

The biggest GAMES in April are at your local

Stay local and play local in April because the best GAMES will be in your own backyard at your local Clubs - Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors. April will be the biggest month in Club Banora's history, with an unprecedented 29 days straight of games, activities and fun for kids. more live music and shows, and nonstop entertainment for every member of the family.

The program kicks off on Sunday 1 April from 12pm with a special Easter Kids Day and Easter Egg hunt, a visit from the Easter bunny, Easter egg decorating and Easter crafts, games and activities for children of all ages.

The fun continues right through to Sunday 29 April, taking in Queensland school holidays (30 March to 16 April) and New South Wales holidays (13-29 April).

For kids, there will be a daily program at Club Banora including outdoor movies, pony rides, petting zoos, huge inflatables, bubble soccer, facepainting, craft workshops, activities and challenges to win medals.

A pop-up refreshments bar will be set up outdoors at Club Banora, serving drinks and snacks. Bring along a picnic rug or folding chairs and relax on



the greens for the kids' movies every Thursday and Sunday from 6pm.

Two huge fireworks displays will take place at Club Banora (Thursday 26 April) and Juniors (Sunday 29 April).

Entertainment indoors at Club Banora amps up during April with additional programming to include live music Tuesday to Sunday nights.

There will be four massive Friday night shows on the Club Banora stage from 7pm: Electric 80s (6 April); KISSperience (13 April); Creedence: The John Fogerty Show (20 April); and ABBAlive (27 April).

Polish up the dancing shoes for a night of rock'n'roll every Saturday at Club Banora from 7.30pm with PPR Express (7 April); Buddy Love & The Tremors (14 April); Cooly Rocks On favourites, The Shuffle Boys (21 April); and Wally & The Gators (28 April).

Juniors gets in on the April action too with activities and entertainment for the kids every Wednesday and Sunday, including giant outdoor games, roving performers, costume characters and bubble shows.

Enjoy free live entertainment at Juniors with the family on Fridays and Saturdays from 5pm to 9pm and Sundays from 2.30pm to 6.30pm.

Getting around your local Clubs will be easier with additional club-to-club bus services activated between Twin Towns, Club Banora and Juniors. Travel between the Clubs with the kids and make the most of the program.

The full month-long program of events will be published in April Club News and distributed throughout the local area in mid-March.

Head to www.twintowns.com.au for more information or check the Twin Towns app.

Twin Towns ten day Marathon challenge

Are you in it for the long run? Ten days straight. Three Clubs.

Visit one Club every day or visit all three Clubs every day and triple your chances of winning a brand-new Sea-Doo jet ski.

Your determination to make it to the finish line will depend on how much you'd love to own your own Sea-Doo jet ski. The odds

will depend on how many members complete the 10 day straight challenge.

Between Wednesday 4 April and Sunday 15 April, members who make a purchase of food or beverage at Twin Towns or Club Banora or Juniors for 10 consecutive days will go in the draw to win one of the three Sea-Doo jet skis.

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STAY LOCAL & PLAY LOCAL IN APRIL BECAUSE THE BEST GAMES WILL BE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB...

29 days of non-stop entertainment for every member of the family! Feature shows on Banora Stage throughout April Games, activities & fun for kids Two huge fireworks displays at Club Banora (Thurs 26 April)

& Juniors (Sun 29 April)

CLUB BANORA



For full program see twintowns.com.au



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BOARD CHAIRMAN'S **REPORT**

Special edition of a selected version of the **Board of Management Report 2017**

For the benefit of members, the following report is an abbreviated version of the 2017 Board of Management report from Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts preliminary unaudited annual report for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Twin Towns Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 May 2018 at 7pm in the Showroom.

Vision, foresight, good corporate governance with sound strategic planning by successive board of management teams, not forgetting robust operational management, has continued to build the ultimate structure that saw 2017 celebrate 60 years of ongoing success at Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts.

Together we have achieved much since 12 July 1957 and with your continued support, we have much more to do to future proof this great Club for the generations to follow. The eight ASX principals for good governance and best practice are entrenched in the Directors' sights, covering to lay solid foundations management oversight, to structure the Board to add value, to act ethically and responsibly, to safeguard integrity in corporate reporting, to make timely and balanced disclosure, to respect the rights of members, to recognise and manage risk and to remunerate fairly and responsibly.

Continued education for Directors and management, combined with sound compliance, risk and workplace health and safety best practice guidelines to protect members' assets and provide security for management members, and staff and to satisfy the regulators, is imperative in this modern age of club industry governance.

Membership of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, ClubsNSW Club Directors Institute and the commitment to advance director industry knowledge through best practice initiatives sees Directors and management attending industry seminars, conferences and zone meetings to continue professional education for the benefit of members of Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts. Robust decision-making by the Board and management, particularly in the age of the digital revolution, to be financially prudent, allow for data collection to finetune operations to reduce costs and simplify members everyday club usage, has made Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts (in this ongoing digital space) one of the industry leaders. This would not be possible without the ongoing support of members.

Although seemingly overpowering to some, this digital technology is transforming the world in all business activity; subsequently each and every one of us needs to adapt to this change or we will be left behind to our detriment.

2017 has been a year of progressive consolidation, strengthening strategic direction to build the business and encourage membership. On behalf of the Directors as custodians of members and community assets, it is my pleasure and privilege to present the Board of Management report for the year ended 31 December 2017 at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 22 May 2018.

Members can obtain a copy of the annual report by written request to the Club's Secretary. An electronic copy of the annual report will be published in the members portal on Twin Towns' website.

