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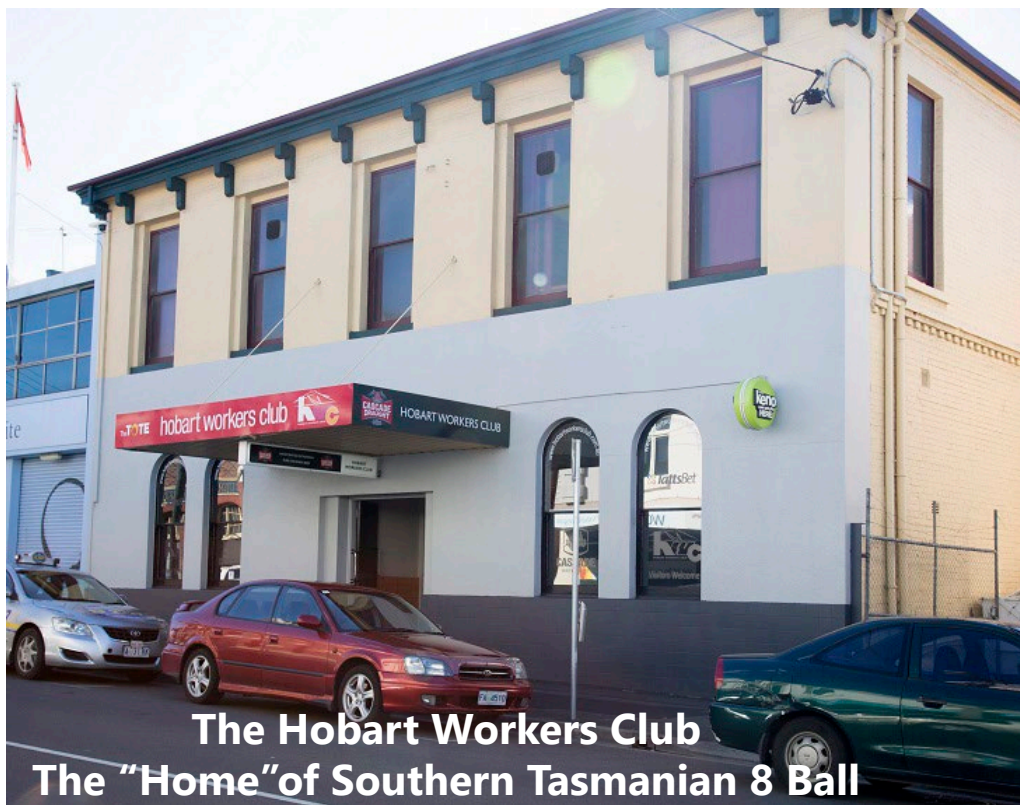
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The Hobart Workers Club
The "Home" of Southern Tasmanian 8 Ball

STEBA Upcoming Events

Sat 29th Nov - STEBA Ladies Singles
(HWC - 10.30am Start)

16th Dec - Last roster game before the
Christmas Break

Sat 10th / Sun 17th January 2015
B Grade Invitational Teams Event
(HWC - 10.00am Start)

27th Jan - STEBA roster recommences

Sat 7th Feb - David Smart Memorial Match
STEBA vs Greater Northern Tas
(HWC - 11.00am)

Wed 10th Feb - Week 1 Div 2 Singles
Wed 17th Feb - Week 2 Div 2 Singles
(HWC - 7.00pm Start)

Sat 21st Feb - STEBA Masters Singles
(HWC - 10.30am Start)

Welcome to the 2014-15 STEBA Summer Roster.

This year at the STEBA AGM the following people were elected to the committee for the 2014-15 Season.

Executive Committee Members

President - Phil Dando
Snr Vice President - Rick Watt
Jnr Vice President - Andrew Triffitt
Treasurer - Les Allie
Secretary / Website - Tony Cannan
Assistant Secretary - Darren Jackson

General Committee Members

Rob McCauley, Andrew Grundy,
Renae Duncombe.

This season see's the inclusion of a couple of new teams & venue's into our roster which is great for the general competition. In Division 1 we

have the return of the HWC Niners & a new team from Cooley's Hotel the Cooley's Shooters, as well it is great to welcome the Claremont Hotel back into the 8 Ball community with that venue now hosting a Division 1 team this year, they were also pretty close to getting a Div 2 team as well, hopefully this can happen next season.

