



See all the NRL and AFL footy action on the big screens at 1st on Wharf Tavern when Foxtel returns in February.

Foxtel returns to 1st on Wharf Tavern

The Club has accepted revised terms in a new agreement with Foxtel for 1st on Wharf, which will see its return to the Tavern from February, just in time for the 2020 footy season.

The new agreement puts rugby league, AFL, football, cricket and other games and matches from Australia and around the world back on the big screens at the Tavern.

The return of Foxtel at 1st on Wharf Tavern aligns with major plans on the drawing board for later this year, with a proposed new street front entry, laneway and increased natural lighting.

Discussions about the refurbishment with

long term and valued partner, the TAB, led to the renegotiations with Foxtel.

"The commercial rates for Foxtel are cost prohibitive for many venues and this has led to Twin Towns stance on the service during the past year," said Twin Towns CEO Rob Smith.

"Whilst we remain at loggerheads over the cost to deliver this vision across all our venues, we felt it was appropriate to bring it back to the Tavern on the best terms possible, especially given our focus on sports at 1st on Wharf.

"1st on Wharf Tavern is a standalone business, operating independently of the Club, as a 'pub', so it attracts a different

Foxtel pricing structure to the rest of our Club operations," said Rob.

If you've been missing some of your favourite sports on the big screens around the Clubs, now is the time to head to 1st on Wharf Tavern for your footy fix or your chosen sporting hit. You will also find all the action on SKY Sports and OPTUS sports streaming.

1st on Wharf has always been the best place to enjoy a jug of Twinnies Crisp Lager, a 'famous' main meal deal with a free beer, wine or spritzer, or share some hot snacks around the table with your mates.

Make no mistake. Friday night footy is BACK at 1st on Wharf Tavern.

Twin Towns New Community Room

Twin Towns has built and furnished a new Community Room on Level 1 at the rear of Flame Bistro, which is now available Sundays to Thursdays, free of charge, for charities, fundraisers, community and not-for-profit groups.

It's Twin Towns' way of showing support and appreciation to the many community groups who play a vital and valuable role within our local region.

The room, which can accommodate up to 80 people, will be jointly managed by Twin Towns Conference & Function Centre team and Flame Bistro supervisors.

At their discretion and if space permits, Flame supervisors can also allocate the room for large group lunch or dinner bookings, aged care and bus groups dining after morning shows and even casual get-togethers or family celebrations.

Twin Towns Conference & Function Centre Manager Chrissie Thomas said the room will be available on a



Free meeting space for local not-for-profit and community groups.

"first come, first served basis" and repeat bookings will not be accepted.

"The idea is to provide meeting and dining space for groups who meet from time to time but do not have the resources to hire event space.

"The Community Room is the perfect place for small to medium gatherings in a casual and practical setting, with the option of using a large communal table if they wish.

"Catering is not essential but all the dining options of Flame will be available for purchase for those who wish

to include it, such as tea and coffee, sandwiches, snacks, pizzas and bistro meals."

Whilst there is no charge for room hire, costs will apply to AV requirements such as projectors and screens.

If your community group would like to make an enquiry about booking the room for your next meeting or get-together, contact the Twin Towns Conference & Function Centre on 1800 015 015.

Alternatively, check availability with the Flame supervisor next time you are at Twin Towns.

Light and sound

Late last year, Twin Towns received approval from the Tweed Shire Council for a Development Application to allow Twin Towns to play recorded music at street level on Wharf Street to accompany the light display presentations.

The move is designed to create atmosphere outside Twin Towns, and during the evenings, will complement the imagery and lightshows on the 17 x 5m screen on the exterior of the building.

A respectful recognition of those who have served in the armed forces, including the words of The Ode of Remembrance, now features in a visual presentation on the screen every evening at 6pm.

Once the new sound system is in place, a voiceover will be played. People who are



See The Ode presentation at 6pm.

in the vicinity of the Club will be invited to take a minute or two to acknowledge and respect the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women who served and died in wars and conflicts, and those currently serving our country.

If you are at Twin Towns at 6pm one evening, take a moment to wander down to see the Ode presentation on the screen or reflect in your own way, wherever you may be at the time.

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BOARD CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Bushfires and Drought

The population of Australia is finally starting to understand the staggering magnitude and ramifications of the catastrophic Christmas/New Year bushfires, on top of a drought-ravaged country.