With a turnover in excess of \$73.5 million, the Board is certainly aware of their responsibility to develop and promote sustainable business practices and demonstrate leadership for the industry's greater good.

Towns capital expenditure, the hidden cost of running a business across all Clubs, amounted to \$10.75 million in 2017 (\$9.14 million in 2016).

Specific expenditure covering insurance, electricity, gas, rates, club grants donations, taxation, internet technology protection,

poker machine duty, CMS fees and the resort building management levy fees totalled \$15.67 million in 2017 (\$15.3 million in 2016). The preliminary unaudited 2017 Group Net Profit before Tax was \$970K (2016 \$2.2 million). Most importantly the Cash Profit was \$9.3 million (2016 \$10.7 million), with rather low interest rates providing \$518K interest income on investments (2016 \$581K).

Twin Towns labour costs mostly returned to our local community amounted to \$20.45 million (2016 \$20.34 million). Group payments for goods and services totalled \$33 million (2016 \$31.2 million).

Taxes paid in 2017 to government including GST exceeded \$15.1 million (2016 \$15.6 million). Group gaming revenue as a percentage of total revenue was at 53.3% (2016 54.2%). Strategically the Board aims to lessen the reliance on gaming revenue. Members benefits expended in 2017 totalled \$583K.

Based on industry standards, Twin Towns has again performed well this year following the Directors' belief that we need to reinvent and reinvest in the business to achieve growth to build membership and encourage community participation.

To be risk averse would not have built the company to what it is today, however the safe pathway is to be diligent to minimise risk.

Twin Towns is a so-called not-for-profit community club, where all excess cash is reinvested in members' assets to provide the best of all facilities for members and guests and ongoing support for our community.

Evolutionary technology continues to be designed and developed over time for the benefit of members.

After years of research, implementation of our digital platform commenced in December 2017. Further development to provide essential applications will follow in the months ahead.

These important changes are the future and all of us are learning, improving and developing along the way with feedback and support from our membership base essential for long term success.

At the same time, we must not lose sight of emerging issues such as escalating electricity, gas and other ancillary cost increases while investigating methodology to reduce costs to enhance our environment based on return on investment strategies.

operational continually monitor costs for improving member services while concentrating on purchasing quality goods and maintaining key performance indicators with benchmarking to provide members with great products at affordable prices.

After years of planning, Twin Towns major lighting display project work has commenced on the exterior facade of Twin Towns (the cotton reels) with completion anticipated prior to the Commonwealth Games in April 2018.

This new marketing technology will light up the Gateway to Tweed on the face of Twin Towns, with projections covering local and international events, including the many scenic wonders around magnificent area and beyond. Utilising a neglected space on the upper split level of Flame, the overnight success of our new restaurants Gusti d'Italia Italian restaurant and Harbour Fresh seafood restaurant, not forgetting Bliss chocolate extravaganza, has attracted new faces to Twin Towns and added a fabulous members' dining option creating a new diversified revenue stream.

Head Chef Lloyd has not only created a new catering standard, he has mastered Twin Towns own in-house fresh pasta-making service.

Twin Towns Resort, managed by Mantra and soon to be taken over by Accor, is practically ready to commence a \$10 million dollar refurbishment. Finalisation, however, awaits discussion with Accor management.

Ongoing maintenance expenditure on our world class sporting facilities, namely golf, bowls, tennis and the Oasis Pools complex at Club Banora at a cost in excess of \$850K in 2017 is an ongoing commitment, with both Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors trading very well.

While our major diversification footprint and commercial development application at Club Banora is currently on hold, Twin Towns Juniors development consent is alive and the trigger to redevelop Juniors Club nears, as housing construction on land developments surrounding this area has commenced.

Cobaki Memorandum of between Understanding Twin Towns and Leda Developments for a new greenfield club and child-care centre on land anticipated to house a village in excess of some 4,000 lots, gains momentum. Meanwhile, the Board continues to examine opportunities locally and across the border to follow our strategic direction and support future growth planning.

Part of the Board of Management strategic plan is to landbank where this diversified portfolio will ultimately benefit members interests and that of the community.

This year the purchase of two additional lots in Boyd Street adjoining the Club's land in Recreation Street is seen as a sound investment for future use.

As a community Club, Directors are extremely mindful of our community corporate social responsibility covering local engagement, environmental sustainability, sound corporate governance, workplace health and safety for our 390 staff, our consultants and contractors. Harm minimisation practices for responsible service of alcohol and responsible conduct of gaming continue to expand in essence and our Salvation Army Chaplaincy Program is available for advice and assistance for all members.

Risk mitigation is a major consideration for Directors with all compliance issues.

ClubGRANTS is a government initiative designed to support communities through a locally combined team led by the Clubs on the Tweed. Twin Towns Board of Management, on behalf of members, made donations to local charities and junior sporting associations of \$1.1 million dollars in 2017.

Following the most severe flooding recorded along the Tweed River, the Board, on behalf of members, donated \$50,000 in April 2017 to the Salvation Army for the Tweed Valley Flood Relief Disaster Appeal as part of our corporate social responsibility, knowing that every dollar goes directly to where it's needed most while working side-by-side with the local community.

Financial assistance and in-kind support was also provided by Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts, the Clubs on the Tweed and ClubsNSW to Condong Bowls Club and several other severely flood damaged Clubs, with many of our staff pitching in individually to assist locals.

In addition to Twin Towns ClubGRANTS donations, Twin Towns Services Community Foundation contributed over \$215K in 2017 mostly to medical research destined to benefit our members and community.

