

Play the Table

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Editorial:

Welcome to the start of a brand new decade, we are looking forward to another ten of the best. Check out all of the end of 2010 events in this issue, the Junior States, MPF 12 Hour Fundraising Marathon, the Gossies Challenge, 2010 Champion of Champions, Xmas Presentation & Staff Party & the awesome NYE Party. Then kicking off 2011 the most awesome Geraldton Challenge yet!

Some huge results achieved over the period since the last Newsletter, particularly Jarrad Nagtegaal's impressive 5th Place at the Juniors Nationals & special congratulations to Luke Foster of Geraldton who won the Australian under 18's seeing him become Captain of the World Junior team competing in the UK later this year. Here at home saw Evan Briggs take out top honours in the Champion of Champions Comp, well done to all.

Coming up we have the first Gossies Challenge of the year, qualifying on Saturday Feb 12th and the challenge here at Miss Q's on Sunday Feb 20th. Don't forget the Drag night at Gossies on Sat Feb 19th, expecting you all for that one. We also have the Summer Elite finals fast approaching which marks the time to start organising your Winter Elite Teams. If you are a seasoned player & would like a free season of Elite, please come & see me. Good games, till next month.

Happy Potting
Kez



Gossies Challenge

The Gossies have thown down the Gauntlet & the Duel Dates have been set in Stone.

Team Qualifying Knockout Comp, Date: **Saturday 13th February @ 7pm.** \$20 entry includes all day Night Play & the Gosnells Challenge Match Play. Top 20 players will make the Challenge Team.

Challenge Match Date: **Sunday February 21st at Miss Q's on Home Turf.**



Miss Q's Challenge Team

The Inaugural Chupa Chup Cup

Geraldton 2011

Hey all, Az here again reporting on yet another excellent Geraldton Challenge. With our team selected in an exciting qualifier held in early January that was won by Jack Collins and had Gordon Payne as runner up, we travelled the six hours by car north, with our team mates some of whom stopped along the way sightseeing (see pics) arriving late afternoon / early evening but all arrived safely.

Most of us headed to the venue for the traditional meet and greet knockout comp on the Friday night after we had checked into our rooms and many of our players put on a good show with Jarrad Page making it to the final & walking away with the Runner's Up Purse (Job Pagey!) losing in a close match to Geraldton's Brad Stieler.

With that out of the way we retired to our hotel for drinks and sleep (some more than others & some more than necessary lol) The next day saw a team breakfast / meeting / matchplay strategy talk followed by a quick cleanup before we headed down to the venue for the main event of the weekend soon to be known as the Chuppa Chup Cup. At the venue we had time for a few warm up games before matchplay started and when it did the Geraldton team was still every bit as strong as I had come to expect and I remember thinking to myself that last year I noted that the matches would all be much easier with out a major hangover but it seems I'd forgotten that the night before (Again!).

Matches got under way and every game seemed very close (a good sign) and at the end of the first round someone pointed out there was only one frame in it, our team this year was strong it seemed we were in with a serious shot at the cup. After a long day of intense pool that saw some 300 frames played in total the final scores stood as follows Geraldton 177 wins verses Miss Q's

very respectable 123 wins leaving a 54 frame deficit by far the most outstanding result for Miss Q's in the challenges history, we're getting closer to having our name on the cup every time we face each other. The player of the match for Miss Q's was Evan Briggs on 11 wins from 15 and the

overall player of the challenge was Adrian Lancaster on 14 from 15 both players showing impressive skills on the day. Well done to all who participated in everything that was required to make this challenge the awesome event it is, a huge thank you to Adrian & Adele and the rest of the Gerro team for the fantastic competition, sportsmanship & hospitality provided by yourselves and the Italian Club. Well done and congratulations to the Miss Q's Team for your fantastic conduct both on and off the tables throughout the weekend & finally a special mention of best wishes and support for U18's NATIONAL CHAMPION!! Luke Foster, take some scalps at the worlds mate.

Az.



The Chupa Chup Cup Victors, Geraldton - Team Champions - January 2011



Geraldton - Chupa Chup Cup - Road Trip



The Geraldton Trip with Gordon and Andrew - It was a fair drive all the way from Mandurah to Geraldton but well worth it, we enjoyed playing against some of the best and

challenging players within WA, while learning a lot along the way. We also enjoyed the social aspect of the event, the Geraldton players made us feel more than welcome and you can't go past the cheap drink and awesome ham and cheese toasties the venue offered. The accommodation was great for the little amount we paid, even though we had to put up with some people snoring... not mentioning any names Gordon. All in all a great time and experience would love to do it again next year.



