# Centenary of the Armistice 1918-2018



At 11am on 11 November 1918, guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. Since that day, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month has become universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in war.

Tweed Heads & Coolangatta RSL Sub-Branch invites the local community to their special commemorative service in Chris Cunningham Park to mark the Centenary of the Armistice.

At 10.45am NSW, the clock turns back 100 years as around 20 men from the Sub-Branch and local Army Reserve Unit, dressed in Allied and German uniforms, create a moving re-enactment of the end of World War I.

Costumes and military equipment on the day will be both genuine and reproductions from the era and audio and special effects will add to the authenticity of the presentation.

A bugler will herald the commencement of one minute's silence, followed by the Remembrance Day service. Following the laying of the wreaths, women dressed as nurses will present white doves to be released by the Allied and German'soldiers'. The soldiers will mingle with the crowd for photos

before a march from Chris

Cunningham Park, towards Bay Street, then along Wharf Street to the resort entrance before adjourning to Twin Towns for a private luncheon for Sub-Branch members and guests.

After the luncheon at 2pm NSW, the Showroom will open to the public for a concert featuring the Queensland Services Heritage Band. Tickets for this concert are \$5. To book call 1800 014 014, go to www. twintowns.com.au or book on the Twin Towns app.

Huge crowds are expected to turn out on the day to honour and remember more than 330,000 Australians who served overseas during the Great War; and more than 60,000 who never made it back to our Aussie shores.

# **100 YEARS, 100 FACES**

Over the past few months, Twin Towns has been working on a Light Show project to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice on 11 November 1918. It's called 100 years, 100 faces.

An overwhelming number of photos were submitted by locals and interstate families who heard about the presentation. There were many amazing stories too about these men and woman who served our country in a variety of capacities and theatres of war.

A big thank you to those that sent in photos and we hope you enjoy seeing your family member, friend or loved one honoured on the giant 17m x 5m screen

on the exterior of the Twin Towns building.

Unfortunately, the quality of some photos submitted were determined not suitable for reproduction on such a large surface but the Twin Towns Screen Producer, Lachlan Donaldson, has gone above and beyond to ensure as many as possible were included.

Some photos feature multiple faces, siblings who headed to war as a family, battalions and two photos of entire Light Horse Brigades.

The 100 years, 100 faces presentation will run on the building every evening for two weeks from 4 November to 18 November. There will be

two presentations; one will screen at 7.10pm Qld, the other at 8.10pm Qld during this time. The order will swap for the second week as shown on page 1 and page 3.

Regardless whether you have a connection to one of the faces, seeing this light show will be a unique and touching experience for everyone who respects and admires the contributions and sacrifices made by so many great Australians.

Take the time to see these faces and say a silent thanks to each and every one of them.

Here are the names and screening times. Each image will be on the screen for approximately one minute.

# PRESENTATION 1

Sunday 4 November to Saturday 10 November at 7.10pm Qld

Sunday 11 November to Sunday 18 November at 8.10pm Qld

Betty Robinson (Lewis) Alexander Roy Norvill **Noel Browning** Samuel Browning Mathew Bell John Joseph Costello Robert Henry Cooper Troy Methorst Marc Alexander Sean Weston Josh Bickford Troy Methorst William Henry Hoskin James, Norman & Allen Campbell Francis, Leslie, Stanley & Roy Weeks Bree Tiller Cyril Charles Thomson Blair Thornhill

Norman Henstridge Edward Felix Tardent Andrew Pearson Donald Geoffrey Green Keith Paris Jack Murphy Jack Richmond Paddon Lloyd Evans Gordon Forrester Luke Snow Alexander O'Connor with Battalion Michael Pettigrew Norman Wilhelm Neuendorf Norman Wilhelm Neuendorf Matina Jewell Arthur Romaine Scott Tiller John Thurlow John Joseph Costello William Maitland Woods William Maitland Woods with Light Horse Brigade Mark Strang (VC)

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# Memorial Fountain back to its best

Members of the Tweed Heads & Coolangatta RSL Sub-Branch and Twin Towns Board of Directors joined Geoff Provest MP, Member for Tweed, Craig Elliott representing the Hon Justine Elliott MP, Federal Member for Richmond, and Tweed Shire Councillors Warren Polglase and Reece Byrnes for the official opening of the refurbished ANZAC Memorial Fountain in Chris Cunningham Park.

In 1983, the Sub-Branch proposed and funded the construction of the fountain, which has since been listed on the heritage register.

Sub-Branch Secretary Dr John Griffin said whilst the fountain has special meaning to veterans and ex-service men and women, it has become an iconic

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# RSL Sub-Branch Celebrates 100 Years

With an increasing number of returned servicemen coming home to the Tweed after the Great War, 12 visionary local ex-servicemen saw the growing need to provide a service to assist these returning war heroes, their families and the community.

So, on 27 September 1918 the inaugural meeting of Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (Queensland Branch), Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Sub-Branch was formed in the Tweed Heads School of Arts building.

For 100 years, the Sub-Branch has provided a profound service for returning servicemen and their families. Now, under the direction of President Joe Russell and his hard-working committee and amazing staff, they continue to do incredible work that mostly goes unnoticed by the public at large.

Along with CEO of Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts, Rob Smith,



Cutting the cake at the Sub-Branch 100th Birthday was Tommy Kirkham, 93 years of age, and the youngest ex-serviceman, Daniel Evans, 27 years of age.