Twin Towns Services Club's and Twin Towns Services Community Foundation's recent donation of \$440,000, although substantial, seems insignificant in scale compared to the apocalyptic emergencies facing many Australians.

Despite the horrific catastrophes in many areas, Clubs, as essential fabrics of communities across the affected states, are staying open 24/7 as emergency evacuation centres to support their local communities in their terrifying hour of need.

The Tweed Heads community is insulated from the horrifying wrath of nature, with the effects of drought tending to be lost after the massive infernos sweeping southern states take precedence due to the thousands of homes lost, massive communities now homeless, businesses destroyed and the many lives lost.

The ramifications of the fires and drought emergencies, as incredibly devastating and sad as they are, will take a long time for this country to recover from, so heads

down and do what we do best and work our way back to economic prosperity.

Remember, for all the good we do, there is so much more to be done with so many far worse off than ourselves. Let's make a difference.

The Ode

After 12 months of deliberation, Tweed Shire Council finally approved the DA for minimal changes to the big screen on the north face of the Club, which may now incorporate sound at street level.

The Ode of Remembrance is now planned to be respectfully played and displayed at Twin Towns Services Club at 6pm daily on the big screen on the north-facing wall of the Club with the appropriate Ode of Remembrance recording at street level.

Recently, the Twin Towns Board resolved to respond to change some longstanding traditions to reflect contemporary membership, community attitudes and issues within our own Club building.

Following renovations to the Club in 2013, The Ode, which was previously played in the Members Bar, was played across the main floor at 6pm. The open plan of the Club since that time has meant that there has been a clash between where The Ode is played and where it is observed, sometimes result-

ing in embarrassment and even conflict.

It is not practical to run The Ode through the entire Club due to people dining, watching shows, dancing and not being able to shut off machinery for short periods of time to ensure a quiet environment.

As soon as practicable after the Board chose to discontinue playing The Ode within the Club, after respectfully referring the idea to the Coolangatta and Tweed Heads RSL Sub-Branch for their opinion, The Ode will be screened in recognition of the Services in all theatres of war for all to remember in full colour on the north wall of Twin Towns.

It would be inconceivable not to recognise at any time The Ode of Remembrance to remember the profound sacrifice all our Service men and women committed to, and continue to make, on behalf of all Australians.

Fox Sports Returns to 1st on Wharf

After Foxtel increased the cost of sports viewing coverage to insane levels late in 2018, the Board determined they could not justify the massive increases imposed.

These increases were based on a pricing protocol that had nothing to do with basic coverage for pay-to-view sport. Hence, we chose to end the Foxtel monopoly on coverage at all venues.

Fair to say, many were disappointed with the cancellation and made their thoughts known to Directors, management and staff but the cost was prohibitive, based on the Foxtel assumptions on cost allocation.

Recently, while investigating an option to open First

on Wharf Tavern onto the street front where a development application may be required, discussions with TAB led to a requirement involving Foxtel.

As a result, member and patron discussions on top of TAB negotiations led to further consideration.

Consequently, Foxtel with basic sports coverage, especially Rugby League, will be re-established in 1st on Wharf Tavern from February. Many members, I'm sure, will welcome back Footy at the pub with all the benefits that come with 1st on Wharf Tavern.

Why Drink Beer

A total of 84% of all beer sold in Australia is brewed in Australia, making this vibrant sector a major driver of economic activity and domestic job creation, supporting vital cogs in the industry from Australian farmers to packaging, distribution and freight, to retail, tourism and hospitality.

Beer underpins \$16.5 billion a year in activity, accounting for approximately 1% of Australian GDP.

Beer is overwhelmingly a domestic product with CUB, Lion and Coopers accounting for 79.4% of sales volume.

The use of locally grown products – predominately barley, hops and yeast – support Australian farmers and regional communities.

As with every good news story, there's a downside. Australians pay the fourth highest excise or tax on beer in the world; then we pay another 10% GST on top including the excise tax at the retail end.

The excise rate of tax in Australia is automatically

increased every six months, applicable for Twin Towns members every February and August although last August, the Board chose to carry this tax due to economic circumstances.

Unfortunately, this was a one off in 2019.

The single most expensive ingredient in Australian Beer is government tax, which accounts for 42% of the price of full-strength beer.

A carton of full-strength beer at a recommended retail price of \$51 includes a massive government tax of \$21.35.