A group of 20 went to Geraldton for a pool challenge (Which is now now called the Chuppa Chup Challenge). Matt, Jack, Jabba, and myself went up together and for Matt and Jack it was their first time, and they were excited about that.

We arrived to settle in at the Broadwater Hotel a really nice place by the way, Then I was off straight to the pool for a swim with Jabba and the crew. Jack, Matt and I decided to go to the knockout comp that night in which Jack and Matt drew each other first round, Jack won, Jack made the quarter finals in which losing to a tough opponent in Adrian and I came runner up again!

The next day Jabba and I were up early to start cooking breakfast, and after that another swim, the pool was goood! Match play saw some interesting results, Jack Played real well although saying he need to finish off better he scored 9 out of 15, Matt was very impressive for a first time player and he being a lefty! Jabba was unlucky during the day but toughed it out with 6 out of 15. Myself I was potted out on three times and defaulted twice but managed to get 8 out of 15, overall we played well and did ourselves proud, Thank you Kez and Az for the weekend there were fun times for all - Cheers Pagey



This weekend wasn't all about pool we decided to make into a little adventure. Morris, Ma, Nomes and myself joined with John, Luke, Shalako and Damo decided to do a convoy road trip up to Gero. We stopped in at Lancelin, took a walk/drive through the Pinnacles, had lunch at Jurien Bay and then headed onto Geraldton. A big thank you goes to whoever invented "I Spy" because that did keep us entertained for over an hour and a half, as well as punch buggy, slap truck, pinch jeep etc etc. However to whom ever invented the caravan, boats or mobile homes I'm not so happy :-)

After settling in to our unit we went for a dip in the pool, had dinner and then decided that some drinks, Poker, Yatzee and Pictionary man was in order before bed.

The next day was huge, 8hrs of intense but fun competition between Miss Q's and Gero followed by another 3-4hrs of more challenges with the knockout comp. Unfortunately we all got nailed but we had a ball in the process.

Heading home was a little less road trippy but Nomes managed to find Jesus (he was in Gero the whole time) we also found a giant crayfish and the necessary photos were taken and to top it all off we had an 'in car, road trip picnic'.

A big Thanks goes to Geraldton for having us and beating our donkeys and big Thanks goes to Kez and Az for organising everything and everyone. Without you guys this awesome weekend couldn't have been ... well awesome :-)



This was my first trip away to Gero but my second challenge against a great group of people. After many weeks of planning, the weekend finally arrived and we all headed off. After a long hot drive it was nice to relax at the fantastic Broadwater Resort. The weekend began with a dust storm, rain and wind but that didn't stop us having a great weekend of pool. The Gero team made us all feel welcome and we all had a great time. Thanks Kez and Az for all the hard work to make our trip memorable. Cheers, Andrea/Ma

A long journey but well worth it. Awesome people, awesome sportsmanship. Great accommodation, really spacious, everyone had their own king size shelf to live on (Pagey and Crocker included!) Top weekend, thanx to everybody, Andy Swann

Geraldton Challenge (Evan Briggs)

We traveled to Geraldton on Friday afternoon. A very hot day for a long car ride but I was just happy I didn't have to drive. I played quite under par in the Friday night knockout and was well beaten by young Ben Foster.

The next day started with an awesome barbeque breakfast, just the thing to get the mind and body going. We played throughout the day for a total of 300 frames, with a high standard of play being maintained. At the end of the day Geraldton were convincing winners, of the newly named: "Chupa Chup Challenge". Adrian Lancaster was top of the Geraldton crew with 14/15 and I managed to win 11/15 to top Miss Q's players.

That night I got to know some of the Miss Q's people a bit better, by enjoying some "Chuck Norris" jokes, most too far in the gutter to be revealed here. Overall, I enjoyed my time away in Geraldton and look forward to playing them again mid-year in Mandurah.



Gossies Take 8 in a Row!

