

Rent the good life

If you didn't quite make the *BRW Young Rich* list, you may still be able to enjoy a taste of the good life. Limited Edition and Quarter Mile are new clubs offering consumers the luxury lifestyle without the sky-high price tag. For an annual subscription of \$12,000-18,000, members of Limited Edition enjoy access to \$9 million worth of extravagant items, including fast cars (such as a Ferrari F430 Spider and a Lamborghini Gallardo), sumptuous beach houses at Palm Cove and Terrigal and a range of exclusive power boats. The founder of Limited Edition, Shane van den Barselaar, says the clubs were formed so that wealthy people could enjoy the fruits of their labour in a cost-effective way. Instead of actually buying a Porsche – then leaving it in the garage for weeks at a time, racking up huge ownership expenses such as depreciation, insurance, maintenance and luxury tax – club members receive an annual allocation of points that they exchange throughout the year for the use of items in the collection.

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