From 2006 when past Director Ron Lewis established the Foundation with proceeds from the sale of Winders Lodge and Cottages to RSL Care, there has been in excess of \$2.92 million distributed to worthy organisations. charitable

These grants are based on the principle of a community club supporting the community.

The Board of Management provided over \$137K in financial assistance to our internal clubs in 2017, including the additional grants made to the internal club committees.

The Board recognises the invaluable contribution the dedicated volunteer members make to organise, manage and maintain membership of these social and sporting clubs available to every member.

Striving to build membership with their enthusiastic approach to establish camaraderie and friendships, these humble volunteers deserve congratulatory recognition for their amazing commitment.

Regular meetings of Twin Towns Directors, management and the internal clubs committee members are held to provide the internal clubs membership with information relating to Twin Towns strategic planning progress, providing transparency and understanding to benefit all concerned.

It would be remiss of me not to personally recognise the work ethic and exemplary skills of our management operations team, under the leadership of CEO Rob Smith. By encouraging ownership within the team, Rob sets a pace and direction with his leadership skills that keep visionary thinking advancing for the benefit of members, stakeholders and all concerned.

Rob represents Twin Towns on the ClubsNSW State Gaming Advisory Board and locally as the Chair of the local Liquor Accord, imparting that valuable knowledge for the benefit of Twin Towns.

Through an established staff awards program and recognised training regime, we have magnificent staff performing in a passionate and dedicated team role. I thank Rob for providing his managerial skills, his vision and his profound dedication. Twin Towns Board's intent is to continue good governance and due diligence with sound strategic planning to

We intend to keep our objectives transparent for without our members and stakeholders' support, we could not achieve our goals. Thank you for your continued participation and support.

set up a platform to secure

this great Club for the next

generation of members.

Good health and I look forward to catching up around our Clubs and Resort.

Michael Fraser



Twin Towns Diggers Swimmers - a happy, healthy bunch with a passion for the pool.

Diggers Swimming Club

Diggers Swimmers come in all shapes, sizes and ages, plus varying degrees of swimming ability.

Diggers Swimming Club meets every Sunday morning at Oasis Pools at Club Banora, where races are conducted on a handicap basis over various distances, ranging from the 20 metre Irish Relay to the 100 metres freestyle.

If you like a bit of competitive fun along with the good workout that swimming gives the body, come along next Sunday. There's no pressure to pay the small joining fee until you've had three weeks with the club.

After the swim, the club supplies a cuppa to enjoy while that morning's results are announced and prizes and points awarded. Once every 4-5 weeks, the club provides a free sausage sizzle for swimmers and valued time-keepers.

A warm welcome to the club's latest members: Kevin McCormack, Bree and Matt Murray, Linda Robertson and Andrew Hanlon.

Every summer, the Diggers Swimming Club attends some away meets, where they travel to various towns to compete against other clubs.

Here are the details of the latest meet. Fourteen swimmers competed at the Interzone Carnival in February at the impressive Somerset College pool. Swimmers from eight clubs came from near and far,

including Goondiwindi and Moree clubs.

The swimmers held in high regard when results were announced were the two who made it through the many heats (15) and semifinals (3), into the final of eight swimmers, and then won the 30 metres handicap or the 50 metres handicap without 'busting' their time.

Brent Anderson and Paul Bush made the final of the 50 metres; Toni Cameron and Deb Scotman the final of the 30 metres.

Championships are conducted in five-year age grouping for men and women. Gaining first place in their respective age championship were Warwick Dredge 70-74 yrs; Jeanie McKenzie 60-64 yrs; Linda Robertson 55-59 yrs; and Kim Hawthorne 35-39 yrs.

Second place-getters in age championships were Guy Hawthorne, Toni Cameron, Lin Kennedy and Melissa Fraser.

Third placings to Barry Jurd, Warren Scotman, John Callahan. Kim and Linda had a convincing win in the brace relay. Kim also had wins in the open freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly.

Although it was Linda's first competitive meet since she was a schoolgirl many years ago, she had a very successful day. Points for placings in relays added to our tally, resulting in overall second place out of the eight clubs.

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While you are at the Club, you must make a qualifying purchase. Participating outlets include all dining venues and bars at Twin Towns, Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors and your daily 'qualifier' can be as simple as a drink, a coffee, a snack or a meal.

There will be three draws; one at each of the Clubs and each Club will have its own winner. The winner of each jet ski will be randomly drawn from members who completed the 10 day Marathon at that Club.

Members must be present at the draw at the Club you attended for 10 consecutive days to claim the Sea-Doo

Twin Towns will make it easier to get around your local Clubs by increasing the club-to-club bus service during the Marathon. Start planning your journey because the rewards at the end of the race will be worth it for three lucky Marathon champs.

If you're not a member, you're not in the race! Head to www.twintowns.com.au or call into the Membership Desk and join Twin Towns before the Marathon commences on 4 April.

Do you have the stamina to take on the Twin Towns Marathon? Keep up the training through March as the big race is not too far away.

For more details, check the website or stay tuned to the Twin Towns app for notifications.

GET EXCITED!

Sea-Doo GTI 90HP, RRP \$14,540; drawn Thursday 19 April

Club Banora

Sea-Doo Spark 3 UPHO, RRP \$11,640; drawn Friday 20 April

Twin Towns

Sea-Doo Spark 2 UP, RRP \$9,640; drawn Saturday 21 April

All Sea-Doos include trailer and 12 months Qld registration. Plus more prizes for runners-up.

Conditions apply. LTPS/18/21077

George, a master of the pool at 100

Masters swimmer George Corones is still breaking records though he turns 100 on 6 April. The retired doctor attributes his longevity to regular exercise achieved through swimming.

