

## *Smirnoff Snooker League 2011 Grand Finals*

### **History Made - Nomads Victorious**



For the first time in the twenty year history of the snooker league, Gosnells and Cannington played off for the title. For either team, a victory would be their first. The Gosnells Nomads and the Cannington Flukers went frame for frame to 5-5 and then the steely nerves and experience gained from years of chasing the elusive trophy allowed the Nomads to take the last two frames and the title. The Flukers, who dominated the ladder this year and are sure to be a force to be reckoned with in the future, acquitted themselves well and a good aura of sportsmanship surrounded the match. A highlight of the acceptance speeches was when the Nomads, who have not been asked for ID in licensed premises for many decades, thanked their coach. The Nomads know that you never stop learning and their desire to keep improving is what undoubtedly saw them finally taking the old perpetual trophy down the Albany Highway to the deep south where it will rest for a year (at least) but collect no dust (thanks Ivan).



In the next 5 Grand Final the Cannington Lahm Parrs played the Northbridge Degenerates. Once again, the sportsmanship was at a high level and once again it came down to the wire. At the full time siren it was 6 all so each team had to put forward one player to decide the sudden death tiebreaker. After an epic tussle, the Lahm Parrs emerged victorious and proved that Cannington have a deep well of talent to draw on in future years.