

Play the Table



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Editorial:

After our 9th Birthday Celebration we move steadily toward our 1st decade in business, WOW, time sure does fly when you are having Fun!

My thanks go out to, my amazing crew, Aaron, Andrea, Mel, Emma, Stewie & Jarrad, for their terrific efforts, Miss Q's wouldn't be the same without them. I'd also like to commend & thank our suppliers & supporters, Cuesportz.com, GLS, MIG Security, Scusie, Peel Confectionery & Elite Amusements. These guys have all helped us get to here and will no doubt be with us for a long while yet. Cheers! And to all the Leaguies & Members, Miss Q's is what it is because you guys make it that way :-) Thankyou.... Check out all the birthday news & great pics in this issue & on the missqs.com.au website.

Now onto more serious matters, Adrian Lancaster & Geraldton Super Team are coming to Mandurah for the next Chupa Chup Challenge Match on Saturday July 30th. Be sure to come along to qualifying to make the Miss Q's Challenge Team, we have yet to beat these guys & we will have to put our very best forward to take our first.

Finally all new Social League Seasons for teams of two are starting throughout July, please see me for more info on start dates & availabilities. We also have a new season of the Top Dog singles comp starting on July 2nd, just show up any Saturday by 2pm to enter.

Next month, presentation party highlights, the Gero report & much more, stay tuned, until then....

Happy Potting
Kez



8 Ball Challenge

Team Qualifying Knockout Comp, Date: **Saturday 16th July @ 7pm.** \$30 entry includes all Day/Night Play, Challenge Match Play if you make the Team & a Cooked Breakfast. Top 20 players will make the Challenge Team. Challenge Match Date: **Saturday July 30th @ Miss Q's from 10am.**

Miss Q's 9th Birthday

By Stewart Lambert

Hey all, finally got roped into doing my first front page article and here's what it's about! This month on the 18th June, we had the Miss Qs Ninth Birthday party and it was a blast. The party was an Alice in Wonderland theme, we had such an amazing turnout, which we would like to thank all of you for, and we also had some awesome efforts from people to try and win best dressed. And then there were the all important door prizes. Damien Stenhouse won the Adult Door Prize of an esky chock full of alcohol kindly donated by Greenfields Liquor and I won the Junior Door Prize a great Confectionery & Coke Pack kindly donated by Peel Confectionery, a big thanks to our supporters for their generous contributions. We also had loads of fun and games all throughout the night, including pot the lot, which was run by myself and Emma Soanes, some knockout comps, which were run by Mr Jarrad Page. A few special mentions to the winners of these competitions; pot the lot was won by Evan Briggs with a total of 14 balls in a row. 25 metre pot was won by Adam Anders, setting a new record of a massive 12! Finally the winners of the knockout competitions, Gordon Payne, Evan Briggs and Damien Stenhouse.

The best dressed competition had some very strong competitors including some Tweedle Dees and Tweedle Dums, a few Mad Hatters and even some people dressed as cards! A big well done to Mark Windsor for winning best dressed man as the Mad Hatter, Melmoe for winning best dressed woman as the Queen of Hearts, Holly Jane Vaelua for winning best dressed girl as Alice, and Harry Bolton for winning best dressed boy, also as a Mad Hatter. We would also like to thank Emma Turner and Naomi Roper for setting up the wonderful decorations for the night. We had a giant rabbit ass going through the wall at the top of the bar, which is still there now a week later! We also had the maddest tea party, which was madder than a mad man wearing a mad hat on a mad day in madville... it was pretty mad. Another decoration still lasting, is the giant chessboard on table 10, which by the looks of things, has been used a lot! Next year, ladies and gents, is the Miss Q's 10th birthday party and it will be a formal occasion, celebrating 10 years of trade which would not be possible without the help of our lovely customers and we would like to say a special thanks to every one of you for your support. Cheers, Stewie.