George swam as a child but didn't really sign on for competition until aged in his 80s. At the request of his late friend Arthur Thomas, he became a member of the Twin Towns Masters Swimming Club.

The pair travelled the swimming world championships, breaking records in Sweden, Italy, Noosa, Sydney and Perth to name a few.

In January, George swam the 50m freestyle almost 20 seconds under world record time at the Albany Creek Master Swimmers Short Course Meet. But his time of 57.11 seconds

could not be recognised as a world record since the pool did not have automated operating equipment.

The current record - and only FINA short course world record for the 100-104 age group – is 1 minute 16.92 seconds.

Special races at the Commonwealth Games swimming trials at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in late February gave George a chance to set two world records. Masters Swimming convinced Swimming Australia to stage the events to give George a chance to set long course world records in the 50m breaststroke and freestyle. (At the time of going to print, George was yet to swim at this trial.)

At the recent Albany Creek meet, George competed in five races the 25m freestyle, 25m



Masters Swimming Club's Lyn May with George Corones, who's still breaking records at 100.

breaststroke, 50m freestyle, breaststroke and 100m freestyle - setting Queensland and national records in all. He had no opponents. No one else competes in his age group in Australia.

Twin Towns Masters used the event to present George with a Centurion Trophy ahead of his 100th birthday. "The truth is we rarely see him except at championships," said Twin Towns Masters Swimming Club President David Misson.

"All power to him. He

joined Twin Towns Masters Swimmers to please a friend and the pair travelled the world, swimming and breaking records wherever they went.

"He still competes as a member of the Twin Towns Masters. He's a bit of a legend both of swimming and the club. A few of our members were there to see him swim at Albany Creek and they formed a guard of honour when he accepted that trophy which congratulates him for soldiering on into his 100th year."







10.30am

BINGO

7pm **EVENING BINGO**



10.30am **BINGO**

5pm-9pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

6th Dave J 13th Mat Stokes 20th Mr Troy 27th Taso



Mat Stokes

WEDNESDAY

10.30am **BINGO**

4pm-6pm

MEMBERS HAPPY HOUR \$1 off all beverages

5pm-9pm **RAFFLES & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

7th Wayne Vitali 14th Rob Rosenlund 21st Vanya 28th Rene Diaz



Davo

THURSDAY

10.30am **BINGO**

6pm-9pm **SOCIAL NEW VOGUE**

DANCING 1st, 15th, 29th

Kimberley Davis









GROOVES 2nd Russell Sprout 9th Paul Hayman 16th Raku O'Gaia 23rd Ingrid James Duo 30th Lonewolf

10.30am

3pm-6pm

RIPPA RAFFLE &

BINGO

6.15pm-6.45pm **RIPPA RAFFLE DRAW**

Cancelled Good Friday

7pm-10pm **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**

2nd Take Your Pick 9th Elephant Rock 16th Little Stevie & The Tail Fins 23rd Laura Doolan 30th Delisch

8pm-11pm

DANCE NIGHT 3rd Rockin Bodgies 10th Rockin Eddie Band 17th Mick Buckley & The

Hepcats 24th Jive Cats 31st Purple Drippers



11am-12.30pm **DANIELLE GOULLET**

PRESENTS 4th Paul Lindenberg 11th Roland Storm 18th Cathy Drummond 25th Terry Stewart

12noon - 3pm **FREE KIDS DAY**

Face painting, crafts, putt putt, in Kids Play area

25th Special Guests Wonder Bear and **Busy Bee**

5pm-8.30pm **SUNDAY GROOVES**

4th Davo 11th Paul Mulqueen 18th Davo 25th Jeff Camilleri













FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Fri & Sat 5-9pm; Sun 2.30-6.30pm

2nd Ben Amor 9th Brother Sister 16th The Gig Cartel 23rd The Green Sinatras 30th Eightball Duo

SATURDAY 3rd Triplickit Duo 10th Lonewolf

SUNDAY 4th Michael Hickey 11th Body & Soul

17th Rob Keith 24th Mark Divola 18th Jason Delphin 31st Bill Jacobi 25th Martin Way

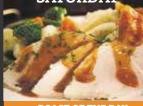
FRIDAY

TUESDAY

----- 7 Day Specials

SLICE & FORK

SATURDAY











RELAXED, AFFORDABLE DINING AT WOK CHOP 'N GRILL

OPEN FOR LUNCH FROM 12NOON; DINNER 5PM

Chinese soups & entrées, Asian-style seafood, beef, chicken, pork, noodles & omelettes plus steaks, pasta, schnitzels & salads.

KIDS MEALS ONLY \$6.50

FREE SOFT DRINK with all meals purchased for kids under 16 years, Sunday-Thursday.



Executive Chef Lloyd Cremer with an Ora King salmon, a popular choice on the Harbour Fresh menu.

Salmon is King at Harbour Fresh

With sizzling summer days set to lose some bite through autumn, some of the best and freshest seafood is set to make its way to the table at Harbour Fresh at Twin Towns.

Executive chef Lloyd Cremer recommends the rock oysters which he says really come into their own during March and April.

"Sweet-fleshed toothfish, all the way from the crisp cold waters of Antarctica's Glacier 51, may also find its way to the menu. It's a delicacy," Cremer says.

The former Adelaide Hilton chef landed at Twin Towns a year ago and set to work with an overhaul of Flame dining, followed by the opening late last year of Harbour Fresh, which offers fine dining in relaxed surrounds. The best and freshest local seafoods

and produce are served up alongside

special treats that come from a little

further afield.