I recently had the privilege of attending the 100th Anniversary Birthday Dinner attended by representatives of the State Body, Gold Coast district, and local dignitaries, not forgetting many



RSL State President Tony Ferris, Sub-Branch President Joe Russell and District President Pat Fairon with the Centenary plaque.

returned servicemen from many theatres of war.

The eldest Statesman, Mr Tommy Kirkham, 93 years of age, and the youngest ex-serviceman, Mr Daniel Evans, 27 years of age, were selected to cut a magnificent birthday cake. An amazing plaque donated for the occasion by Twin Towns, designed by the Sub-Branch and constructed by Bremner Signs, was unveiled to mark this momentous occasion.

On one side of this historical plaque, bordering a significant Sub-Branch history, stands a 1918 soldier in full battle dress reminiscent of that period.

On the opposite side is a 2018 soldier in current battle dress. In the central core under the heading "100 Years of Mates Helping Mates" you will find a 100 year history of events, year-on-year in numerical order.

Also depicted from top to bottom are the four badges of the services, modernised as the years progressed. Well worth viewing on the wall in the hallway leading to the ANZAC Room.

Congratulations to the Sub-Branch on achieving 100 years of magnificent service that continues unabated by this amazing team representing returned servicemen and their families.

Once again, the efficiency of this Sub-Branch saw the official opening of the refurbished Memorial Fountain in Chris Cunningham Park on 10 October with funding assistance through special grants from state and federal governments and Tweed Shire Council, with Twin Towns working hard behind the scenes.

The completion of the refurbished Memorial Fountain is just in time for the very special commemorative celebration marking the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day (the end of hostilities and the signing of the Peace Accord) at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. A Commemorative Service will take place in Chris Cunningham Park in November.

#### Foxtel

Twin Towns Clubs and Resort is a business, and as such, the Board and Management do everything practicable in accordance with regulatory requirements and best practice principles to manage all assets profitably on behalf of our members and community.

Raising our prices is never easy but necessary when the costs of the business increase. We can only recover these costs through the products we sell or reduce the services we offer to cut our overall costs.

While national wages are stagnant in general terms, our employees received the FWA increase of 3.5% in July, certainly not an insubstantial amount on a payroll of \$18 million annually.

A recent court case decision on national casual award payments will need to be carefully managed and will most likely result in increases in the casual award structure.

Electricity went up \$314,000 yearon-year. Insurance went up 20% to over \$1.6 million. Unfortunately, even beer went up more than usual with our suppliers passing on the increase in liquor excise tax, as well as costs incurred by the State Government Container Deposit Scheme on bottles and plastics, Cash for Cans.

These increases in costs are exceeding inflation in almost every case, usually by at least 50% at the bottom end of the scale, and the Club, like any business, can only absorb so much before these costs appear in prices.

The Club provides world class entertainment in six star facilities that would not otherwise exist in our area as our point of difference and without doubt, provide entertainment at a loss.

Overall food operations also lose money. This is nothing new or extraordinary in the club industry and in fact, I doubt any club makes money from food commercially.

Minimal increases for Showroom

bookings, catering operations and beverage prices recently go some way to cover cost increases. Capital expenditure in upgrades and basic repairs and maintenance are an everyday occurrence to add to our cost structure for the benefit of members.

Fortunately, Twin Towns diversified operating strategies result in a balanced revenue outcome at the end of the day.

Despite members expectations, occasionally monopolistic price increases considered exorbitant or any services that are not considered viable are either reduced or cut completely.

Recently Foxtel increased the costs of running their sports channels by \$72,000 per annum to over \$200,000, which does not include the special pay-perview programs (international stage shows, fights, etc) which one would expect to increase accordingly.

These extra specialty programs during the year currently equate to over \$35,000, making a total combined cost (assuming a cost increase of pay-per-view), of over \$250,000 per annum, which is simply not sustainable.

Amazingly Foxtel calculates their costs to Twin Towns based on our ability to pay by assessing type of venue, club, casino, hotel, restaurant, etc, average monthly liquor sales, the number of gaming machines and total maximum capacity of the venue.

The Board chose to cancel Foxtel on the expiry of the current contract on 30 September, which does not affect Sky Racing. Almost all basic sports programs that members prefer to view while enjoying club facilities are Free to Air, which will continue. We continue to look at options to fill the very minor void with quality sport.

Good health to all and I look forward to catching up around our Clubs and hope to see you at our Armistice Day services.

**Michael Fraser** 

FEATURED CLUB -

# **Club Banora Tennis Club**

Once again Club Banora Tennis Club has enjoyed another busy year. People have often commented that our Club is one of the friendliest and most inviting in the District.

The Club started in 1987 following negotiations with Des Leonard, Secretary Manager and some keen tennis players.

In the past, Banora Tennis has been well represented in District competitions. Unfortunately, there has been a decline in tennis everywhere!

Organised social tennis for all standards of players is held on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings with Mixed Social on Thursday Nights.

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Twin Towns

have an excellent rapport with the Committee. They update us on upcoming activities so we can inform members and guests.

The courts, gardens and amenities are well maintained. Shade sails and umbrellas for sun protection and wind breaks on the fences have made playing more enjoyable. Scoreboards have helped both the competitors and viewers keep up with the progress of the game.