Taxes on beer drinkers netted the government \$3.613 billion, that's \$2.01 billion in excise and \$201 million in GST on the excise, then a further \$1.4 billion in GST at the retail end. Ridiculous as this is, I have no doubt they are trying to tell us something.

At \$2.23 per litre for packaged beer, Australians pay more than three times the OECD and EU member average of \$0.70.

Along with Norway, Japan and Finland, Australians pay the highest beer taxes in the world. The only way to provide relief for the 9.1 million Australian beer drinkers is to address the rate of excise on beer.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics records the long-term trend in alcohol consumption in steady decline over the past 40 years as moderate consumption becomes the new norm.

Around 40% of Australians drink alcohol weekly, with just 6% drinking daily, down from 9%. Some 84% of Australians drink within recommended guidelines.

The World Health Organisation reports that Austral-

ia is at the low end of the spectrum of heavy, so called 'binge drinking', compared to culturally similar countries.

The overall outcome in one's opinion that results from the much-researched product of beer is that by consuming beer we are primarily supporting Australian farming communities in their hour of need, keeping the economy rolling and keeping clubs, hotels and restaurants in business for the sake of all concerned.

Cheers.

* Information and statistics from the Brewers Association of Australia.

End of year Members Bonus points disbursement

Every year, Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts rewards full members with discounts on purchases and bonus points for supporting their Club. Birthday points and Members Christmas Bonus points are also an added benefit.

Points must be claimed before close of business on 24 December, as has been the case for many years.

The year 2019 saw Members Advantage points transferred to Twin Towns and Pit Stop Gift Cards totalling \$330,002. Member's Birthday Bonus points totalled \$92,872 and Christmas Cheer e-vouchers \$25,619.

Members Bonus points spent in December totalled \$218,501, with total Members Bonus points spent in 2019 totalling \$811,146.

Yes, everyone wins at Twin Towns Clubs and Resort! Thank you very much for your support in 2019.

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

Michael Fraser

FEATURED CLUB

Twin Towns Bridge Club

Twin Towns Bridge Club was founded in 1992, and initially was played in the Island House on the golf course at Club Banora. The Club later moved to the top floor at Club Banora.

The founding members consisted of Secretary Leslie Offerkuch, Treasurer Judith Hickey and President Joy White, with Shirley Mazzer and Herb Clapton as supporting members.

The Club is now conducted at Twin Towns Juniors on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The President's Trophy and

the Club Teams trophy started in 1998. The next President's Cup is scheduled to be run in February.

Our current President is Graham - 0427 242 265.

The AGM for the Bridge Club will be held Wednesday 4 March at 11am NSW. As always, we are trying to attract more members so if you or someone you know wants to learn a mentally challenging game with good social interaction, then bridge may be the game for you.

Two people play as partners so bringing another

person as a bridge partner is encouraged.

The Club places major emphasis on providing opportunities for players at all levels to be able to win prizes.

Winners receive free game tickets for handicap and outright winners on designated days.

We are able to conduct lessons on a one on one basis by arrangement and we plan to have group learning classes starting in February. Juniors through to seniors are welcome.

Val, Press Secretary
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From left, Bridge Club members Shirley Williams, Mike Lennon, Graham Gavin and Linda Lennon

Snooker stars of the future

Thanks to funding by the Twin Towns Services Community Foundation, three Twin Towns Snooker Club juniors recently competed at state and national championships.

Christiano De Azevedo, Kane Woolway and Cooper Thomson, inaugural graduates of the Snooker Club's first Junior Development Program in 2018, competed in the state competition in Sydney. Christiano and Cooper were selected to go on to the national finals in Albury.

Snooker Club president Peter Campbell said the Community Foundation funding, provided to juniors and their guardians, was a huge help, giving the boys the opportunity to compete in competitive snooker at the next level.

"It also gave them the wonderful opportunity to access coaching in both formats of the game through accredited NSW Coaches (in Sydney)," said Peter.

"The boys were required to compete in full tournament dress code, which was a new experience for them. They looked fantastic and were a credit to our club and the sport."



From left, Christiano, Cooper and Kane with their NSW Junior Championships trophies.

In an agonisingly close finish, Cooper and Christiano finished on the same win/loss record, with Cooper scraping through as a result of winning their match on the final pink. Kane also played well but did not manage the play-offs.

In Sydney, Cooper and Christiano won selection to represent BSANSW in the National Team Titles and earned the right to participate as individuals in the National Titles that ran alongside team events.