The Ora King salmon, hailing from the crisp, clean waters of New Zealand, comes pan fried at Harbour Fresh. The world's best chefs revere the fish that has been described as the Wagyu of the sea.

Cremer can vouch for the product, having just returned from a five-day trip visiting Ora's hatchery, farms and processing plant at Golden Bay, Marlborough Sound and Nelson.

Eggs destined to produce Ora King Salmon are nurtured in the crystal clear waters flowing from Te Waikoropupu Springs at a hatchery at Takaka. Some 14,000 litres of fresh water bubbles to the surface of the springs every second. The waters are some of the purest in the world.

Salmon farming in Marlborough has a tiny footprint and pens take minimal space in the sound. Salmon harvests are quick, effective and stress free before transportation to Nelson for processing, washing, grading and packaging for distribution.

Cremer returns from the trip relaxed, refreshed and inspired by a five-day foodie experience that allowed him to learn about every process of Ora King salmon farming from 'sea paddock to plate'.

Cremer liked what he saw and thinks Twin Towns diners would feel the same way.

"It's not intensive farming. You have peace of mind when you see how things are done there and this makes me feel at ease with including Ora King Salmon on the menu at Harbour Fresh," he said.

Cremer intends to stick to his policy of best and freshest local seafood, meat and produce where he can.

"We go a little further for our salmon because you can't get anything like it here"

Lee's awesome Audi A1 Sports

Lee Weiss almost missed the major car draw at Twin Towns in January and if it wasn't for a friend convincing her to go, she wouldn't now be driving a brand new \$35,000 Audi A1 Sports.

Lee said she put lots of tickets in the barrel to win the Audi and although she attended many of the minor draws, her name was never called out.

On the night of the major draw, Lee arrived with only 10 minutes to spare to put an entry in the second chance draw.

She couldn't believe it when her name was drawn out and she made it to the major draw. Lee then became one of 10 finalists and with luck on her side on the night, she drew the winning envelope. The Audi A1 Sports was hers!

Lee, a Tweed local and Twin Towns member for almost 12 years, says she enters lots of promotions at the Club. If you're a member like Lee, you can be part of the fantastic promotions and giveaways coming your way in 2018.



Audi winner Lee Weiss with compere Tom Gillinder.

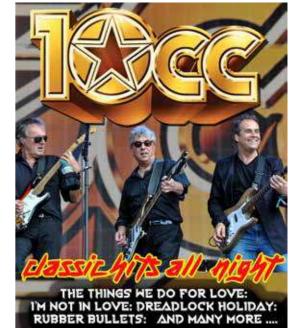
A dreadlock Aussie holiday with 10cc

UK hitmakers 10cc will bring their 12-city Australian tour to The Showroom at Twin Towns in April.

10cc dominated the airwaves in the 1970s with the monster hits like Donna, I'm Not In Love, Rubber Bullets, The Wall Street Shuffle, I'm Mandy Fly Me, Life Is A Minestrone, The Things We Do For Love, The Dean And I, Art For Art's Sake, Silly Love and Dreadlock Holiday.

Members Graham Gouldman, Eric Stewart, Kevin Godley and Lol Creme were accomplished musicians, writers and producers who cared more for the sound of their records than the trappings of celebrity. Noted for their studio polish, virtuoso musicianship, impeccable vocals and clever lyrics, their style was dubbed art pop.

The current line-up features co-founder Gouldman (vocals, bass and guitar); Rick Fenn (lead guitar, vocals);



Mick Wilson (vocals, guitar, percussion); Paul Burgess (drums, percussion) and Keith Hayman (keyboards, guitar, vocals). Fenn and Burgess have both toured with 10cc since the mid-70s.

The veteran rockers, who last visited Australia in 2015, have sold 30 million albums worldwide.

Book early for 10cc or miss out! Twin Towns Showroom, Saturday 28 April at 8.30pm. Tickets \$69 and Show and Stay packages are available at Mantra Twin Towns from \$395 for two people including buffet breakfast

Phone 1800 014 014, go to www.twintowns. com.au or book on the Twin Towns app.

Breezes Bar & balcony upgrades

Work commences in March on an upgrade of the Breezes Bar & Lounge at Twin Towns, creating a more exclusive and stylish space for members and guests to enjoy all year round.

Extended stainless steel feature walls in Breezes Bar will add to the luxe atmosphere, making the lounge area more intimate and private. The new design will still allow those in Breezes Bar and Lounge to enjoy the live music at The Stage and easy access to all nearby Club facilities on Level 1.

Breezes will also have its own VIP area overlooking Jack Evans Boat Harbour, which will be available for exclusive use for special events, parties, groups and private functions for up to 20 people.

Once completed, Breezes Bar & Lounge will be the perfect place to enjoy the views, VIP bar service, contemporary surrounds and best of all, Breezes famous \$10 cocktails.

Breezes new VIP area will be Twin Towns' premium space for get-togethers or special celebrations with family or friends. Bookings are now open for the VIP area and a special introductory price is available for members.

The Harbour Terrace balcony is also being upgraded. The addition of three gas fireplaces and new furniture will create smaller, more intimate areas for groups to enjoy the outdoor area and views, even during the cooler months.

The Harbour Terrace balcony will be completed by midMarch, just in time for Winter. The Breezes Bar & Lounge upgrade will be completed in May.