Some of Club Banora's social events have recently included a Round Robin Tournament with Ballina. Members from both clubs enjoyed some competitive tennis, a barbeque and a promise to make it a reciprocal event.

The Ambrose Golf Day at Banora was another fun event beginning with pizza at The Slice and Fork

Restaurant before Tee Off. Trivia and Indoor Games Nights have been held in the Clubhouse with lots of laughter and brainstorming.

Our Junior Fun Days, playing against their parents and grandparents and using the ball machine, is always challenging. Our coach, Scott Styman, runs the Hotshot Program where he encourages young and old to promote their tennis ability and fitness at Drills and Skills.

Coaching can be on an individual basis or in small groups. Through his 'In House' competitions some juniors compete in the District, Open, Closed and JDS Tournaments.

It was certainly lovely to see some of our members dressed up in formal attire attending The Wimbledon Ball. It was a fundraising event for the Terranora Tennis Club which sadly burnt down. As a community we wanted to show support for another Club within our District.



Tennis Club members meet Pat Rafter at a Terranora Tennis Club fund-raiser.



Club Banora Tennis Club, one of the friendliest in the District

Greg Ritchie interviewed an Australian Champion, Patrick Rafter, who talked about his tennis career, the importance of playing, family and the future of the game. Club Banora was lucky to talk to Patrick afterwards and also had their photo taken with him.

# **Pitstop for Points**

No need to wait until Christmas Eve to redeem your Members Advantage points. There are now so many ways to use them, you'll be jumping at the chance to get started, and maybe knock over a little Christmas shopping while you're at it.

From November, members can head to the new Pitstop terminals at Twin Towns to access physical or electronic eftPOS and gift cards, perfect for gifts, Christmas shopping or just your everyday groceries.

The gift cards can be used at a huge selection of the most popular national retailers. eftPOS cards can be used anywhere that accepts them, anytime, for whatever you like.

Members can use their points yearround at the Pitstop to purchase cards. The minimum value of the cards is \$50, for which you will need 5,000 points.

Members can also convert Twin Towns Money vouchers or internal club vouchers to points to help boost their points balance to use for purchases. Many of the prizes on offer at the Clubs will soon become 'points prizes', making it even easier to build up points to purchase cards.

As a special December-only offer for members, use as little as \$20 worth of points to purchase Twin Towns gift cards. These Twin Towns gift cards are valid for up to three

The most important thing about your points is to redeem them before they expire at close of business on Christmas Eve on Monday 24 December.

Remember, you can still spend



your points at the Club for food, beverages, entertainment and more. Just be sure to use them, or lose them!

#### **Members Kiosk**

New Members Kiosks are located at Twin Towns, Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors.

Swipe your card at the kiosk for the chance to win random games or score a great prize just for visiting your favourite Club.

Members can also check points and eVoucher balances, renew membership, purchase raffle tickets and more.

Make the Kiosk your first stop when you come to the Club.

#### 100 Faces, continued from page 1

**PRESENTATION 2** 

**Sunday 4 November to** Saturday 10 November at 8.10pm Qld

Sunday 11 November to Sunday 18 November at 7.10pm Qld

Allan McPhee Norman Wilhelm Neuendorf Norman Wilhelm Neuendorf Ron Hodgson (Young) Ron Hodgson (Old) Matina Jewell Arthur Edward Tiley (& Friends) Peter Smith James Joseph Lynch John Griffin Nick Goldsworthy Troy Methorst Marc Alexander Nahib Yula Lyle Guy Thomas William Quayle Bree Tiller Curtis O'Brien Ben Hinton Ellen Turner

John Henry Royal

John Taylor Lloyd Evans Barry John Olive Gordon Forrester Ken Saunders Michael Pettigrew Leonard Pitt Ardill Kenneth, James & William Brown William Maitland Woods William Maitland Woods (With Light Horse Brigade) Mark Strang (VC) Ruddy Holland Kenneth James Cullen (1914) Kenneth James Cullen (1941) Alexander O'Connor Wayne (Ollie) Oldfield Frederick Michael Horan

At the time of going to print, the presentation had not been finalised and tested. Whilst every effort will be made to include all the photos listed above, some may not make the final if the quality is deemed too low during testing.

Patrick Vincent Maher

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structure in the region, and a reminder to all of the futility of conflicts and war.

"As we say in the Ode, 'Age shall not weary them'; but our fountain was weary due to its age and was in desperate need for refurbishment.

"Substantial funding was needed for this project and the Sub-Branch is indebted to all levels of Government who contributed - Local, State and Commonwealth.

"We are particularly indebted to the Premiers of Queensland and New South Wales for their personal involvement, particularly when funding provided by Queensland contributed to a piece of New South Wales infrastructure," said Dr Griffin.

Dr Griffin also thanked Geoff Provest and Justine Elliott for their ongoing support and funding, along with a special thanks to Warren Polglase and the Tweed Shire Council for their significant contribution.

The fountain has been completed in time for the Tweed Heads & Coolangatta RSL-Sub-Branch's Commemoration of the Centenary of Armistice in Chris Cunningham Park at 11am NSW on 11 November.

# **Jessica Woods wins the Eamonn Duff**



From left, son of the late Eamonn Duff, Tyrone, with Jessica and Peter.

A field of 54 players competed in the three-day Eamonn Duff Snooker Championships at Club Banora, which was won by Snooker Club member, Jessica Woods.

