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Results

The annual curtain raiser to the season - the Dave Stephens Memorial Tournament, in aid of the Cancer Council WA – was held at Pot Black North Perth on Sunday 14th February. As always, there was great support for this event and a full draw of 32 players showed up to enjoy the day and raise some money for this worthy cause.

The drama kicked off with a first round defeat of our State Champion Ben Judge, who found giving a 40 point start just too much against exiled NSW player Frank Tyers. Frank was himself then knocked out by Masters champion Andy Siddons, who then got all the way to the final.

There Andy met Ben Foster who burst out of the 2021 gates, dropping only one frame on his way to claiming this title despite giving generous starts along the way. Ben also took out the two highest breaks with a 61 and a 57.

Young gun Christian Malinovic took out the Plate in a great start to his season.

Most importantly though, and the main reason for the day, as a sporting community we raised over \$900 for the Cancer Council WA.

Thanks you to everyone who contributed raffle prizes including Bossman's Barber Shop, Coles, the Perth Mint, Pot Black Family Pool & Snooker Centre Cannington, and Crommelins Machinery – and to everybody who dug deep for a cause so close to our hearts.

Just a few of our raffle winners include Janine Rollings who won the work light, Ben Foster who won exactly what he wanted – a tiny little kiddie electric toothbrush, Asif Rahimi who was last seen carrying his loot out the door in a black bin bag and Troy Sheridan and Rick Wightman who both won amazing Bossman's Barber Shop gifts – we'll be expecting a glam new look on you two!



The first ranking event of the season was held at Pot Black Cannington on Sunday, 21st February.

Ben Foster continued his blistering start to 2021 with a one sided final against current State Champion Ben Judge 4-0. Ben Foster kept up the good work again with the two highest breaks of the competition with 63 and 58.

Congrats to Matt Pritchett on taking home the Plate. A special shout out goes to Mark Klemm who was the best non-Ben in the event!

Remember that our COVID-19 guidelines are changing continuously, so stay on top of current guidelines on mask wearing and other restrictions. Bearing in mind that social distancing, contact registers and regular hand washing are likely to be with us for the long term.



What's coming up

March 2021

6th	State Under 21 Snooker Championship	North Perth 10.00am
7th	Northbridge – Ranking Tournament 2	Northbridge 10.00am
13th - 14th	State Masters Snooker Championship	North Perth 10.00am
27th	State Under 15 Snooker Championship	North Perth 10.00am
28th	North Perth – Ranking Tournament 3	North Perth 10.00am

Entries are now open <https://snookerwa.org.au/event-entries.aspx>

Australian Masters are coming to town



It's time to get excited! Only 228 days until the Australian Masters Games comes to Perth.

2021 Australian Masters Games entries now open! 9 – 16 October, 2021

Entries are now open for Billiards and Snooker as part of Australia's best multisport festival - the 2021 Australian Masters Games! Join us in October for a week-long festival of sport that brings together weekend warriors from around Australia, for an unmissable sport and social program with the beautiful city of Perth as the playground.

With more than 50 sports on offer and no qualification criteria aside from meeting the minimum age requirement for our sport, there really is something for everyone. 2021 is the year for getting back into sport, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones, and exploring more of our backyard. Let's get active, social and adventurous together in 2021! Find out more at www.AustralianMastersGames.com.

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