The Final Challenge for the decade was appropriately against long standing comrades 'Gosnells Pot Black' & boy if there was a challenge for the Miss Q's players to win it was this one. More than a year ago it was agreed between Antonio & Az that should Miss Q's lose five Challenges in a row, then Az would do a bar shift in DRAG at Gossies! This was the final chance to break our losing streak & save Az from the humiliation of losing this bet. Unfortunately the Gossies players on their home turf were way too strong & handed out one of the best whippings we have received to date. Even with uncle Dan in full Cheer Leader mode & Mark Langrell providing the most energetic pom pom dance on record, the final scores for the challenge told the story, Gossies - heaps Miss Q's - no where near enough! Player of the Challenge went to Gossies John Graziadelli.

So now it's time to pay up.... The date has been set for Saturday February 19th & it has been agreed that all Miss Q's males should support Az (due to their contributions of Gossie losses) and go all out in Drag Gossies of their own. Antonio is holding a knock out comp for the Queens so meet at Miss Q's at 6pm on Saturday for a convoy to Pot Black. Can't wait for these Pics Hehehe... Well Done Gossies that makes 8 wins in a row!!!



Premier Champion of Champions 2010

The second Premier Pool Champion of Champions, \$500 winner takes all cash comp, was the final major pool event at Miss Q's in 2010. The turnout saw an equal mix of first timers & old hands, making for a great opportunity for some to gain experience from those more advance players in the Venue.

The tournament started with the Calcutta (Player Auction), on the Saturday Morning, where the player & spectators bid on the competitors, creating a separate prize pool of \$390.00, that was distributed amongst the purchasers of the top four placed players. Then on with the match play. Saturday was the round robin section where players played for their seeded spots in the main draw. Sunday was the main event with a double elimination knockout. The cream rose to the top with an exciting final between Damien Stenhouse & Evan Briggs. Evan was too strong on the day, earning himself \$500 and joined Evan Ray on the Champion of Champions Honour Board. Jarrad Page placed 3rd & Chris Morris 4th. This is a not to miss event held on the second weekend in December each year & is only open to Premier League Players. Congratulations to Evan Briggs & all 2010 participants & I look forward to next years event.



Evan Briggs



2010 Champion of Champions Evan Briggs with Runner Up Damien Stenhouse



Damien Stenhouse



Jarrad Page



Chris Morris



Richard Kinnane



Mathew Hillier



Emma Turner



Andrew Crocker

MPF Update

MPF Balance at End of Nov 2010 \$1893.51

Income :- * Lolly Jar Guess - \$68.50

* Cake Sale & Raffle - \$302.00

* Car Wash - \$330.00

* Pool Comp - \$100.00

* Money Board - \$50.00

* Rocky Road - \$50.00

* Challenge a Midget - \$35.00

* 25 Metre Pot - \$50.00

* Pot The Lot - \$163.00

* Table Hire - \$268.30

* Cash Donations - \$40.00

* Champion of Champions Calcutta - \$39.00

* Supplementary Number Game - \$950.00

* Murray May Day Donation - \$1000.00

* Xmas Cup - \$22.50

Expenses :-

* Jarrad Nagtegaal National Expenses - \$381.00

* Luke Foster World Titles Expenses - \$1000.00

* Champion Of Champions Prize Top Up - \$220.00

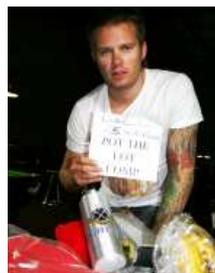
* Geraldton Challenge Accommodation - \$2400.00

* Geraldton Fuel Expenses - \$500.00

* Geraldton Food Expenses - \$107.05

Total MPF Balance to the end of January 2011- \$753.76

After the success at the Junior States the Miss Q's Cast Crew & Leagues set about their traditional fundraising activities with the 12 Hour Fundraising Marathon. The mission to raise enough money to get Jarrad Nagtegaal, to the Nationals in Darwin. This goal was easily reached & with the generous donation from Murray May Day Foundation of \$1000.00 plus in-house efforts the MPF raised more than \$2000.00. Congratulations & Thanks to all the Midgets & everyone else involved in helping on the day. Special Thanks to Scusie for the Sausage Sizzle contribution, Greenfields Liquor for the Giveaways & Murray May Day for the ongoing Cash donations. The MPF also helped Luke Foster (Australian Champ) raise funds for the World Titles & covered all expenses for the Geraldton Challenge. THANKS MPF & Patrons.