Jessica beat promising young Brisbane junior Joshua Hands by 2 frames to 1 in the semi-final. She faced Peter Kitchener in the final and took out the title 3-0 in a dominating performance.

Jessica began her snooker journey as a 12 year old junior at the Club and adds this latest title to her 2014 World Under 21 Women's Snooker Championship, four-times winner of the Oceania

Women's Championship and five National Women's titles.

annual Eamonn Duff championship, which commenced in 2012, honours one of the snooker club's late members. Eamonn Duff was a mainstay of the club, who did everything from table maintenance and fixing cues to organising comps and carrying out any other job where he was needed.

Son of the late Eamonn Duff, Tyrone Duff, attended the Championships this year and donated \$200 to further support the club's junior coaching initiatives.

# **Crack a tinnie or two**

From 1 December, Twin Towns members will have the chance to hit the water this Summer in a brand new Quintrex 350 Explorer tinnie valued at over \$7,000.

There are TWO tinnies to be won - one at Club Banora and one at Juniors.

Both are fitted with 15hp Mercury engine and come with safety gear, trailer and 12 months registration in Queensland or New South Wales.

To receive a ticket in the draw, simply purchase any Iron Jack full strength or Super Crisp at Club Banora or Juniors from 1 December. You can receive up to five entries per day at either venue.

You must be present at the draws to win the tinnie. Your entries will be valid at the Club where you purchased the Iron Jack beverage. Members can put entries in at both Clubs and double

their chances of winning a tinnie. Club Banora's draw will take place on Wednesday 23 January at 6pm NSW; Juniors draw will take place on Friday 25 January at 6pm NSW.

If you're not a member, it's likely you'll continue to fish from the river bank. But just \$16.50 a year for membership not only gives you the chance to have a crack at winning a tinnie, you can enter all of Twin Towns promotions for the next 12 months, plus reap the great benefits of being a member. \*Conditions apply. LTPS pending.





## TWINTOWNS CLUB BANORA **MONDAY THURSDAY** SUNDAY **FRIDAY SATURDAY**

10.30am

6pm-9pm

**DANCING** 

Davis

**SOCIAL NEW VOGUE** 

8th & 22nd Kimberley

**BINGO** 

10.30am **BINGO** 

7pm



**EVENING BINGO** 







Davo

#### **TUESDAY**

10.30am **BINGO** Cancelled 6th

**MELBOURNE CUP** 

6th Davo (11am-4pm) Melbourne Cup on the Big Screen

5pm-9pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

6th Jason Delphin 13th Jeff Camilleri 20th Mark Divola 27th Scott Whatman



### **WEDNESDAY**

10.30am **BINGO** 

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

7th Rob Keith 14th Adam Brown 21st Martin Way



**Tommy Memphis** 

**Russell Sprout** 



10.30am **BINGO** 

3pm-6pm

RIPPA RAFFLE & GROOVES 2nd Nick Waters 9th Russell Sprout 16th Rob Rosenlund

23rd Mike Stuart 30th Lonewolf

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

7pm-10pm FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

2nd Take Your Pick 9th Bankxy & Cummo Show 16th Delisch

23rd Tommy Memphis 30th Long Gone Daddys



8pm-11pm

**DANCE NIGHT** 3rd Jewells & The Wolfe 10th The Deejays

17th PPR Express 24th Shelley Minson Band



Lonewolf

11am-12.30pm

**DANIELLE GOULLET PRESENTS** 

4th Ryan Sampson 11th Tiffany Rae 18th Kiara Rodriguez 25th Ryhdian Lewis

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

25th November

Jurrasic Inflatable in kid's outdoor play area

# 5pm-8.30pm

**SUNDAY GROOVES** 4th Davo

11th Paul Mulqueen 18th Raku O'Gaia



Mark Divola

\*Club Banora & Juniors entertainment correct at time of printing. Some entertainment or times may be subject to change.



**DRAW 6.30PM** 

Tickets \$1 each. On sale 2 hours before draw. .......

**GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING MEAT TRAYS AND MORE!** 

TwinTowns CLUB **BANORA** 



## **FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Tickets on sale from 5pm. Raffles drawn from 6.15pm. Live entertainment from 3-10pm.

TwinTowns CLUB **BANORA 7** 



FRIDAY 5PM-9PM 2nd Michael Hickey 9th Ben Amor 16th Wayne Vitali 23rd Mr Troy

30th Mudslide

**SATURDAY 5PM-9PM** 3rd Bill Jacobi 10th Benno's Big Sing

17th Triplickit Duo

**SUNDAY 2.30PM-6.30PM** 11th Dave Cavanagh 18th Gig Cartel 25th Body & Soul Duo



### 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 & schnitzels.

**KIDS MEALS ONLY \$6.90** 

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







# A feast for Zeppelin fans

Widely acclaimed as the best Led Zeppelin band on the planet, No Quarter, The Led Zeppelin Experience is pounding its way from Seattle in the US to the Twin Towns for a show in November.

Rolling Stone magazine credited the band for keeping the Zeppelin spirit alive in a 2012 collector's edition of Led Zeppelin.

band has toured

the world for more than 15 years, returning the characters of John Bonham, John Paul Jones, Jimmy Page and Robert Plant to the stage in their absolute prime.