"To have two juniors from

our club at the Nationals is a tremendous endorsement of the work being put in at a local level to develop our players," said Peter.

In Albury, both played as part of the NSW team, winning three of their four matches. NSW finished fourth.

The boys, both 13, also competed as individuals in two events: the U15 Snooker and U15 Billiards.

Christiano finished fourth in the group stages in both events whilst Cooper achieved second spot for Snooker and Billiards to

advance to the semis.

In his two semi-final matches, he was knocked out by the same player, 14-year-old Joshua Hands, who went on to win both championships.

"They made huge advances during the week-long event, playing against older and more experienced players. We hope they will shine at the next one when the time comes," said Peter.

The Snooker Club will run another free junior coaching program in a few months. For more information, contact Peter on 0481 342 289.



A green change

Each year, Australians use over five million tonnes of paper and cardboard, the equivalent of millions of trees.

Add to that about 1.5 million laser printing cartridges, enough to cover the entire Sydney Cricket Ground in waste to a depth of half a metre. In times of serious drought and bushfires, reducing our carbon footprint should be something we all take seriously.

Industries across the globe have changed the way they communicate with stakeholders to reduce the impact on the environment.

Latest technology at Twin Towns allows us to communicate with our 45,000+ members via email.

Thousands have already provided their email and mobile number. If you haven't updated these details on your membership profile, we're asking for your help.

Call into the Membership Desk next time you're at the Club and our friendly staff can help. In just a few minutes, it's done!

You can also install the Twin Towns App on your mobile or iPad and register as a member.

Add or change your email and mobile number whenever you like and it automatically updates your member profile in Club records.

Now is the perfect time to help your Club reduce the environmental impact of paper wastage, printing and postage.

Last drinks for Spirits of Summer

You have from now until 29 February to get your entry tickets in the draw for the Twin Towns Spirits of Summer giveaway with \$17,000 in travel vouchers and gift cards up for grabs.

Getting an entry ticket is as easy as purchasing a Bundaberg Rum, Smirnoff, Johnnie Walker or Gordon's Gin product. A selected premix bottled premium beverage from the same range earns you two tickets. Double your entry tickets by purchasing a premium spirit from the range over the bar. Only two draws remain

on Thursday 6 February and Thursday 5 March at 6.10pm Qld (7.10pm NSW). You must be present at one of the Clubs for the draw to win and you'll have four minutes to claim the prize.

At the draw on 6 February, the first ticket out of the barrel wins a \$5,000 travel voucher if that person is present. If not, there will be two redraws. If the prize is not claimed, each of those drawn wins a \$250 gift card. The travel voucher will be carried over to the final draw night on 5 March.

Imagine what you could do with a \$5,000 to spend! You

could take yourself and a friend on a dream holiday to an exotic destination or cut loose on a shopping spree for a brand new wardrobe!

Time is running out so get into

your favourite Club for a drink and an entry in the draw.

Full terms and conditions are available at the Clubs.

*Terms and conditions apply. LTPS/19/36114

SLICE & FORK

February Monthly Special

MEMBERS	VISITORS
\$18.90	\$20.90

Crumbed Barramundi with chips, salad & tartar sauce

WOK Chop 'n' Grill dine-in **SPECIALS**

PRICING: MEMBERS / VISITORS

Daily	M \$12.90 V \$14.90	LUNCH SPECIALS All Asian chicken & beef dishes
DINNER SPECIALS		
Monday	M \$12 V \$14	FISH & CHIPS with tartare sauce
Tuesday	M \$15 V \$17	PORTERHOUSE STEAK with chips, salad & garlic butter
Wednesday	M \$12 V \$14	CHICKEN SCHNITZEL with chips, salad & gravy
Thursday	M \$12 V \$14	PORK SAUSAGE with mash and vegetables
Friday	M \$12 V \$14	DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER with chips
Saturday	M \$12 V \$14	CRUMBED SQUID RINGS with chips & salad
Sunday	M \$13 V \$15	LAMB ROAST with mash, vegetables, gravy & mint jelly

Open for lunch 12pm NSW & dinner 5pm NSW.
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JUNIORS

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Club Banora

FREE KIDS DAY

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 12PM-3PM NSW

Bring the kids to Club Banora for fun and games in the outdoor playground, PLUS an ANIMAL FARM & PONY RIDES!



