



The team from the Offshore Bar are very pleased in taking out the Jan-Jun 2005 Dart League winning trophy. for the second time in a row.



Werner, Meo and Fred had put in a lot of work to make Montes opening a success. Here they are just starting to relax as the night went smoothly.

The **VIP** late-nighter lined up next to Baya Beach and Taipan on Rat-U-Thit Rd. at the end of Bangla Rd. in Patong has just changed hands and is due to be opened as **Club Hollywood**. Fairly extensive renovations are going on, knocking down walls, raising the ceiling, etc. and the club should be opened around mid September.

Waaaay back out as close to the Patong hill as you can get without climbing it is a brand new restaurant bar called **Montes** (pronounced Montez - Spanish for mountain).

They had their grand opening earlier this month and quite a do it was too. Run by Fred, Meo, and Werner, the restaurant is comfortably designed and spacious. If the food spread at opening is anything to go by, and we hear it is, then the menu should appease everyone's palate. Meo ran a restaurant in Belgium for eight years, so she is well aware of European tastes, so this place should do well. There is ample parking behind the restaurant, something that Patong is running out of at the moment.

If you walked past a pub and you saw a bunch of Westerners and Thais, predominantly men, playing pool while through the speakers pumps the Village People's 'Macho Man', what would you think? Well, for one newly arrived tourist, this meant gay heaven. He had eyes for one lad and marched in for a chat. Even when

told that the lad was straight, he wasn't convinced. After about thirty minutes it came to a head when he interrupted the lad's pool shot, by almost throwing his room key on the table. Staff at the pub quietly pulled him aside, put him on a motorbike and took him to where his advances would be more appreciated.



What do you do when you have a roof and a cement pad going for a song and you don't want to put too much into renovations? Grab an old Kombi, a few tables and away you go. The VW Bar is open for business on Nanai Road. Located just after the old Market Rd and before the Beach House Bar, they put on a free spread each Saturday and you can watch the comings and goings from the Internet cafe next door. It is quite a sight.

Can't leave you without another mention of "Dunny". Being a North Queenslander of Kiwi descent, now there's a mix, he has a liking for a sugar-based rum called 'Bundaberg'.

Now Bundaberg has been in short supply as of late, in fact no supply would be closer to it. There is plenty in Thailand, but it has

been tied up in Customs along with several other well-known brands until a new formula is worked out for excise duty.

Knowing of this supply shortage a couple of Dunny's friends bought over from Australia a bottle or two to tide him over.

Despite Dunny's fondness for Bundy, Bundy doesn't necessarily feel the same way about Dunny. It tends to knock his internal organs around with some quite messy results.

The latest of these was when a friend of his was taking Dunny to change over to a Thai driving license. First of all they had to drop off the friend's car at the mechanics.

This meant that Dunny had to drive another vehicle and follow his friend into Phuket City. On the way a bout of explosive diarrhoea overcame him. Well, as they say s*** happens, but Dunny was unable to let his friend in the front car know about this as he had lost his mobile phone a couple of days before after another brush with the demon Bundy.

Not knowing where the mechanics were located he had to follow his friend for the next 14 kilometres and live with what he had just done.

On arriving at the mechanics, the look on not only his friend's face, but also those of the several mechanics that could smell his car coming by this time was absolutely priceless.

P.S. We have been informed that supplies of 'Bundy' are now flowing again.