For information about booking Breezes VIP area, contact Tweed Events on 1800 015 015 or go to www. twintowns.com.au





RSL SUB-BRANCH

Next monthly meeting will be the AGM on Monday 26 March at 12pm Qld in the RSL ANZAC Room. Reminder only financial members can vote if required. ANZAC Day 2018: Gunfire Breakfast; tickets available from Sub-Branch office, \$10 per person. Tickets must be prepurchased from the Sub-Branch. Sub-Branch Members Luncheon: Level 3, Twin Towns Services Club. Available to Sub-Branch Members, partners and carers, \$20 per person. Main Service March Route: As per last year, forming up at Coral Street, Tweed Heads to march left onto Boundary Street and left into Wharf Street, Tweed Heads. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am -12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thcrsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh Office Coordinator

FISHING

The Twin Towns Social Fishing Club has had a great month welcoming new members. Our new members have been learning how to catch fish on the beach and in the rivers and enjoy the social aspect of our club. This time of the year is great for fishing and there are plenty of whiting in the beach gutters at low tide and huge whiting upstream due to the lack of rain. Mud crabs are on the move and are full. Some goodsized flathead are around in the upper reaches of Cobaki Lakes area. Don't forget our Fishing Club has three free, well-equipped boats solely for the use of Fishing Club members (boat licence required). We can also help you obtain the licence. Our AGM and general meeting are on the 2 March at 6.30pm NSW in the Wharf Room, Level 3, Twin Towns Services Club. Happy fishing!

Fishing Rod

MENS BOWLS

Men's bowls is gearing up for another eventful year with the AGM to be held on the 13 March. All of last year's

SLICE & FORK

March Monthly Special

Tortellini in basil pesto cream sauce

\$19.90

salmon and order & baby spired

Committee are re-standing but it is disappointing that only one other member has put his hand up and he will be most welcome. Over the Christmas break, extensive work was carried out on the number one green - scarifying, coring, topdressing and fertilising. A lot of work, but the result is very good, and it is in top shape for Championships and Pennants to be conducted later in the year. Thanks to Ross O'Leary, all of last year's sponsors have once again come on board so members can once again look forward to some sponsored days. Well done Ross! To those on the sick list, get well soon and we will see you on the greens.

Blackers

MASTERS SWIMMING

Albany Creek Carnival on 27 January was an opportunity to celebrate 'our George's' 100th birthday and centurion swim. What a champion, diving from the blocks when we 'oldies' opt to take off from pool level. He broke five State and National records and five world records, but the world records could not be ratified because there was no electronic timing. Another swimmer we must mention is Val Smith who won a silver medal in the 89-94 year age group. Congratulations to them both. Twin Towns Masters provided two huge birthday cakes to be shared amongst all those present. Twin Towns provided the serviettes and the cakes were delicious.

Ding Dong

BRIDGE

The General Annual Meeting of the Twin Towns Bridge Club will be held at Twin Towns Juniors commencing at 11am NSW on 7 March 2018. The Jane Coleman Memorial Pairs will be held on Friday 9 March and the Teams Championship will be held over three Mondays commencing on Monday 5 March. Bridge is played on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday commencing at 12.20pm NSW. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to commencement of game to allow the Director of the Day to determine the movement for play. For partners on the day, please contact Marjorie on 0407 788 227. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

LADIES BOWLS

It has been a busy start to the New Year of bowling. President Joy and the members enjoyed her President's Day on Tuesday 13 February. The AGM is scheduled for 6 March at 2pm and nominations are open for all positions. It is pleasing to see our new members interested in the operation of our section. Entries for competitions close at the AGM and play will commence the following week. The other important date for this month is the Easter Bowls Day to be held on Tuesday 27 March. Our membership has had a change - affiliated members who wish to play in competitions and members who wish to only play social bowls. Happy Bowling!

Hilary S.Publicity Officer

EUCHRE/500

Our games are held upstairs at Twin Towns Juniors on the corner of Fraser and Leisure Drives, Tweed Heads South. 500 is held on Tuesday nights and Euchre on Thursday nights, commencing at 7pm NSW. Fees to pay are \$3 members and \$4 nonmembers and there are prizes for placegetters as well as a Lucky Door prize on each card night. The winner of 500 for January was Sheila Leiper with Elaine Denman 2nd and Nev Lesina 3rd. In Euchre, the winner was Adrian Dunlop with Jim Creek 2nd and Val Chapman 3rd. If you would like any further information about our card nights, please contact Pat Lesina on 07 5534 6188.

Joker Judy

SNOOKER

The Snooker Club recomm-

enced early January and big fields have been the order of the day. The Sunday tournament on 4 February attracted a record 26 entries. Winner Graham Wilson, runnerup Paul Chappell; Semifinalists Paul Beggs, Megan Fullerton; Quarter finalists Ray Wilcher, Paul Thomas, Dennis Watt and Rod Smith; Consolation winner Peter Cullen, runner-up Brian Green; Semi-finalists Mitch Gorrick and Des Turner Mid-week winners have been Joe Darby, Mark Johnson, Des Turner, Rod Smith, Brian Exley, Gary Davis George Johnson, Ray Gocke and junior Kane Woolway. It was great to see the juniors entering the competitions. February events were the John Hudson Doubles, Des Turner OAM Luncheon, Club Championship Handicap Billiards tournament commencement and a visit by Southport Snooker Club. The AGM is on 12 March and all members are urged to come along. Until next

El Presidente

month, good potting.