SLICE AND FORK

MEMBERS TWO FOR \$24

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						
SALT & PEPPER SQUID	SIRLOIN STEAK	GRILLED BARRAMUNDI	CHICKEN SCHNITZEL	BATTERED COD	ROAST OF THE DAY	LARGE TRADITIONAL PIZZA

CLUB BANORA 

WHAT'S ON AT THE LOCAL

FRIDAY 5PM-9PM

7 FEBRUARY MARKY SINATRA
14 FEBRUARY BENNO & KESH
21 FEBRUARY CORY HARGREAVES
28 FEBRUARY DION CERRETO

SUNDAY 2.30PM-6.30PM

2 FEBRUARY MICHAEL GEEVES
9 FEBRUARY THE BUGGY BROTHERS
16 FEBRUARY GIG CARTEL
23 FEBRUARY TOM HARRISEN

ALL TIMES ARE NSW

FRIDAY Raffle WIN BRITTS MEATS & SCALES SEAFOOD VOUCHERS
Purchase a drink from the bar from 2.30pm NSW Fridays for a ticket in the draw. Drawn from 5pm NSW.

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RELAXED BISTRO STYLE DINING
From Chinese soups & entrées, Asian-style seafood, beef, chicken, pork, noodles & omelettes to steaks & schnitzels, there are endless choices for lunch and dinner.
See page 3 for Members Specials!
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JUNIORS 

WHAT'S ON FEBRUARY

ALL TIMES ARE NSW

Twin Towns CLUB BANORA

LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
5.15pm - 9.15pm

7 Ear Candy
14 Talk Of The Town
21 Classic Gold
28 Harvey & Harvey

SATURDAY DANCE NIGHT
7pm - 11pm

1 Point Blank
8 Wally & The Gators
15 The Raiders
22 Little Stevie & The Tail Fins
29 Elephant Rock

SUNDAY
11am - 12.30pm
DANIELLE GOULLET PRESENTS

2 Chris Knight
9 Dr Love
16 Terrina
23 Ryan Sampson

3.30pm - 7pm
SUNDAY SESSIONS

2 JJ Adams
9 Ben Amor
16 Davo
23 Dave Cavanagh

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





BINGO

FROM \$2 PER FULL BOOK*

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 10.30AM & MONDAY 7PM NSW

**Conditions apply*

RAFFLES

TICKETS \$1 FOR 6 NUMBERS. MEMBERS BUY \$5 WORTH, GET DOUBLE TICKETS.

EVERY FRIDAY!

ACE OF CLUBS RAFFLES

Tickets on sale from 5pm; drawn from 6.15pm.
45 PRIZES WEEKLY
63 PRIZES LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

SUPER WEDNESDAY Raffle

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
On sale 4.30pm; drawn 6.30pm
20 MEAT TRAYS TO BE WON WEEKLY



NEW JP SERVICE

Twin Towns Board Director, Ross O'Leary, is a qualified Justice of the Peace (JP) and from 12 February, he will be available on Wednesdays between 12 and 3pm NSW at Club Banora for those that require his services.

Justices of the Peace (JPs) are volunteers who provide their services free of charge.

From time to time, you may require the services of a JP if you need to complete an affidavit or a statutory declaration, a written statement which a person declares to be true in the presence of an authorised witness – a JP.

Various organisations such as banks, insurance companies and superannuation providers often require information provided to them via a statutory declaration.

Ross can also certify a copy of an original document, such as a birth certificates or academic qualifications.

If you require the services of a JP, Ross is available by appointment only. Call 0411 144 619 to arrange a time.



Board Director Ross O'Leary introduces JP services to Club Banora.

Valentine's or any Day

Best to book early if you're planning to spoil someone special with a romantic Valentine's Day lunch or dinner on 14 February at Harbour Fresh or Gusti d'Italia at Twin Towns.

Harbour Fresh has all bases covered with sumptuous fresh seafood or premium steaks.

Kick off with a plate of fresh oysters or coconut-crust Oscar prawns, followed by pan-fried sole or salmon, ale battered barra or a platter of fresh hot or cold seafood.

Paddock to plate options include dry aged wagyu rump or pasture fed ribeye. Right next door to Harbour Fresh on Level 1, they will be serving up the traditional tastes of Italy at Gusti d'Italia.

Start with stone-baked breads, a mouth-watering salad or move straight to the house-made pasta.

There's luscious lasagne, gnocchi in Napoli cream sauce or spaghetti, fusilli, tagliatelle or rigatoni penne served with classic bolognese, marinara, carbonara

or chicken and mushroom sauce.