Miss Q's Midget Assassins at the 2010 Junior States & Nationals

The 27th of November saw Miss Q's most feared and adored Midget Assassins head to The Limited Editions Hotel in Dianella the home of the Western Australian 8Ball Federation in an attempt to qualify for the West Australian Junior 8 Ball Squad and earn the chance to represent WA at the Junior Nationals in Darwin in early January 2011.

Early start, most of us met at Miss Q's and made our way to the venue while others chose to arrive fashionably late in a superb show of calm and confidence that can only come from seasoned professionals and old hands at the game. Many of our juniors had moved up an age division since last years State Final which certainly going to make for an interesting day of play for both the juniors and the parents and other spectators such as myself. After a short practice session the President of the AEBF announced the commencement of competition and the play started. The play saw full round robin formats played in each age division with the biggest field being in the U18's where the competition was fierce, especially for the juniors who were U15's last year. In a very cool turn of events the entire U12's field was comprised entirely of girls who will be set to rock the boat in the coming years as they move up the divisions and start challenging the boys in the U15's & U18's divisions, lol cant wait for that. The outstanding results for Miss Q's were as follows, U12's Pera Isabeth came in 3rd in WA in her first year of competition at state level, in the U15's Jarrad Nagtegaal came Runner Up defending his championship title from last year in the same division. Scott Brownrigg in his first year in U15's came in 3rd after an intense playoff for the Runner Up position, but was recognised with an award at presentation nominated as The Western Australian Junior Player of the Year for his efforts in securing his National Title in U12's in 2010. Also at presentation one of our newest rising stars Holly-Jane Vaelua was awarded with an encouragement award and Jarrad Nagtegaal was presented with a Government Sporting Grant. I'd also like to mention the successes of a few whom excelled at the Australian Nationals that have just finished, Jarrad Nagtegaal who made the WA state side for the second time running went away and improved his ranking from last year by two positions finishing the nationals ranked fifth in the country in the U15's, well done Jarrad, also a big congratulations to Luke Anglesey and Jason Hawker who made the Australian Team that will travel to Junior World Championships in Blackpool UK later this year, not to mention WA's Luke Foster who won the U18's National Title and will also travel to the worlds as Australian Team Captain. Good luck to all the Juniors who are headed to the worlds, and to the juniors who aren't don't forget that there is a coaching clinic at Miss Q's on Sunday afternoons there is a full year ahead of you before next years State Trials, practice heaps and get some coaching and hopefully next year I can write about you.

Till then..... Az.

2010 WA Junior State Titles in Their Own Words...



Jarrad Nagtegaal: On Saturday 27th, I headed up to Limited Editions in Dianella for the state finals. Games were played in a round robin format where everyone plays everyone two frames. At the end of the day Mickey was an outright winner up by one frame. Me and Scott had to play for second place and after a few long games I came out on top, beating him three to one. It was a very exhausting day but was worth the effort.

Congratulations Jarrad Nagtegaal, on placing 5th in the 2011 U15 National 8 Ball Titles held in Darwin Last Month. Jarrad improved two positions from the 2010 Championships. Good Work Jarrad.

Scott Brownrigg: I woke up on the Saturday morning and all I could think about was states. After I got ready we were running late, the competition started at 9:30 am and we left at 8:45, so we quickly got our selves in the car and left our house. We were speeding the whole time that way we wouldn't be late but when it hit 9:30 am, I was starting to worry, then we were called up by Aaron and he said kick off was now at 10:00 am, and that was great because I wouldn't be late like I always am. We arrived at the dianella hotel at 5 past 9. I was a little nervous but we went in side, the room was filled with juniors, most of them I new from previous years but a few I didn't recognize, which is good because new players were getting into the sport. I was ready to play but first I had to practice, I quickly grabbed a table and had a hit with myself.

Just before we started playing the comp, Kerry ran over and got all of the junior players from miss q's for a group photo (even though nobody wanted to). As always small at the front and tall at the back and you could guess were I was!