Dennis D'Amico, Executive Producer for Paul McCartney, went to see the band play live and says he found himself pleasantly surprised at what he discovered.

"They were terrific, note for note, and the thing that impressed me the most was having a singer that could sing like Robert Plant.

"I've seen legacy bands in the past, especially Led Zeppelin bands, and always the singer is the critical centrepiece, the cornerstone, and usually that's where the bands fail to really hit the mark.

"But they just got it. I was so surprised I am now working with them because I believe

they are the best Led Zeppelin tribute band in the world."

If you have 'A Whole Lotta Love' for 'Rock and Roll' and all the music of Led Zeppelin, don't miss the chance to see this acclaimed international band, live and loud.

Twin Towns Showroom, Friday 23 November, 8pm Qld; tickets \$49. To book, call 1800 014 014, go to www. twintowns.com.au or book on the Twin Towns app.

# **BlueCats are coming**

Flame on Level 1 at Twin Towns is a popular dining choice for members and visitors who enjoy the extensive menus available from Flame's Bistro, Carvery, Café and Pizzeria.

In November, Flame welcomes a new customer service initiative called BlueCats.

Buzzers will become a thing of the past in Flame, replaced by new, state-of-the-art bluetooth technology. Don't worry about where you are in Flame, your order will find you once it's ready.

Simply order at the counter at any of the Flame outlets and you will be given a BlueCats GPS table flag. No need to return to the counter anymore when your meal is ready. It will be brought to your table by the Flame wait staff who can track the location of your table beacon via bluetooth.

Twin Towns management continually research latest innovations in technology that enhance the experience for members when they visit the Club.

This new bluetooth technology may be introduced in other dining areas of the Club in the future.



Rose Cloake, Twin Towns Operations Manager Catering, with one of Flame's new BlueCat table flags.

Here is an opportunity for local businesses, organisations, social and community groups to hold a Christmas get-together at Harbour Fresh at Twin Towns.

Enjoy a sumptuous set menu, available for lunch on Friday 7, 14 and 21 December and also on Christmas Eve, Monday 24 December.

Small to large groups are welcome. Cost is \$70 per person and bookings are essential. Call 1800 014 014 or book online at www.twintowns.com.au

### HARBOUR FRESH CHRISTMAS SET MENU

#### ENTRÉE

Treacle cured salmon, fennel & potato mimosa with puffed wild rice & dill ash

Grilled pumpkin veloute, butternut ribbons, pickled ginger & lemonade with spiced croutons

> Duck liver parfait, rosella & rhubarb jam, toasted grains & cereals

#### MAIN

Pan-seared snapper with parmesan-chive risotto, bacon pate, confit of heirloom tomatoes & parmesan cream

Clove & cider-basted turkey breast, chipolatas, roast pumpkin puree & chorizo with pan gravy

Chard, pine-nut & gorgonzola cannelloni with glazed beetroot 'Bolognaise'

#### **DESSERT**

Traditional Christmas pudding & brandy sauce

Vanilla parfait, black berries in cassis syrup & berry ripple ice cream

> Apple & rhubarb crumble with vanilla cream & strawberries





# Frock up & rock up for NYE

Have yo of the do it twi ne '60s Head t celebra owroom at mic ld Party and pre 3ooking in early countdo yahooir again a vember,

will be Definite ers on a asis for Twin To old out. event include feature: access to Level 3. based party band The Frocks. This will be followed

by a themed Black and Gold Party on Level 3 for VIP ticketholders, with DJ and the best viewing areas for the fireworks over Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

Winners of 2017 Mo and Ace Awards, The Frocks, will present an energetic show

All remaining tickets will be available to anyone (members or non-members) from Monday 3 December. No access to Level 3.

Call 1800 014 014 or go to www.twintowns.com.au, call into the Bookings Desk at Twin Towns or book on the Twin Towns app.

**CLUBNEWS** 

#### RSL SUB-BRANCH

Next members' meeting will be Monday 26 November at 12pm Qld in the RSL ANZAC Room. Diary dates: Remembrance Day Sunday 11 November; 10.30am NSW gather in Chris Cunningham Park Tweed Heads; 10.45am Re-enactment of cease fire; 11am NSW Service of Remembrance and Armistice Centenary Commemoration; 11.30am NSW Band plays while photo opportunities with troops in uniform; 12pm NSW Service concludes with march down Wharf Street; followed by lunch and concert in the Twin Towns Showroom. Tickets \$25 per person for ex-serving members and guests; on sale at the Sub-Branch office or by phone. Diary dates: Tweed River Cruise, Wednesday 12 December 9am Old; departs Tweed Marina; tickets \$25 per person. Every Thursday between 10am-12pm Qld, drop in for morning tea, a chat and a few laughs. Trained advocates are available by appointment to assist with pension and welfare issues. Office hours Monday to Friday 9am-12pm Qld. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Administrator

#### **DIGGERS SWIMMING**

Point score winners of the winter competition were Eddie Cussen 50 metres and Brian Boyd 30 metres. Irene put on a fantastic presentation meal, while nursing a broken arm. Please show up on 17 November when we host the Interzone Championships which will attract many AIF affiliated clubs. If not swimming, could members still come along please to lend a hand with jobs such as timekeeping. Recently we had a three way meet against Masters and Twin Towns Swim Team where our handicap system guaranteed a fair swim for all, such as the seven year old pitted against the 83 year old in the next lane. Good fun, and there's talk of making this an annual event. Congratulations to our lone swimmer at the Australian Titles, Jeanie McKenzie, who won a silver medal. Nice to see Bryan Osborne back swimming after serious health issues. Bubbles

