

# NZ Cuesports Coaching

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## Latest News

Matt Scarborough wins BNZ Open. Matt won his first ranking tournament with a convincing 3-0 win over Steve Robertson.

## Latest News

Bayden Jackson continued his recent great form with a 4-0 victory over Wyn Belmont in the recent NZ Open

## Latest News

Peter Shelley beats Paul Stocker in a close game at the NZ Open Billiards 712-653

## Upcoming Dates

**IBSF World Snooker Champs, Bangalore, India.**  
Nov 28 to Dec 3rd.

## Jim Couper Open Snooker

Petone Club  
Nov 5 & 6

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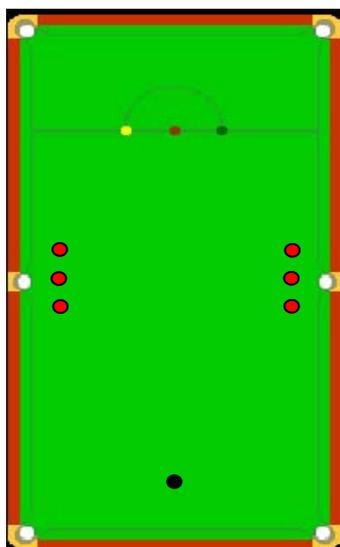
## Canterbury Ladies Snooker.

L to R: Runner Up Miyuki Godinet, Sponsor Jenny Sullivan from Mary Kay Cosmetics, and 2011 Champion Nancy O'Neil.

## Gazza's Say.... "Ladies Snooker on the rise"

What a great opportunity there is in New Zealand at the moment for serious lady snooker players to come through and get to the next level. With some of the "older" brigade retiring or just slipping off the pace, it is refreshing to see renewed interest in the ladies game. Of particular note is established player Nita Clarkson who is improving very rapidly with a diet of solo practice and hard tournament play. Others to catch the eye are teenager Kimberlee Brewer and newcomer to the sport Miyuki Godinet who finished runner up in her first snooker tournament. Over the last 4 or 5 years I have noticed that the world stage is bereft of quality lady players. Ramona on her day could win the worlds, so that means there is a huge opportunity to get our 2nd tier players up to speed and compete with Ramona locally and then go on to glory on the world stage. Of course leading cue woman Ramona Belmont has the challenge of maintaining and improving her focus, and if she can do that, then I have no doubt that she will bring a "hatful" of world Championships back home.

## This Month's Practice Routine.... "Red, Black"



This is a great exercise to help you maintain position on the black.

Pot any red from anywhere followed by a black then red, black etc.

Harder than it looks and really makes you think about which red to take first and how to get on the black so that you can get back up for an easy red.

Happy cueing :)