After the photos we all got called up to who we were playing against and what table we were on. First, I versed Jarred Nagtaghal and sadly I lost two games against him. I then versed Teagan, Mikey Read and Jacob

Geraldtons Luke Foster Australian Under 18 Champion

Geraldtons Luke Foster 2011 Under 18's Australian Champion earned his place on a trophy that only sports the names of the Greats of this sport that we all love, and he will now Captain the Australian Junior Side to the World Championships in England, later this year. Congratulations & good luck Luke hope the Miss Q's Leagues donations help realise a dream. Az.



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games off all of them, which was great, but the thing that I was sad about was when I versed Rachele, I won 1 game but lost the other because I sunk the black ball and also sunk her yellow so it was 1-1.

In the end jarred and I were tie so we had to play off for second in the state and sadly again I lost 1-3, which meant he came second and Mikey came first. At presentation the winners and the runners up for the categories got there trophies and I got one hundred dollars because I won nationals which was cool also because it was unexpected (wahoo)\$:-)\$:-)\$:-).

At the end of the day I placed third and had an extra one hundred dollars in my pocket, also I was able to verse some really great players which I hope to verse again in years to come.

2010 WA Junior State Titles in Their Own Words...



Shane Va'aelua: On Saturday 27th November I went to Dianella to trail out for the under 18 state team. There was about 10 boys in my age group. We played 2 frames against each person. I got off to a great start dropping 3 frames out 8. I started losing my focus which lead me to dropping important frames. Even though I didnt make the team I still had fun and was a great experience. Thankyou Kerry and Az for helping me and Holly-jane on the day. Good luck to Jarrad (Eminem) at Darwin.



Holy-Jane Va'aelua: When I went to try out for the state team I felt good. When I first got there everyone was warming up on the pool tables. I found it hard as some other girls have played longer than me. In my first round I won both games. I versed one of the girls and she sunk the black ball. I versed another girl and in this game I kept giving away 2 shots to her it was hard. In the end of the day I came home with a nice pink pool cue case for being liked. I would like to thank Kerry & Aaron for helping me get through the day. by



Pera Isabeth: Ok it all started when I woke up, I felt pumped & ready. First we as in Shalako, Rob & I left to Miss Q's to make sure if we had to pick anyone up which luckily we didn't. So we just made sure everyone was ready and we had everything which we did. When we left I was still tired so half way there I fell asleep.



Stewart Lambert: I'm one of the Miss Q's Juniors that made it through to the state finals. I started the day playing Jason Hawker from Perth and he smashed me, he's pretty good tho so I'm not really fussed. I managed to play pretty well unlike the previous years but unfortunately it was against the best of the juniors that make it through in the under 18's. I managed to go out off break against Luke Anglesey in our first game which made me happy because it stopped him from doing it to me. The next game he just outplayed me and he won. At the end of the day I got 8 of 18 frames, so just under 50% and am pretty happy with that. All in all I took allot from the experience to play most of the juniors that I won't get to play until under 21's and the adult tryouts so that's good. I now have another year or so to practice for the next state trials and hopefully I finally get the result I've been wanting and be named state champ, or runner up that'll be good enough. Thanks Azz and Kez for everything and to all the people who have supported me on my journey through 8 ball. cheers



Rochelle Mulroy: Hey everyone. What an experience Dianella was! The judges, timing and silence is all new to me. The timing was really annoying but one minute to have your shot is heaps of time. It was funny how Kez persuaded us all eat Barley Sugar and Bananas to keep our energy levels high between all of the games. All of my opponents did a great job and I wish Jarrad and Mikey the best for Darwin in 2011. It was great to see people of all ages participating and having a go. I'd like to thank the umpires of Dianella and the volunteers from Miss Q's for giving up their time to help out. I'd like to mention my brother, Jarrad Page, for taking me to and from Dianella and encouraging me throughout the day, you rock Pagey! Thanks everyone.

Jack Honey: The days leading up to the state junior trail day at miss Q's, I wanted to try my best in qualifying for the well known Dianella state junior selection, but my journey stop at miss Q's and I didn't make the top four players, the last game i played was against Stewie Lambert, the game against him was the most memorable because we both gave it our best, but in the end Stewie took the games and sadly came 5th place, but he will aspire to be the best of the best, I sadly didn't not make it, but before I went I just thought to myself that I was going to just have fun, because at the end of the day a game of pool is just a game, all the best for the guys that made it through and I wish you good luck.



Tegan Nagtegaal: Under 15.