# **GARDEN CLUB**

Congratulations to 2018 Champion Gardeners. The whole garden is judged and it's quite an undertaking to having everything looking spiffy on the day. Endless Summer Perpetual Trophy for Champion Home Gardeners, Dave and Jodie Norish; Reserve Champion, Janice

Miles. Lyle Bailey Perpetual Trophy for best home garden showing effective use of Environmental Awareness, and using best Organic garden practices, Greg and Yvonne Morrison. At the next meeting our guest speaker will be Martin Skok from the Gold Coast. Martin is a beekeeper and devoted to the wellbeing of his bees and the honey they produce. Members and their guests are reminded that the November meeting is the last opportunity to pay for their Christmas Lunch. Venue: Visions Room on the Mantra side of Twin Towns; 4 December at 11.30am NSW. Next meeting 13 November at 9.45am. For enquiries please contact President Maria 0448 531 055. Visitors welcome.

#### **MENS BOWLS**

With Remembrance Day approaching, I felt it pertinent to write something pertaining to this special occasion. Yes, 100 years since the end of World War 1 on the 11/11/1918. My Father was a WW1 Digger who survived Gallipoli and afterwards until 1920, so that makes me a first generation descendant (not many of us left), something of which I am very proud. Men's Bowls has a close affinity with Twin Towns Services Club and a lot of Members play bowls. Take Brigadier, Bert Barker aged 96 and George McKinnon aged 95, who are still bowling. We have Members from WW2, Korea and Vietnam Wars and they are known as The Rissole Club (RSL). Bob Laminga, John Taylor, Les Taylor, Kevin Dickson and John Parker OAM are regular players and are active in the Tweed Heads & Coolangatta RSL Sub-Branch. I hope to see a lot of bowlers at The Remembrance Day Service on 11 November to pay homage to those who fought for the freedom which we as a Nation enjoy today. LEST WE FORGET.

Blackers (Ian Blackeby)

## **GOLF**

Congratulations to 2018 Veteran's Club Champion David Von Itzstein who takes the title back from runner up Joe Lehkyj. Well done B Grade winner Max Jessop and C Grade winner Tony Waller. Nett winners were John Skerry (A), Grant McLean (B) and Merv Evans (C). Runners-up trophies went to Ken Doherty (A Nett) and in B Grade to John Dally (Gross) and Col Norton (Nett); C Grade runnersup were Ken Leighton and Rob Hedger. The Ladies OBE day was again very successful with Club Secretary Marlene Wyatt

returning the best score of

the day. Congratulations to Doreen Leopold who is 2018 OBE Champion and further starred on the day with a Hole-In-One at the 11th Hole. Well done to Kevin Haddrick who also had a Hole in One in September at the 7th Hole. Following the annual review of Golf Membership fees, golfers will pay \$370 annually and \$13.50 on competition days. Contract arrangements for annual golf fees have changed and golfers should check the Golf website or with Twin Towns Membership for details.

President Ken

#### **RUNNERS & WALKERS**

Our summer program is now up and running. Details are on Facebook or our website. All times are stated in NSW time. Our annual Christmas Party is on 2 December in the Visions Room on the Mantra side of Twin Towns and the theme is Masquerade. All members welcome. Please RSVP to Tracy by 20 November with payment. 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. We vary the routes and distances and like to work together achieving goals. 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 on 0414 590 940.

### SNOOKER

The Eamonn Duff with a field of 54 was won by reigning Australian Ladies Champion Jessica Woods defeating Peter Kitchener of Ipswich; semi-finals Joshua Hands (13 years of age) and Paul Beggs; quarter finals Jack Malone, Brendan Passey, Tony Rea, Chee Yap, Ray Wilcher, Jimmy Thomson, Jeff Lawn, Allen Chen, Des Turner, Paul Thomas, Ryan Cretan and Michael Sui. Highest Break was Jessica Woods, 42. Consolation Final Steve Springer defeated Paul Chappell; semi-finals Terry Stewart and Dennis Sayers; quarter finals Graham Wilson, Brian Green, Ian Anderson and Tea Smith. The Sponsored Sunday tournament on 9 September won by Ray Wilcher defeating Bob Morton; semi-finalists Ryan Cretan and Bryne Smith; consolation event won by Joe Darby defeating Ray Gocke. Mid-week competition: winners were Rod Smith, Joe Darby (3), Steve Nestdale, Adam Waller

(2), Jack Hopkins, George Johnson and Ray Wilcher. Good potting. Enquiries call 0418 342 289.

El Presidente

#### LADIES BOWLS

Our next event will be Annual Presentation Day on Friday 23 November, when Club Championship and Competition winners and runners-up receive their coveted trophies. There will also be the surprise announcement of the sponsored Player of the Year Award. Points for this award accrue from both attendance and win/loss games. The winning bowler will have been a keen club member, supporting both Tuesday and Friday play days. We encourage all members to attend the day as there will be two games of 2-bowl triples, with one of the games including some novelty ends, plus Spiders and touchers. A snack at the conclusion of the day will round off a fun event. A survey will be distributed soon to find out why fewer members attend Friday bowls than on Tuesdays. Be sure to take part.