In Division 2 we have a new team playing out of The Marquis of Hastings Hotel - The Marquis Legends. This is great to see as The Marquis has been a great supporter of 8 Ball in Southern Tas for a long time & as everyone knows you will be hard pressed to find a better supper anywhere in the association.



Tas Reptilia

56 Chapel St

Glenorchy

0439 066 905

With the warmer weather on it's way it is appropriate that we put the focus on a local business that has just been started up by local 8 Ball player Chris Daly and his business partner Justin Kneebone called Tas Reptilia.

Chris & Justin have just opened a shop in Glenorchy at 56 Chapel St where they sell everything you need to satisfy your passion for reptiles.

The motto of Tas Reptilia has always been "Conservation Thru Education" and they have been very active by putting on display's at local shows, school fairs or wherever they can educate people on what to do when they meet up with snakes & what to do too decrease the chance of snakes taking up residence in your backyard.

Chris & Justin also have a snake removal service so if you do have an unexpected visitor in your yard give them a call & they will only be to happy to take the snake away & relocate it where it will harm no one & no harm will come to it..

They also sell snakes, lizards & other reptiles & they have a wide range of food & accesories available for your pet at very reasonable prices. They also do display's at birthday parties which are hugely popular with the kids.

So if a snake turns up in your yard and you need expert help or would like to book a display or purchase a reptile give Chris or Justin a call.

Chris Daly: 0439 066 905

Justin Kneebone: 0419 106 777

Tasmanian Junior 8 Ball Team for next years Australian Junior Championships on the Gold Coast

This year's Tasmanian Junior 8 Ball Team selection trials have been held over the recent months & the team to represent Tasmania at next year's National Championships in Queensland on the Gold Coast has been announced.

This year will see the introduction of a specific Under 18 Girl's age group to the competition, they will play in the teams competition as well as play for the Australian Under 18 Girl's Singles Championship.

In the Under 18's Hobart's young gun Alex Pace won the Under 18 State Title defeating the promising NW Coast cueist Cooper Denman in the final. Alex has now won State 8 Ball Titles in all age groups which is a great achievement.

The Under 15's was won by Cooper Denman who defeated Brandon Bakes 5-4 in the final. Cooper will be going to the national titles as the defending Under 15 Australian Champion and is very keen to retain the title he won last year. Cooper also qualified for the State Open team this year.

The Under 12's was won by Smithton's Jonty Mclvor defeating Cooper Barton in the final to claim his 1st State Title.



2015 Tas Junior 8 Ball Team

Under 18

Alex Pace, Jacob Marshall
Brodie Stubbs

Under 18 Girls

Jessie Bakes

Under 15

Cooper Denman & Brandon Bakes

Under 12

Jonty Mclvor & Cooper Barton

Team Managers

Cyril Triffit & Cale Barrett



2014 Tasmanian
Under 18 Champion
Alex Pace

2014 Tasmanian
Under 15 Champion
Cooper Denman

Under 12 Champion
Jonty Mclvor



Hobart Workers Invitational B Grade Teams Championship January 24th & 25th 2015

This year the Hobart Workers Club & STEBA are going to run an Invitational B Grade Teams Championship at the Hobart Workers Cub on Jan 24th & 25th. This event will be open to B Grade teams from all Associations. It is hoped that teams from around the state will enter and hopefully this can become an annual event.

The Entry Fee for each team will be \$50.00 and teams must fill out a team list with there entry form & the criteria for players who will be allowed to play will be enforced as this is an event designed for B Grade players ONLY. Associations can enter either a club team or an association team. The format will be three (3) rounds of six frames for the round robin with the Final being four (4) rounds of six frames, if the final ends in a draw they will play a tiebreaker which will be best of five (5) frames.

\$2000.00 Calcutta

The Hobart Workers Club are looking at sponsoring a calcutta which the STEBA will organize to be held next year in March which will have a guaranteed minimum \$2000.00 prize pool if we can get 32 entries. The event will be a blind draw double elimination with the playing format yet to be confirmed but it will be along the lines of:

Round 1 - Best of 3 Frames - (TBC)
Round of 16 - Best of 5 Frames - (TBC)
Quarter Finals - Best of 7 Frames - (TBC)
Semi Finals - Best of 9 Frames - (TBC)
The Final - Best of 11 Frames - (TBC)

The entry fee will be staggered
Australian Players - \$30.00
State Players - \$20.00
A Grade Players - \$10.00
B Grade Players - \$5.00

The minimum buy in the auction will be \$10.00. Players will be classed as Australian & State Players if they have played in an Australian or State Open Team at anytime.