TENNIS

The Banora Tennis Club's AGM will be held on Wednesday 7 March at 7pm in the Clubhouse. Nominations have closed. Come along and support your Club and hear about the busy year we have had, any new information from management and an exciting announcement to be made. All members are invited to vote and join the new committee for a free meal and a couple of drinks at Slice and Fork after the meeting. Upcoming Challenge events are Tennis including juniors and seniors, a social golf day at Banora in June/ July and a trivia night. Any other suggestions are certainly welcome. A special visitor will be attending Sunday morning social tennis on 1 April so make sure you are down at the courts after 8am. (This is not an April fool's jokes so don't get caught out!)

Kerry

GOLF

The much-needed summer rain arrived but unfortunately impacted on the Ladies opening day and our first 2018 Men's Honour Board event. Congratulations to Dean Love who is Men's Medal of Medals Champion posting a good score in difficult conditions. The Golf AGM will be held at 2pm on 17 March at the Island House. Members are encouraged to attend and have a say about setting the priorities that the Golf Committee should explore in the year ahead. The meeting agenda and Annual Report are now available from the Golf Club website and on paper at the meeting. The Committee is communicating with members through the use of the golf system messages. A bubble appears on the Message heading on the Touch Screen or online when there is a new message. The facility is easy to use and does not solely rely on the member having a computer. The messages are private and may be congratulations, a reminder or advice of an action taken.

President Ken

RUNNERS & WALKERS

Our annual Australia Day celebration was a success and we all enjoyed a delicious lunch and some fun activities. Our annual presentations were made to the following members: Club Champion 2017 Michelle Radley, Club Person of the Year 2017, "Aussie Bob Memorial Trophy" Neil and Katrina Trewartha, Most Improved Runner for 2017 Annette Jebbink, Walkers Award 2017 Bert Janes, Eco Warrior Award Mary West. Congratulations to you all. Note our AGM will be held on Thursday 8 March at 7pm NSW at Twin Towns Services Club. We are a friendly group of runners and walkers and new members are always welcome. We meet three times a week and cater for all ages and levels of fitness. Come run or walk with us for up to three times before you need to commit. We also enjoy social interaction outside the meets. Check us out on Facebook or our website ttscrunnersandwalkers.org. For enquiries contact our Secretary Tracy Mo 0414 590 940.

SOCIAL GOLF

14 January, Monthly Medal: Steve Teague 32 nett. 21 January, Boomerang Farm Trip: Rick Downes and Steve Teague winners. 28 January, Single Stableford: Kevin Casey winner, one of his visits from Tassie. 4 February, Monthly Medal: Clint Dunn 35 nett. We have had a few new faces come along — "Jungle" Jim Storey and Ray Wixey. Hope you fellows enjoyed the experience and hope to see more of you and your mates coming along to enjoy the early start.

SENIORS SOCIAL

The next meeting will be on Monday 19 March at 9am Qld in the Visions Room on the Mantra side of Twin Towns. This will be our AGM. The meeting will begin immediately after the bus passes are handed out. Selling on Monday 19 March for the 26 March day trip going south, lunch at the Flutterbies Cottage Cafe. Also selling an extended trip Christmas in July for 7 days and 6 nights from the 22 July to the 28 July. Due to the Commonwealth Games and public holidays falling in April, we will not be having any trips, just the usual general meeting 16 April. All tickets sold at our meeting; all trips start 7.30am Qld. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm; Membership and new members Ursula 07 5576 3785; Welfare Del 07 5534 4756; Tour & Social Organiser Dot 07 5590 9301.

BANORA GARDEN

Our February meeting received info on bromeliads and succulents; the key words were POSITION POSITION POSITION and we are not talking about real estate. They said once you place your bromeliad where you think it suitable, just observe if changes occur, perhaps in colour or just not a happy looking plant and move it a little way and check if it looks better. The next meeting date is 6 March and the Annual General Meeting will also be held. Time for members to offer to take a turn on the committee. The committee has assistance from members with various skills don't be shy to offer. After the AGM will be an interesting talk from three solicitors so start noting down your questions and perhaps get them answered at this meeting. This will be followed by a special morning tea with tea, coffee and sandwiches. You are welcome to pop in. All enquiries to Maria on 07 5524 8234.



On the big screen in March

A dystopian tech future, a late-life romance, the cautionary tale of a child prodigy and a based-on-areal-life Amazon adventure hit the big screen at Twin Towns in March.

Mae (Emma Watson, Harry Potter) lands her dream job at a powerful tech company only to uncover its less than scrupulous agenda in The Circle. Up and comer James Ponsoldt (The Spectacular Now) directs from the bestseller by hipster favourite Dave Eggers. Tom Hanks plays against type as a

geek entrepreneur turned corporate cowboy.

Heart-warmer Hampstead stars Diane Keaton as an American who befriends a man living wild in a London park. Brendan Gleeson (In Bruges) plays the object of Keaton's affections, who is based on a real-life character called Harry Hallowes, who claimed squatters' rights on a patch of ground at Hampstead Heath in 2007. Joel Hopkins (Last Chance Harvey) directs.

Tearjerker **Gifted** is the tale of a single man rearing his

child prodigy niece when he is drawn into a custody battle with his mother. The two are at odds over whether the young maths star should be raised as a genius or allowed a childhood. Marc Webb directs his first film since the indie hit 500 Days of Summer. Gifted's young star McKenna Grace is of interest to Gold Coast audiences. She plays a young Tonya Harding, aged 8-12, in local favourite Margot Robbie's black comedy biopic I Tonya.

Lost in the City of Z is based on the real-life story of British explorer Col Percival Fawcett, who vanished while

he searched for a mysterious city in the South American jungles in the 1920s. It stars Charlie Hunnam (Sons of Anarchy) and Robert Pattinson (Twilight). Dave Gray (Little Odessa) directs.