Mains include prawns simmered in garlic and white wine and served with risotto and chicken stuffed and served with baked potato and a warm salad of capsicum, olive and capers.

If these dishes get your heart racing, head to www.twintowns.com.au/dining for the full menus and opening times.

To book, call 1800 014 014, go to www.twintowns.com.au or book on the Twin Towns App.

Jugs are Gold!

Jugs have made a welcome comeback to Twin Towns and they are such a hit, they will stay for a little longer.

You can share one around the table with your mates at Twin Towns, 1st on Wharf Tavern, Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors.

Members only \$10 jugs are available seven days a week, from 4pm to 6pm Qld (Twin Towns and 1st on Wharf Tavern) and 4pm to 6pm NSW (Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors).

Choose from three of the Clubs' most popular drops - Twinnies Crisp Lager, Iron Jack Crisp Lager or XXXX Gold.

Twinnies Lager is a huge hit with beer drinkers. This full-flavoured beer has been specially brewed with Twinnies drinkers in mind.

Also available in \$10 jugs is Iron Jack Crisp Lager. Easy to drink and preservative free, Iron Jack is a low body beer packed with thirst crushing refreshment.

The third choice is a jug of XXXX Gold, guaranteed to be a 'mate-magnet' if you put one on your table!

Daytime shows in the Showroom

For more than four decades, Twin Towns has provided first class daytime entertainment in the Showroom, week in, week out, 52 weeks a year.

The last increase to daytime show ticket prices was over two years ago and since then, management has continued to struggle with the rising costs of contracting entertainment, as well as staffing, light and sound, insurance, equipment, maintenance and administration costs.

In order to continue to deliver daytime entertainment without compromising the high quality all Twin Towns' show goers have come to appreciate, a small price rise will be implemented from 1 April 2020.

Tickets for daytime shows announced after this date will be \$9 for members and \$15 for visitors. Tickets purchased on the day of the show will be \$12 for members and \$18 for non-members.

Ticket prices for Back to the Tivoli in the Showroom will remain at \$15.



Remember, many daytime show ticket prices are less today than they were 10 years ago.

Plus, Twin Towns will continue to offer a complimentary tea or coffee and biscuit to all day show ticket holders. This has been a much-loved inclusion since the very first 'Morning Melodies' back in 1978.

SHARE A REFRESHING JUG OF ICY COLD BEER WITH YOUR MATES

MEMBERS ONLY

\$10 JUGS HAPPY HOUR

4PM – 6PM EVERY DAY

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Twin Towns promotes and supports drinking responsibly

RSL SUB-BRANCH

The next members meeting will be Monday 24 February at 12pm Qld in the RSL ANZAC Room. Diary dates: AGM will be held on Monday 30 March at the RSL Sub-Branch at 12pm Qld. Drop-in morning tea every Thursday 10am-12pm Qld for a chat and a few laughs. Library opens every Wednesday morning with a vast range of military books and the latest military newspapers. Trained advocates are available by appointment to help with compensation or welfare issues. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am -12pm Qld. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au
Belinda McIntosh
Office Administrator

SNOOKER

The Tues/Thurs mid-week tournaments up to 19 December were won by the following players: Len Caccioppoli, Chris Deazevedo, Bryne Smith, Nev Robinson, Jimmy Thomson, Joe Caridi and Kane Woolway. The Max 30 comps were won by Austin Taylor, Graham Wilson and Jimmy Thomson. Christmas Tournament held on Saturday 7 December: winner was Jess Woods defeating junior Kane Woolway in the final; semi-finalists Paul Beggs and Bob Morton; quarter-finalists Darren Harris, Gary Davis, Dave Jones and Chris Deazevedo. Consolation Final won by Harry Mahia def Nev Robinson; semi-finalists Ted Fairman and Nero Hanna. Highest scratch and handicap break both went to Jessica Woods - break of 60. 2019 NSW Junior Championships under 18's: Chris Deazevedo, Cooper Thomson and Kane Woolway, Chris and Cooper tied fourth spot. Both have been selected in the NSW Teams Event at the Australian Junior Championships.
Peter Campbell
President 0481 342 289

GARDEN

Happy New Year everyone! Our first 2020 meeting is Tuesday 4 February at 9.45am NSW, visitors welcome. The club is fortunate to be sponsored by On The Rocks Jewellers,

Rocky Point Mulching, Big W Garden Centre, United Discount Chemist, Tweed Landscape Supplies and Buntings Hardware. Thank you sponsors. Your support is appreciated and members are encouraged to support you. With the holidays over, it's time to give attention to your plants. Giving them a good solid watering once or twice a week is most beneficial and at this time of drought, a tip is to take a bucket into the shower and collect the water while you wait for the hot water to come through. Apply it to the roots of a new plant/pot a day. Get the family on board for this too. Next meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday 3 March at 9.45am NSW. Enquiries to President Maria 0448 531 055.