The event will be run over two days with the final to be played at about 3.30pm on the Sunday. More news on this event as it becomes available. Lets hope this event gets approval & gains statewide support as it has been a long time since we have had a calcutta with this amount of prize money in Tasmania.



STEBA Ladies Singles

This year's Ladies Singles Championships will be held on Saturday November 29th starting at 10.30am at the HWC with the entry fee being \$10.00. The dress code will be neat casual.

The format for the event will be dependent on the number of entries and both finalists will receive free entry for the 2015 State Ladies Qualifiers that will be played in Launceston later next year.

David Smart Memorial Match

The 2015 David Smart Memorial Match between the STEBA & Greater Northern Tasmania is tentatively penciled in to be played on Sat Feb 7th at the HWC. This year the Tasmanian State Events dress code will be enforced as we are planning to Live Stream the event on You Tube and as such we are looking to show Eight Ball in the best possible light.

It is hoped that the Greater Northern can bring two teams down, but if this is not possible the STEBA will ensure that another match will be played on that day to compliment the main game. Teams will be announced in January.

STEBA Christmas Break

Once again the STEBA will be having a break over the Christmas period with the last roster game played on the 16th December & resuming on the 27th January (after the Aust Day Long Weekend).

This year the committee have decided not to play the preliminary rounds of the Open Singles during the holiday break, instead returning to the old system of playing the event on a Saturday.

The extended Christmas break has proved very popular over the last few years so the committee has decided to continue with the six week break.

Player Registration Fee's

The player registration fee of \$5.00 per player is due once players have played 3 roster games, captains can deposit this directly into the STEBA bank account (details on the front page), or contact the Treasurer - Les Allie. These fee's must be payed before the Christmas Break & if new players start in the roster after Christmas the fee must be payed before the Finals Series start. Affiliation Fees are due before the Christmas break.



Back - Geoff Stonehouse, Keegan Reid, Blair Kirkcaldy, Bruce Lockley, Justin Van Diepen, Jeremy McGuire, Paul Miller, Rodney Martin, Chris Snare, Mike Sheehan
Middle - Stephen Kaine, Rodney Kaine, Andrew Saltmarsh, Phil Dando, Grant Lee
Seated - Cathy Lee, Jo-ann Hunt, Denise Millington, Jenna Sampson, Fiona Plummer, Michelle Grundy, Renea Duncombe, Paivi Sims

Report from the AEBF National Championships in Darwin held in October 2014.

This year the Australian National Eight Ball Championships were held in the Northern Territory & played at the Casuarina Club in Darwin from October 11th - 23rd.

This year the whole event was streamed live by Cue Ball TV & the AEBF, so two channels were available with six (6) tables being covered every day, so for those that wanted to keep up to date with what was happening they had multiple choices on what to watch. The coverage & quality of the stream was exceptional.

Even though the results overall were not what would of been expected and hoped for before the team left, the team spirit and camaraderie was great with everyone in the team getting on very well.

On an individual player performance outlook the highlight for Tasmania was again the Ladies Captain & current Aust player Fiona Plummer who headed the Tasmanian Ladies team averages with a very respectable 61.10% & making it through to the Quarter Finals of the Australian Ladies Singles & more importantly once again winning an Australian Ladies Team medal. Another of the ladies to do very well was Denise Millington who also made it through to the Quarter Finals of the Ladies Singles.

This year saw the return of Jeremy McGuire to the Open Team and his experience was a huge bonus for the team and no doubt a boost for the newer players to the team. Jeremy as always had a great championship

topping the Tassie Open Team averages with an exceptional 66.66% and finished 5th overall in the entire championship which was a huge effort, Jeremy also finished as 1st emg at position 13 in the Australian Team selection. Tassie Open Team Captain Justin Van Diepen shot a very respectable 57.14% and finished as the 2nd emg at No 14 in the Australian Team selection.

Another highlight for Tasmania was Chris Snare's effort in the Masters Singles Championship where Chris reached the Semi Final of the Masters losing to the defending & eventual winner Victoria's Steve Gray. To put Chris performance in perspective Steve Gray was Runner Up in the World Master Championship last year so a great effort from "Snarey".