The Best Dressed Adults & Juniors.
L-R: Mark Windsor - Mad Hatter,
Melissa Coumbe - Queen of Hearts,
Holly Jane Vaelua - Alice &
Harry Bolan Mad Hatter



Damien Stenhouse & His Esky



The Giant Rabbit Ass



Kez & Stew



Emz & Her Amazing
Chess Board with Flash
deep in thought.....



mmmm... GREAT CAKE



Millennium Of Billiards

By Aaron Goodridge

In part three of this series of articles on the history of Billiards we are going to look further at our games development between the 1900's and present day. In part two of this series we looked largely at the spread of the game throughout Europe and began to touch on the subject of the evolution of playing equipment, which is where we will pick up from today. The decline of the use of ivory to make billiard balls opened the door to industry and science to provide the resources required, many designs came and went using some unique materials as discussed in the last article. Today's modern balls are made primarily from resin based plastics & polyesters although the "Aramith" brand that is renowned the billiard world over for it's consistency, quality and longevity is made of "Phenolic Resin". Saulc the company responsible for the creation of Aramith Billiard Balls is based in Belgium in a tiny village called Callenelle and was initially established in 1923 producing synthetic tannins for local tanneries but after many of these closed following world war two they were forced to diversify in order to survive. The void left in the billiard world due to a gross lack ivory, created a necessity for synthetic balls and proved to be very suitable substitute for income lost, Saulc produced their first commercially available balls in the early 1960's and the rest is history as they say. Aramith Billiard Balls today are used the world over and are the balls of choice for almost every cue sports discipline at local, county, state, national and world levels. The biggest advantage over Ivory was the flawless perfection that Phenolic Resin Balls could offer and although some traditionalists still clung to Ivory as the ball of choice, resin for a multitude of reasons has taken hold as the industry standard. According to Aramith, Phenolic Resin has some impressive tolerances, for example a ball can withstand in excess of 5 tons of pressure before breaking and given that a cue ball can accelerate from zero to over 30km's and hour in a fraction of a second resulting in friction that can generate temperatures as high as 250 degrees centigrade where the ball meets the cloth it does indeed seem that these balls have an edge over ivory much to the elephants joy I expect. In next months article will cover the various modifications and improvements made to the tables during it's evolution from it's humble beginnings to the great tables we are all accustomed to today and perhaps space permitting start to look at the science behind what makes one stick better to play with than another. Till then catch ya next month. Az.

This Months Champs



Season Three Top Dog Champ Rosa Chour



B'day Pot the Lot Champ Evan Briggs



L-R: B'day Knockout Comp Champs, Damien Stenhouse, Gordon Payne & Evan Briggs



L-R: B'day 25 Metre Pot Champion & Record Holder Adam Anders



Terry's 40th Double Comp Champs, Jeff & Keith



Terry's 40th Junior Comp Champ Mitchel Johnson

:-) Happy Snaps :-)



Matt



Zac

Khyll

This months Wall of Shame boasts Zac Baldock, Khyll Budd & Matt Gradusov. Several other Leaguies fell victim to the 7 Ball Curse but they opted to shout a drink instead, namely Jayden King, who has nothing to hide.... Special Mention to Andrew, a blow in that almost made Maffy Cry but to Matt's credit he manned up, put on a show & dropped his dacks! Nice Guys.



Long Standing Member Terry Johnson celebrated his 40th is style with a Sporting Theme Party, What a Great Night everyone had!



Annonomus pic supplied of Stewie Urkel Lambert in his favorite stepping out gear ** Sooo Sexy **



Terrific effort from those who dressed for the 9th Birthday in Theme to Alice in Wonderland, Wonderful Cozzies!



Awesome Make Up Sparky Mark.



Where did that Yellow Ball Go?...OMG!!!! DON'T Try this at home, great skill & many years of practice required!!



Spit the Dummy Champ Courtney Hill :-)

All New Premier League Seasons



2011 Winter League Seasons

Saturday Top Dog - Weekly Singles Pool Comp with Andrea Turner - Current, Enter Weekly - Strictly Social.

Sunday Green League - 10 Teams of two - Starts July 24th - Strictly Social.

Monday Blue League - 10 Teams of two - Starts July 11th - Strictly Social.

Tuesday Green League - 10 Teams of two - Starts August 2nd - Strictly Social.

Thursday Green League - 10 Teams of two - Starts July 28th - Strictly Social.

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