Sun July 9th

Xmas in July:- Saturday July 22nd

Cowboy & Cowgirl Night:- Sat August 5th

Pot Black Gossies Challenge:- Sat Aug 6th

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VIC Update with Leanne



Boy are the months just flying past or what! We're already half way through the year! Of course that means Presentations and party time! Things have been rather hectic and chaotic in Melbourne from people swapping and changing their nights of play. And partners and friends..... It's never ending excitement here in Melbourne.

Please remember to "Tell your Friends" and get them involved in the fun nights you have here at The Pool Room.

We have plenty of new leagues starting up over the next couple of months, even juniors! So grab some mates and make a booking!

This month don't forget, is Berri time! 22nd & 23rd July are the dates to remember. Make sure your all paid up and registered for this exciting occasion. Any inquires, please talk to your League Coordinator.

To finals, we've had our 8ft league start and finish their finals. Congratulations to "Spread Em" the Team Champs, "The Man Whores" Runners up, and "Jason & Jarrod" took 3rd place. In singles, Champ was "Adam Carey," Runner up "Brad Pratt" and 3rd place went to "Michael Hill."

We've also had Wednesday Blue league finish their finals. Congratulations to "Stephen & Peter" the Team Champs, "The Chippies" Runners Up and "Grant & Mark" took 3rd place. In singles, Champ "Grant De La Rosa," Runner Up "Danny Sproles" and 3rd place went to "Peter Mannaert."

Friday Blue are nearly finished their finals. Team Champs "Derka, Derka, Derka," Runners Up "Fast & Slow" and 3rd place went to "Squashed frogs." Good luck in Singles!! Congratulations to all leaguies that have played finals, and good luck for the next season.

Well, Happy July, stay safe and see you on the floor!

Leanne

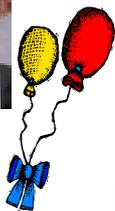
Pool Rooms PJ Party



Lee & Ange.
Ange, love the chest!!



Serena in her lovely pj's



(L) Benny & Shane all snuggled up!
(R) Of course, bar staff dressed for the event



VIC Finals Fever



Hello everyone!! Well another season has passed and what a season it was!! Great to see some new faces and to see everyone's game step up another level. Watch out next season, a real dark horse to watch out for - Aaron - his game has improved in leaps and bounds, he'll definitely be finals bound. Speaking of finals, well done to all those who made it through and how well they all played. My partner Rob and I won the doubles finals last season, this time we had to be content with Runners Up. Huge performance by all teams. Well done to all but commiserations...

Singles were equally exciting. I won my first match against Eddie and advanced to the Grand Final. Then the waiting game began. My gut instinct was that I'd be facing off with Dave and dreaded the thought. Sure enough, he won the semi and it was then down to me. My confidence was low but I just tried to focus on the task at hand. We both won 2 games, so it was down to the decider. I played my best game for the night until my 2nd last shot. I was on the black and he had 5 balls up. I tried a little snooker, but didn't hit a cushion and foul snookered him. I watched helplessly as he potted out. With one ball remaining and one shot, he made a difficult cut shot to the centre, but (fortunately for me) it didn't pot. Leaving me with a regular shot on the black - Game Over! I was lucky and again learnt a valuable lesson. Play your game & play the table, Thanks Leanne! Bad luck Dave, you were a worthy opponent and graceful in defeat.

Now it's party time, Whoo Hoo, Oh Yeah!! Looking forward to the new season, new faces and of course the regulars.

Til then, stay cool (beverages help)
Craig Harris (Sunday)



Wednesday Yellow Team Champs "Spread Em" with Runners Up "The Man Whores"

Wednesday Yellow Singles Champ "Adam Carey" with Runner Up "Brad Pratt"



Wednesday Blue Team Champs "Peter & Stephen" with Runners Up "The Chippies"



Wednesday Blue Singles Champ "Grant De La Rosa" with Runner Up "Danny Sproles"



Friday Blue Team Champs "Derka, Derka, Derka" with Runners Up "Fast & Slow"



Friday Blue Teams 3rd place "Squashed Frogs"



Upcoming Events:

ⓐ **Berri Open: July** ⓐ
ⓐ **Ballarat Open: October** ⓐ
Miss Q's Classic: November
FRIGHT NIGHT AT THE POOL ROOM - 29TH JULY



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UNDER THE TABLE WITH ANGE



Well here we are again, and it's not long now till we all get dressed up for our Presentation Night. That is come dressed as something starting with the first letter of you first name.

Now we have to say good by to a few bar staff, Mandy Em and Carlie. Good luck to you all and hope to see guys soon. Oh yeah and a Huge Happy Birthday to one of our main men at the bar TODD, who turned #% (I can't tell you how old otherwise I will have to kill you or he will kill me). Todd who got very smashed and taken home, was then picked up and brought back to the pool room to continue drinking and carrying on.

Well where do I start in relation to the PJ party. A few of the League's dressed up in their PJ's most didn't as they sleep in the nude, and as a disgusting thought as it may be, so do I. So to get around this, I had a fake chest which I wore under my dressing gown (I also had shorts and a singlet on). But the best part of the night was to go around and flash people. Don't forget the next dress up party apart from presentation night is on Saturday 29th July it is FRIGHTNIGHT.

