

# Play the Table

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## Editorial:

Wow! What a massive month of celebrations, starting off with the Mid Year Presentation Party, followed by 2 Challenge Qualifying Knockout Comps, one for Gero & one for the Perth All Star Challenge & then our Amazing Victory in the Chupa Chup Cup Challenge Match against the formidable Gero Team! YES JUST AWESOME!!

Firstly though I must congratulate the All Star Qualifiers that will be joining the current Premier All Stars for the Perth WA Federation Challenge in Mid August. A big well done & welcome to: Juniors; Stone Stenhouse & Rochelle Mulroy - Ladies; Melissa Smirke, Suzie Gibbs, Rhiannon Ecclestone, Tamara Baran & Kahli Regan - and Man; Adam Caldwell. All the best of Luck & I hope you & the rest of the All Stars can take another win for Miss Q's.

This Geraldton Challenge will be spoken about for a long time to come & what a delightful way for Miss Q's to enter her 2nd decade of life with such an awesome Chupa Chup Cup Victory. The match was intensely close with score sitting even at 15 of 20 rounds when Miss Q's slowly snuck ahead winning 209 - 191! To top it off Rosa Chour also won the player of the match taking 15 from 20 Games, a huge result :-). Chris Simmons was the Gero top player & Ben Foster took top spot from Adrian Lancaster in the Cash knockout Comp! Such a wonderful day of laughs & pool with such very cool people. Thanks so much to Adrian, Adele & all the Gero team for making the trip, we can't wait to see you all again for the next Challenge in Gero.

Also coming in August is the next Gossies Challenge match and with all of this intense match play against Gero & Perth I back us to take a Gossie Challenge win especially with it being a home Challenge. Qualifying is on Saturday August 18th with the Challenge at Miss Q's on Sunday August 26th. Keep Practicing Leaguies the hard work is paying off :-)

Happy Potting  
Kez  




So once again the home Gero Challenge was upon us once again. This time the feeling around the Miss Q's camp was pretty good seeing how the Gero crew were missing a few star players and we had one of our stronger sides in. The day started with a light breaky as usual then straight into the match play. We ended up playing everyone once and there were some pretty good frames in there, by the end of the day, we were all feeling the effects. Supper arrived soon after that & then straight after that presentations. To our delight we ended up taking the trophy back for the very first time yippee.. Not only that, Rosa also took out player of the match, well done. All in all a really awesome day & night with great people looking forward to the next challenge. Afterwards we had a little knockout cash comp in which Ben Foster won with Adrian 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank & myself 3<sup>rd</sup>. - Pagey signing off catch round.

# Chupa Chup Cup



*"The day dawned bright and early with a healthy breakfast consisting of a generous helping of artery-clogging*

*bacon, a serve of sizzling eggs and a side of testosterone. The anticipation and nervous energy in the air was palpable, it swirled lazily around each of us, finally curling up comfortably next to our bacon and eggs. After all, the Q's had never won the Chuppa Chup Challenge against the Gerros before, it seemed like we were outclassed and had little hope of lifting the elusive cup this year either.*

*Playing against our opponents felt like we were going up against a bunch of fluffy Labrador puppies with razor-sharp teeth. Off the table they were a bunch of great blokes, warm and down-to-earth but boy could they chew you up and toss you around like a rag doll on the table.*

*However, the Q's did well not to blanch in the face of such fearsome opposition and dug in with dogged determination. (pun unintended) For hours, the battle*

*on the baize raged with neither quarter asked nor given from both sides. At the end of the day, however, after the smoke had cleared, the Q's were left holding the coveted trophy triumphantly aloft, albeit with bloody noses and mangled limbs.*

*In ending, even though I admit that it felt good to win, this match with the Geraldton team made me realise that playing pool is much more than a competition to see who's better at prodding balls into holes with polished sticks of timber; rather, it is a collection of intangibles and important lessons like team spirit, never giving up, respect for your opponents, how to maintain your composure under pressure and how to eat a hot dog in under one minute while not getting your tongue burnt." - Han Yeoh*



Miss Q's Challengers - First Time Chupa Chup Team Champions!



Hi all leagues, Rosa here to say a few words bout the Geraldton Chuppa Chuppa comp. It was a fantastic day of pool and an event that won't be forgotten. Both teams played amazing games, the scores were even the whole way and we finally won the comp for the first time. Yay go the Miss Q's team for winning and thank you to geraldton team for coming down. Congrats to Simmo for being best gero player and myself as well for being best Miss Q's player and player of the day. I'll wrap it up with a big thank you to Kez, Az, Miss Q's staff and the breakfast team for organising, planning and helping out with the big pool event. Thanks for reading - Peace Out Rosa Chour

The Chupa Chup challenge began with us getting up at some ridiculous hour on a Saturday morning to enjoy a masterchef style breakfast put on by the Miss Qs crew, and warming up. The challenge itself was a marathon of pool playing against some very skilled men and women. What really stood out about this challenge above all others I have played in was that mistakes more often than not cost you a frame, not withstanding the frames where you didn't get a chance to take a shot. Because of this it was a great learning curve, because when a simple mistake costs you the game rest assured you'll never make the same mistake again. When the round results were revealed by Kez it was a massive thrill to win especially after the scores were tied after round 15. Az has been waiting to get his hands on the magic cup for some time and it showed. Nat and Emma deserve a mention for subbing for the deros too. Look forward to trying to back up on their home turf in 6 months.

- Scott Buchholz





# :-) July & Geraldton Happy Snaps :-)



## :-) Presentation Party Happy Snaps :-)



### Up Coming Premier League Seasons



All new Social Pool League starting in August

**Sunday Green League** - 10 Teams of two - Starts August 4th - Strictly Social.

**Tuesday Green League** - 10 Teams of two - Starts August 14th - Strictly Social.

**Wednesday Green League** - 10 Teams of two - Starts August 15th - Strictly Social.

**Thursday Purple League** - 10 Teams of two - Starts August 16th - Strictly Social.

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

### Gossies Challenge



Miss Q's Leagues come one come all, your skill is required to reclaim our Challenge Champion Status!

Team Qualifying Knockout Comp, Date: **Saturday August 18th @ 7pm.** \$25 entry includes all day Night Play & the Gosnells Challenge Match Play. Top 20 players will make the Challenge Team.

Challenge Match Date: **Sunday August 26th at Miss Q's on Home Turf.**



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