Claremont RSL Club win the Grand Finals in all the 2014 8 Ball & Snooker Rosters



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STEBA Div 1 Premiers - RSL Scorpions



STEBA Div 2 Premiers - RSL Devils



STBSA A Grade Premiers - RSL Muppets



STBSA B Grade Premiers - RSL Bunnies

Last year the Claremont RSL Club won both the Division 1 & Division 2 STEBA 8 Ball Premierships as well they won both STBSA A Grade & B Grade Snooker Premierships.

All four (4) teams had very similar finals series with no team making the Grand Final via the traditional 2nd Semi Final win and all played and won very close Preliminary finals.

The Claremont RSL Scorpions who had moved to the RSL at the start of the season after many years at The Marquis where they had been Runner Up on several occasions and with the inclusion of Sam Thurgood & Phil Woodham topped of a great year winning the Division 1 Grand Final against the Granada Tavern.

The Claremont RSL Devils caused a huge upset in defeating the highly fancied AIC Zebra's in their Grand Final to cap of a great year for them as they won the Winter Super 5's Grand Final in another boil over vs HWC. The Devils have been together for many years and no doubt will continue to play together for many year's to come.

In the Snooker Grand Finals both Claremont teams went into the finals series as underdogs especially the B Grade team the "Bunnies" as they had finished 4th and were expected to be the first casualty of the final series but with some very experienced players just kept on winning and in the Grand Final when scores were level at 6-6 the redraw saw Graeme Lindridge win the final by 1pt when the bell went.

In A Grade the "Muppets" also caused a huge boilover by defeating the highly fancied BYC Carroll. All in all a great year for the Claremont RSL Club & one that may never be repeated.

Northern Tasmanian 8 Ball Association

Team	P	W	L	F	A	F%	Pts
Newstead Chalkers	02	02	00	19	11	63.33	04
LWC Ball Baggers	02	02	00	19	11	63.33	04
Mowbray All Stars	02	02	00	19	11	63.33	04
LWC Chargers	01	01	00	12	03	80.00	02
LWC Shooters	01	01	00	08	07	53.33	02
Shout Bar	02	01	01	15	15	50.00	02
LWC Giants	02	01	01	11	19	36.66	02
Queens Arms	02	00	02	13	17	43.33	00
LWC Warriors	02	00	02	13	17	43.33	00
LWC Sharks	02	00	02	12	18	40.00	00
Black Stallion	01	00	01	05	10	33.33	00
Newstead United	01	00	01	04	11	26.66	00
Park Hotel	00	00	00	00	00	00.00	00



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Burnie, Somerset & Wynard 8 Ball Association

Team	Pld	Pts	FW	FL	%
Beers	10	32	62	28	69%
Burnie Combers	09	28	60	21	74%
Killers	09	28	52	29	64%
Natone Hillbillie's	09	28	44	37	54%
"D"OOR Wharfies	09	24	50	31	62%
Steamed Veggies	10	20	46	44	51%
Brewers	09	16	43	38	53%
Burnie RSL	09	16	39	41	48%
Seabrook Sharks	09	16	31	50	38%
Yolla Tavern	09	12	34	47	42%
Menai Misfits	09	12	33	48	41%
Yolla Devils	09	08	24	57	30%
Soth Burnie Mofo's	10	00	22	68	24%



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Team	Pld	Wn	Lt	FW	FL	Pts	%
Waggon Predators	180	11	01	111	69	44	61.67
Kingston White	180	10	02	118	62	36	65.56
Metro FC	180	09	03	106	74	36	58.89
Marquis Tankers	180	08	04	101	79	32	56.11
Marquis Breakers	180	08	04	100	80	32	55.56
Kingston KAWI	180	06	06	94	86	24	52.22
York II	180	06	06	87	93	24	48.33
Potters	180	05	07	85	95	20	47.22
York I	180	05	07	78	102	20	43.33
The Beltana	180	05	07	86	94	16	47.78
Metro II	180	04	08	76	104	16	42.22
Pot Outers	180	03	09	75	105	12	41.67
Cookie Warriors	180	03	09	69	111	12	38.33
Crown Inn	180	01	11	74	106	00	41.11



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* No scores ** Non-attendance at meetings