5 MARCH: THE CIRCLE (M) Drama thriller stars Emma Watson and Tom Hanks.

12MARCH:HAMPSTEAD(PG) Romantic comedy stars Diane Keaton and Brendan Gleeson.

19 MARCH: GIFTED (M) Drama stars Chris Evans and McKenna Grace.

26 MARCH: LOST CITY OF Z (M) Adventure drama stars Charlie Hunnam and Robert Pattinson.





Entry to Twin Towns movies is \$5 for members and visitors, with members receiving their \$5 entry fee back in Twin Towns dollars.

Twin Towns dollars can be spent on food and beverages throughout any of the Clubs – Twin Towns, Club Banora, Twin Towns Juniors or Signatures at Mantra. Members can save them up for a special occasion or enjoy a coffee in Flame or Images after

Movies screen at 10.30am & 6.30pm Qld.

10.15am BINGO

12.30pm CROWD DJ Choose the music you want to hear 19th Special Event

Goodman Swings Again **4pm LINE DANCING**

Russell Hinton 5th with special guest

7pm DANCE NIGHT Mark Wilson



13th & 27th Tony & Patti 7.30pm

SOCIAL NEW VOGUE

6th & 20th Kimberley

SEQUENCE DANCE

TUESDAY

Russell Hinton

Toucan Twango

3.30pm

Davis

20th with guests

11.30am LINE DANCING

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 6th Blue Street Shuffle 13th The Gig Cartel 20th Two & A Half Men 27th Cory Hargreaves Duo



WEDNESDAY

10.15am BINGO

12.30pm ROCK AROUND **THE CLOCK** 7th Tommy Memphis

14th The Hemis 21st Floorburners 28th Chi Chi

4pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 7th Long Gone Daddy's Band

14th The Hemis 21st The Mustangs 28th Shelley Minson Band

7.30pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 7th live Cats

14th Seven Deadly Swings 21st A Band Called Twang 28th Buddy Love & The **Tremors**



THURSDAY

10.15am BINGO 12.30pm SOCIAL NEW **VOGUE DANCING**

Patti Bond 1st Kimberley Davis

3.30pm CROWD DJ

Choose the music you want to hear

7.30pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

1st The Sidekicks 8th Elevation Band 15th The Titanix 22nd Anthems



FRIDAY

11am DANIELLE GOULLET **PRESENTS**

2nd Fabian 9th Jeannette Horn 16th The Hinterland Big Band (Feat Sharon Rowntree) 23rd Robbie McGowan

30th Bernadette Fisher 12.30pm CROWD DJ

Choose the music you

want to hear

4.30pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 2nd Radio Star 9th The Funknwagnalls 16th TBA 23rd Devils Kiosk 30th The Retronomes

9pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

2nd The Sidekicks 9th Elevation Band 16th The Titanix 23rd Anthems 30th The Frocks

MAR-APR EVENING SHOWS

FREE ENTERTAINMENT MARCH

10.15am BINGO Cancelled Easter Saturday

12.30pm CROWD DJ

SATURDAY

Choose the music you want to hear

4.30pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

3rd Archie Rye Band 10th Remedy 17th Triple J's 24th The Street 31st The Hippos

9pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 3rd The Sidekicks 10th Elevation Band 17th The Titanix 24th Anthems 31st The Frocks

SUNDAY

12.00pm CROWD DJ Choose the music you want to hear

2.30pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

4th Dezzie D & The Stingrayz

11th Rockin Eddie Band 18th Stephen Jaymes Band 25th Agent 77

7.00pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

4th The Sidekicks 11th Flevation Band 18th The Titanix

25th Anthems



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A Celebration of



The Baby's - Bad HEART OF IRELAND English - The Solo Hits & QUEEN With Special Guest Sarah McLeod Tickets \$69 | VIP \$179 Tickets \$29



Ticket prices as indicated.

Gala Variety Spectacular



JIM HANSEN &

THE SONICS

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BEST OF THE BEE GEES

BALLROOM

Have a Twin Towns schooner at home

The beer at your place may not taste as great as an icy cold schooner of draught at the Club, but if you purchase a set of Twin Towns glasses for the bar at home, you're halfway there.

Twin Towns branded schooner and wine glasses, as well as the much-loved 1st on Wharf handles, are available from all bars at Twin Towns. Club Banora and Juniors for just \$5 each. Purchase one or two each time you visit Twin Towns and start up your own collection.

If you're holidaying at Twin Towns, buy a souvenir set to take home and share a little 'taste of Twin Towns' amongst your family and friends.

Cheers!



iPad winners

Andrew Gray from Coolangatta and Alistair Gourlay from Cannonvale in North Queensland are the latest winning members in the Twin Towns iPad Giveaway. Make sure YOUR mobile and email address are up-to-date in your membership records so Twin Towns can keep in touch with the latest news, events and giveaways.

Login to the members portal at www.twintowns.com.au and update your contact details



Andrew collects his iPad from Twin Towns Marketing Assistant, Lina Putzolu.

Cake time for Chef

It was a happy birthday for Twin Towns morning chef 'extraordinare' Garry McCrory, with the kitchen team on hand to make his day special.

The popular chef celebrated his 61st birthday last month, having spent 28 of his 61 years behind the scenes at Twin Towns.

In the early days, Garry worked in the former Level 3 buffet but these days he's 'on fire' every morning in the kitchen at Flame, cooking up a storm for the daily

Best wishes Garry from all your friends and management at Twin Towns



Birthday cake for Garry (left) and the Flame team.







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'THE 2 OF US'

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