Veronica Power, Hon. Secretary

#### FISHING CLUB

Welcome once again fishing friends. Where has this year gone? We've blasted through another winter and are steering straight into the warmer months ahead. Our September comp nosedived a bit in the weather department which kept a lot of our regular members away from partaking in the competition. Only six members were brave enough to cast a line with only 12 fish bagged across the weekend. Rod Davis claimed 1st spot and Steve Lovegrove in 2nd with no claim for 3rd. With the warmer weather fast approaching, it's a perfect time for people to think about joining a club whose sole purpose is about catching fish and having fun. Give our President Rod Davis a call on 0420 743 995 for club membership information. Tight lines guys and gals.

Kingfisher

#### BRIDGE

The Bridge Club held a successful three day pairs event in September. A total of nearly \$500 was distributed based on a generous sponsorship by one of our members, Marjorie Stubbs. Prizes were awarded across three grades for both individual sessions and the overall three day scores. Major prize winners were (A) Ian Dickison and Chris Fraser, (B) Jan and Glen

O'Grady, (C) Shirley Williams and Victor Zielinski. A similar event will be held on the first three Mondays in November sponsored by Jennifer Meagher of First National Real Estate. The Club Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 5 December in the Visions Room, Twin Towns. Members wishing to attend should list their names at the Club.

#### SENIORS SOCIAL

The next meeting will be on Monday 19 November at 9am Qld in the Visions Room on the Mantra side of Twin Towns. The meeting will begin immediately after the bus passes are handed out. Selling at the next meeting - a day trip going north/west to Ipswich Rail Museum on Monday 26 November. Also selling for the Christmas luncheon held in the Visions Room at Twin Towns on Monday 3 December; tickets to be held. Tickets for 4 February 2019 trip Beenleigh Artisan Distillery Tour. All trip tickets sold at our meeting; all trips start 7.30am Qld. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm; Welfare Del 07 5534 4756; Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.

# **MASTERS SWIMMING** The year is slipping by so

quickly and good to see some hibernating swimmers back. Also daylight saving has started so it is time to juggle carnival times, especially in Queensland. Andrew is back from his break and we are looking forward to his coaching, especially with turns which tend to waste time when racing and every second counts. Congratulations to Paul Mayberry for his great success at the Brisbane Northside Carnival; 1st in the 1500m freestyle, 200m breaststroke, 100m freestyle and 3rd in the 50m freestyle sprint and in the 25m backstroke. Wow, what a huge effort! On 23 September Water Dragons, Diggers and Masters had a great fun day with many races and relays. Convened by the Junior Swim Team, many said "we must do it again next year". Twenty-one of us met for our social outing at Slice & Fork for lunch at Club Banora. Great company with lots of laughs. Come join us.

Ding Dong

### **EUCHRE & 500 CLUB**

Our games are held upstairs at Twin Towns Juniors on the corner of Leisure and Fraser Drives, Banora Point. 500 is on Tuesday nights and Euchre on Thursday nights, both commencing 7pm NSW. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 nonmembers with prizes for place getters and a Lucky Door Prize on each card night. Visitors and new residents to the area are welcome to come along and if you would like a few practice hands with our players to brush up your skills, just come 15 minutes earlier. The winner of 500 for September was Barbara Lewis with Nev Lesina 2nd and Denise Monaghan 3rd. In Euchre, the winner was Nev Lesina with Max Atherton 2nd and a tie for 3rd between Trish King and Tom Bennett. For more information phone Pat Lesina on 07 5534 6188.

Joker Judy

#### DIGGERS GOLF

Monthly Medal for August, winner Will Salter 30 nett; runner-up Wazza Self 34. 16 August, Parkwood was our venue for our game against Castaways. Mick Byrne won with 44 pts; runner-up Woody with 40pts, a good result with our club retaining the Graeme Veivers Shield. 23 September, Monthly Medal winner Phil Woodgate 31 nett; runner-up Des Donaghy 34 nett. 30 September, 2 Man Ambrose sponsored by Matt Coakers Building Services; winners Wazza Self and Dave Kammer from Frank Watego and Jim (Jungle) Storey. 7 October, Monthly Medal winner, the return of Millsy (Mick) 33 nett c/b; runner-up Norm Pritchard 33 nett. We would like to thank those sponsors from within our ranks and those from outside for your support. Any business wishing to get involved, please call Clint 0410 548 404.

#### TRIATHLON

We are into the third week of our season of 25 races. We are seeing a big numbers racing each week with up to 60 participating in the full distance 500m swim/14km ride/4.5km run; and 12 in the intermediate distance 300/10/2, which we have opened up to all participants. The Junior Triathlon Club will commence racing on 20 October. Race registration commences from 7.20am with a race start at 7.45am. Cost is \$5 for members and \$1 for non-members. All competitors require a bike, approved bike helmet, shoes and torso covered on the bike and run leg. The course is entirely contained within the Club Banora precinct. Meet outside the tennis courts gate. Our new timing system is working well with each competitor issued their own timing chips. For more information, have a look at our website, www.twintownstriathlon.org. au Twinnies Tri Club works on NSW time