Anyway when we got there man did I feel nerves but when we went inside and saw what I was up against I started to cool down and get the fact that I'm here to win and go to Darwin. I had a couple of practice games with Teagen & Holly-Jane to get the hang of the cue and table. Then the guy running it said his stuff that he had to say and told us who we were versing. I had to verse a very good & nice player named Tahlia in the first round she won just but then I kinda learnt her tequneks so I came back & won in round two. I had to have a little break because it wasn't my turn yet so then Kez & Shalako & Rob asked me how I felt & I kinda replied back yere I'm great & I'm starting to get real comfortable here. Then he called out myn & Holly's name & for us to verse each other which I felt comfortable with that because ive already versed her. Round one was very close with Holly-Jane but I won both rounds. Then I had another break & Kez arsked me if I wanted a bali suger or a banana and I said why not so yere. I was watching a really really good player named Georgia I was a bit worried when I had to play her because I thought she was definitely going to beat me. When it came time for me & her to verse I still felt nerves. Round one I won I was really pleased because that made me feel more confident around her. But she came back in round two she got me & that put my score to 4 & I was really pleased. The last person I had to verse was Stella & I heard a lot of good things about her & what she came last year but that didn't really bother me because I knew I had a chance. In round one I made a couple of mistakes so she won that round. Round two came & I knew what she was capabell of so I was nerves but that didn't put me off. But she still won which I didn't mind. Presentation came & I didn't really know what anyone elses score was apart from myn. When it came to the under 12's young Holly-Jane won the que & Stella came 2nd & Georgia came 1st but I found out if I won at least one more game against Stella I would have came 2nd so I was bummed out but I was still pleased about me and that I came 3rd. The main thing was I gave it a try for my first time & I came 3rd for my first time. By AKA P.Jay





Emz Bitz

Hey Y'all, Emz here signing in for a new year and welcoming all you guys back for another great year at Miss Q's. I hope everyone had an awesome Chrissy and New Years I know I did.

Before the end of 2010 we had a lot of events happening. Firstly a fundraiser for Jarrad Nagtegaal it was a huge success and I was especially happy as I won the jar of jelly beans, there was 481 in the jar and I guessed closest and under at 477. I'm still slowly getting through all of those jellybeans :-). Also Champion of Champions, Miss Q's staff party, Presentation party, Christmas Cup and of course New Years !!!

Our New Years Eve party was on again this year and to everyone who came down and celebrated with us Thank you so much. You guys were an absolute ball to spend new years with. The drinks were flowing, the laughs were many and of course balls were potting.

After our pizza was eaten we were straight into a knock out comp which Jayden King came out victorious. This was followed with a speed ball comp and Morris came through as champion and potted all 16 balls in 1min 44secs. A series of mini games was then played throughout the night, the oreo challenge, miniature shopping, ping pong pool, ping pong miniature bowling and a new game evolved miniature slinky bowling. All of these challenges were taken on and most of the brave players succeeded in defeating them. I do however have to mention a wooden spoon achievement, Damo Stenhouse, it didn't matter how many slinkies he shot he just couldn't make contact with the bowling pins, so nice try Damo next time you will have to show those pins whose boss :-).

Midnight eventually caught up with us and as the New Year greeted us it was a round of celebratory drinks for everyone and outside for some fireworks. Again Thank you to everyone who came along I hope you had as much fun as I did, I look forward to this New Years celebrations. Toodles Emz

This Months Champs



Evan Briggs 2010 Premier Pool Leagues Champion of Champions



MPF Fundraiser Comp Champ Evan with Runner Up Jarrad



L-R: Pooker/Pool League Singles Champion Matthew Hibbitt with Runner Up John Isbister



L-R: Tuesday Blue League Singles Champion Daniel Kinnane with Runner Up Kristian Dix

Staff Xmas Party & League Xmas Presentation



L-R: Tuesday Blue League Team Champs, Adrian Hubon & Kristian Dix with Runners Up, Daniel Kinnane & James Millar



2010 Miss Q's Cast & Crew, Celebrating with thanks to all of your generous Tips :-). Special Thanks to everyone involved in keeping Miss Q's on track throughout the naughties.



2010 Premier Pool Leagues Xmas Presentation Supper & Party. Congrats to all the Champs...



L-R: Xmas Cup Comp Champ Neil Barton with Runner Up Ben Dougherty.