MASTERS SWIMMING

Now that Christmas and New Year are over, it's getting down to the nitty gritty of training for carnivals, the first one being at Miami. Our first one hour distance swim was a great success. Six of our members came 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, one 4th, and Brian did very well after his setback health-wise. We expect lots more competing next year as all swimmers enjoyed the competition. I must say, we had a great Christmas party at the Island House. The Christmas hamper was won by John Gardener, our newest member, who incidentally drew his own name out. Then David did the same and won 2nd prize. We could not say it was rigged as the tickets were all mixed up but we all had a good laugh at their luck! Our AGM is on Saturday 14 March at 11am NSW at the Oasis Pools. Come join us for fun, friendship and fitness.
Ding Dong

RUNNERS & WALKERS

We celebrated Australia Day with our usual picnic in the park by Seascope with lots of great food, fun, Australiana games and good company. We presented the following awards: Club Person of the Year Gerry Matthews, Club Champions Sue Lindsay and Tim Vandenberg, Most Improved Linda

Brandt, Walkers Award Greg Butler and a special one off Legends Award to Ken Saunders. We also awarded medallions to first time marathon runners Sue Lindsay, Annette Jebbink, Deb Withers, Barry Ward and Greg Butler. First Half Marathon gifts were presented to Annabel Gebbie and Samantha Leonard. Well done to you all. Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 11 March at 6pm Qld in the Border Room at Twin Towns. 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 ttsrunnersandwalkers.org For enquiries contact Secretary Tracy Mo on 0414 590 940.

MENS BOWLS

A reminder our AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 10 March at Club Banora 10am NSW. Notice of this AGM has been placed on our notice board. Nomination forms for committee are available at the bowls office. Please consider nominating. Future events are Presidents Day Saturday 22 February, Services Day Saturday 18 April, AM and PM Bowls Wednesday 13 May and 17 June Pizza Day. We had another enjoyable bus trip when 22 social bowlers travelled to Evans Head. We were soundly beaten in the bowls, however, enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and hospitality. Sidchrome Spanner is planning another outing so keep your eye on the notice board it will be restricted to 24 starters.
M.C.

GOLF

A reminder that the programme booklet has our AGM set for the 21 March. This date has changed with the AGM now Saturday 14 March at 2pm NSW in the Island House. As mentioned previously, several committee positions will be required to be filled with their current holders standing down after many years of sterling service. Men's and Ladies captains, Men's and Ladies reps and treasurer will all become vacant and require volunteers to take on these roles to allow our club to continue to function. Nomination forms for these positions are available and need to be submitted prior to the AGM as "off the floor nominations" are not accepted on the day. February is one of the last chances to qualify for the Monthly

Medal play offs so dust off the silly season, polish your gear and hit the 2020 season straight down the middle. Yours in golf.

Brent McLennan
President

DIGGERS SWIMMING

We have had a spate of members on the sick list recently and although Jill Mason and Janet Henry have now been able to return to the water, others have found their maladies are lingering on. We hope to see them back at the pool soon. After a very long tussle with infection, Bruce Rogers lost the battle, resulting in an above-the-knee amputation of his leg. We are delighted to see Bruce return to Sunday morning races being wheeled in by friend Tina who was recently so intent on keeping a watchful eye on Bruce's race that she fell into the kiddies' pool hurting her knee. February 15 sees us down in Lismore for the Zone Carnival. Do remember that we cannot enter the Lismore Memorial Baths until an insurance liability waiver form is signed at the entrance.