I am so glad that those of you who had been in hospital have been released although there are a few who should still be there. In the loony hospital that is.

Cheers for now, Ange



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News from A-Town

Ok guys so we're already past the halfway mark for the year, it's time for you to all start organising Christmas. First off the mark I would like to congratulate Miss Q's on another fantastic celebratory evening - everyone here in Adelaide hopes you and Kez had a wicked birthday, and I'm hoping to get there for next year!

Our Monday Black league has come to an end with some great finals being played out. Our little English boys from "Ding-Dang-Do" did a great job to finish in third place but the congratulations must again go to Peter and Bill of "Wogs are useless". A gallant effort from two of our newer players, Shane and Liam of "Team 10", who made it far but went down in the end. Well played guys, but maybe next season a bit more effort could go into a team name. The singles were unbelievable with so many going for the title - but after a long night, and many who were heading off to see the Soccerroos play what would be their last match of the world cup, we were left with 2 new boys and our always here, but never chalk his cue man, Peter. Clive you played a wicked game to knock out James, but unfortunately Peter was what stood in the way of your first place trophy. Peter and Clive, gentlemen as always, an excellent game guys - the 5-2 score just does not do you justice!

Berri is only around the corner guys and spots are filling fast. Put July 22nd and 23rd in your diaries come see me about securing a spot in the best weekend of your life! Well, maybe not best, but it'd be up there!

Don't put your diaries away just yet guys cos our mid year presentation party is coming up too. Saturday July 29th, starting at 5pm - make sure you are here by 7pm as after that I will not be giving out any drink cards!! You all know the deal guys, come down I'll hand out some trophies and we can have a good laugh - see you there!! If you want to dress up go for it, but no matter what theme I set, you all just wear whatever the hell you want anyway so make your own damn theme this time!

We'll that'll do me for this month guys, I just need to tell everybody how the Soccerroos are my new heroes and that we should've beaten Italy! Did you see that? A penalty in the dying seconds of the game? What a joke.....hugs and kisses guys....

This guy, this is the guy.....

Actually *THIS* guy seems to need his own monthly column as not a month goes by when i don't catch him doing something stupid



Our wonderful boys from Monday Black league!



(L-R) Peter and Bill showing their "boobs" proving that all "Wogs are useless" and Shane and Liam from "Team 10". And Peter again! This time with our gracious runner up Mr. Clive Brown.

Johnnie Walker Classic

League stories just keep on coming.....

Colonel Mustards Johnnie Experience

Hey Guys, Colonel here. Mandy Pants broke my balls to write about the Empire Classic, so I thought what the heck. This was my second year playing in the tournament, last year was really nerve racking, but I pushed myself really hard and ended up equal 17th. This year was a little different as I was a little more confident and determined to play well. I qualified on the Saturday much to my delight, I had really good but really hard competition. On the Sunday I thought my dreams were over in the first round after being called to play one of Australia's Masters Champions, Mr. Dave Glover. I put my head down and scraped through 3-2, but was defeated the next round 3-2 finishing equal 33rd. What a great weekend of awesome 8ball though. I thoroughly encourage everyone to participate in these competitions because not only do you learn a lot but it's a great weekend for every 8ball enthusiast to bond and learn from each other. See you all soon, yours truly, The Colonel

Kelvin's Johnnie Experience

Good Evening everybody, I just wanted to share my experience of the Johnnie Walker Classic. I competed last year for the first time, but had only been playing competition 8ball for 1 month. I missed out qualifying after a playoff last year, but learned a lot about playing under pressure and playing tactics. I then played in Premier Elite League on Thursday nights for the remainder of the year against excellent players and continued to improve. This year I qualified second in my group and was a lot more confident with the way I was playing. I got through 3 rounds on Sunday before being knocked out by a SuperLeague player. This game gave me a result of equal 17th. I had chances to win but I was not playing at my best on the day and was still quite nervous playing at that level. I believe the better the competition, the more I concentrate and the better I can play. I really enjoy playing better players, even when I loose because it gives me a chance to forget about everything else and just concentrate on my game. I would strongly encourage anyone who was considering entering any tournaments to do so because the better your opponent is, the more you will learn, as I found they were always eager to give advice and assist in my development. I am really looking forward to the Berri Open in July when I am heading up for the weekend with some good friends to have a relaxing time and hopefully bring back a trophy to add to my growing collection. I hope to see a lot of you up there fighting for the prizes with me. So remember guys, go hard or go home. Kelvin Mercer.



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 (C), 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 too!



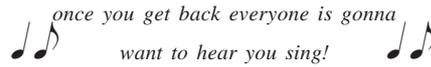
Meet All The Presidents Men M2, Getting these

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 Nicko, 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!



GOOD LUCK!!!

A Big Premier Pool Leagues good luck to one of our Sunday Black Leagues, *Jessica Griffin* who made it through the first round of auditions for Australian Idol. Jessica is currently in Sydney attempting to get through the ranks to the small screen and hopefully into the studio. Hope you make it sweetie, and now you must realise that once you get back everyone is gonna want to hear you sing!



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