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10.15am BINGO

2.30pm LINE DANCING Russell Hinton

6.30pm DANCE NIGHT Mark Wilson



11.30am LINE DANCING

Russell Hinton Cancelled 6th 20th Guests Toucan

TUESDAY

6th Melbourne Cup on The Big Screen 11.30am

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Danielle Goullet

& The Street Raffles, Trivia & Best **Dressed Prizes 4pm** Matty Rogers Duo

3.30pm **SOCIAL NEW VOGUE SEQUENCE DANCE** 

Cancelled 6th 13th & 20th Kimberley Davis 27th Tony & Patti

**7pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** 6th Freeway Duo 13th Chris Cook Band 20th Matt Stokes Duo

27th Two & A Half Men

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10.15am BINGO 12.30pm ROCK AROUND

THE CLOCK 7th Tommy Memphis

14th Elephant Rock 21st The Mustangs 28th Chi Chi **4pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** 

7th The Dukes of Earl 14th Plumb Loco 21st Floorburners 28th A Band Called Twang

7.30pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 7th The Wanderers 14th The Deejays

21st PPR Express

28th Point Blank

### **THURSDAY**

10.15am BINGO **2pm SOCIAL NEW VOGUE DANCING** 

Patti Bond 15th Kimberley Davis

**7pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** 1st Fat Albert 8th Made In Australia

15th Steven Jaymes Band 22nd Missy Vader & The Dark Force 29th Triple J's





#### **FRIDAY**

10.15am BINGO

1pm SPECIAL EVENT

16th Goodman Swings Again **2pm DANIELLE GOULLET** 

**PRESENTS** 2nd Deana Peher & Peter

9th Luella Widt 23rd Hinterland Big Band featuring Sharon Rowntree 30th David Kidd

# 4.30pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 2nd Living In The 70's Band 9th Glass Roots 16th Oz Latin Brothers 23rd Rockks 30th Devils Kiosk

#### **9pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

2nd Fat Albert 9th Made In Australia 16th Steven Jaymes Band 23rd Anthologys 30th Wild So Well

#### **SATURDAY**

10.15am BINGO 1.30pm S.A.T. RAFF

**MUSIC & RAFFLES** 3rd & 17th Lonewolf 10th & 24th Macca

4.30pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 3rd Wear The Fox Hat 10th Street Cafe 17th Funknwagnells 24th The Green Sinatras

9pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

3rd Fat Albert 10th Made In Australia 17th Steven Jaymes Band



#### **SUNDAY**

1pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 4th Leigh James Band 11th Trombone Kellie Gang

18th Dezzie D & The Stingrayz 25th Remedy

**6pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** 

4th Fat Albert 11th Made In Australia 18th Steven Jaymes Band



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# **November Movies in the Showroom**

Twin Towns has a great line-up of movies this month, including an Australian drama with breathtaking cinematography, a star-studded comic drama about lasting friendships and two action-packed superhero flicks.

**Breath** is a coming of age movie about two teenage boys who are inducted into the surfing culture of the 1970s by an older adventurer named Sando played by Simon Baker. Based on the awardwinning novel by Tim Winton, this movie is a breath of fresh air.

Last Flag Flying is the story of three Vietnam veterans who come together after 30 years to help bury a son who has been killed in action in Iraq. With solid performances from Steve Carell, Bryan Cranston and Laurence Fishburne, this movie is a film worth seeing.

Avengers: Infinity War, our favourite troupe of superheros once again ban together with their allies to defeat the powerful Thanos (Josh Brolin) from destroying the universe, one planet at a time.

This movie has been described by critics as 'mind-blowing'.

sequel to the 2016 blockbuster superhero flick, Deadpool 2, follows Wade Wilson (AKA Deadpool) and his fight to defend a young gifted mutant named Russell from a time travelling mutant called Cable. Just like the original, this film is quick witted with hilarious jokes throughout.

#### **5 NOVEMBER: BREATH (M)**

Drama stars Simon Baker, Elizabeth Debicki, Rachael Blake

#### 12 NOVEMBER: LAST FLAG FLYING (M)

Drama/comedy stars Bryan Cranston, Laurence Fishburne, Steve Carell

#### 19 NOVEMBER: AVENGERS: **INFINITY WAR (M)**

Action/drama stars Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson

### 26 NOVEMBER: DEADPOOL 2 (MA)

Action/comedy stars Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin



Movies screened in the Showroom at 10.30am & 6.30pm Qld

# **Melbourne Cup Day**

Gallop into Twin Towns or Club Banora on Tuesday 6 November for Melbourne Cup Day.

At The Stage at Twin Towns, there's entertainment with Danielle Goullet & The Street from 11.30am Qld. Plus, there's prizes galore with random trivia and raffles; prizes for best dressed male and female and best hat. Watch all the racing action on the big screens.

Hurry to snap up the last tickets for the Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed Inc Rotary Club's Melbourne Cup buffet luncheon from 11am Old. There will be sweepstakes, raffles and prizes for best dressed. Tickets \$59.50; call 1800 014 014.

Club Banora's Cup Day entertainment kicks off at 11am NSW with Davo. Random trivia prizes and raffles plus prizes for best dressed. All the racing action beamed live on the big screen.





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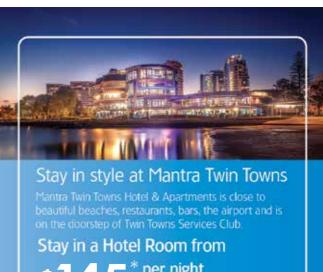
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