Bubbles

EUCHRE & 500

Our games are held upstairs at Twin Towns Juniors which is located on the corner of Leisure and Fraser Drives, Banora Point. 500 is held on Tuesday nights and Euchre on Thursday nights commencing at 7pm NSW. We held our Christmas Dinner at Slice & Fork at Club Banora in December. This was a very happy and successful get together with 32 players and guests attending. A letter was sent to the Club congratulating them on their fine service and prompt delivery of all the meals. New residents and holiday makers are most welcome to come along to our games and if you wish to brush up on your skills, please come along 15 minutes before for few practice hands with our players. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members and as well as a Lucky Door Prize on each card night. For further information please contact Pat Lesina on 07 5534 6188.
Joker Judy

FISHING

Welcome to 2020 Twin Towns fishing fraternity. I hope you are all well and excited about a whole year ahead of hopeful fishing success. January certainly got off to a treacherous start and my heart and condolences go out to all those who were impacted by the devastating fires. As a nation known to stand up and be

counted when it matters, I am sure we will all do our bit to help those who truly need it. I just want to kick start the 2020 fishing calendar off by wishing you all a safe and fruitful year. It is also a great time for new members to jump on board and exercise your fishing prowess. Club president, Rod Davis has all the info you need to get started. You can contact him on 07 5524 1160. Our AGM is scheduled for Friday 6 March at 6.30pm NSW, the Wharf Room Level 3 at Twin Towns. Tight lines anglers.

King Fisher

SENIORS SOCIAL

The next meeting will be on Monday 17 February at 9am Qld in the Visions room Mantra side of Twin Towns. The meeting will begin immediately after the bus passes are handed out. Selling at our meeting for Monday 24 February - Salt Water Hotel tour; also selling for Monday 2 March a Port of Brisbane trip. First trip will be 3 February to Parrots in Paradise leaving from Twin Towns at 8am Qld. We will be operating on one pick-up in time 2020. Our first extended trip in 2020 will be a 9 day Man From Snowy River Tour; itineraries available. Our AGM will be held on Monday 16 March at 9.30am Qld in the Bay Room on Level 3 in Twin Towns. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 07 5523 4581; Welfare Del 07 5534 4756; Tour & Social Organiser Dot 07 5590 9301.

LADIES BOWLS

Only one event for us in February, but an important one: President Robins 'At Home Day', to be held on Tuesday 11 February. On this day members express their thanks for the effort put in by the President, and she returns the thanks by her generous input into the event. Ladies' Bowls will hold its AGM on Tuesday 3 March at 2pm NSW, after bowls. All Committee positions will be declared vacant, and a new one will be elected. An Annual Report and 2020 Members Telephone Book will be given out, so be sure to inform Veronica of any change to your contact number ASAP. On the topic of Club Championship and Competitions, Games Director Judy will be busy putting out entry forms. You can enter as part of a team or as a single entry. Judy will make every effort to place you in a team.
Veronica Power

TENNIS

2020 has already begun with social tennis being played on Sunday and

Wednesday mornings from 8am to 11am NSW. Thursday night has also continued with players keen to put into practise all the tennis shots they either viewed on television or went to watch live. Visitors are always welcome. Events held in January: an Australian Day social gathering at the courts and a special dinner was held for our Treasurer at The Orient restaurant in Twin Towns. Don Lean has looked after our finances for many years making sure that every cent is accounted for. Don organises both Wednesday and Sunday mornings welcoming new visitors with a smile, cuppa and a chat. Our AGM is approaching, please come along to hear the Presidents report, talk to a Twin Towns representative and vote for your new Committee. Join us in the Clubhouse on Wednesday 18 March at 7pm NSW.

Kerry

SOCIAL GOLF

The December Christmas Party winners on the day were all our members that turned out, congrats to the motley crew Mick, Will, Jay Boy and Watto all winners. Well done Club! Thanks to Mike Fraser for attending. December 8 Medal - well done Dunny 34 nett count back from Bill Jauncey. December 22. Single Stableford: Howie 19pts winner from Frank. December 29 Single Stableford: Bill Jauncey 18pts defeated his partner Des Donaghy but Des laughed loudest with his eagles nest shot on the 7th hole. January 5 New Year/ Foursomes: Fred and Des produced a nice round to smash Dunny and Porky by a shot 69 to 70. Our AGM to be held on Sunday 8 March in The Island House; all current members are welcome. It appears this could be our 50th year so any past members with any input towards that information would be great. Contact Fred on 0413 025 118.
Happy hitting, Dunny.

TRIATHLON

The annual AGM for the Triathlon Club will be held on Saturday 7 March at 8am NSW following the completion of the race at Oasis Pools, Club Banora. All positions are up for re-election, so if you would like to nominate and be a part of the Management Committee, go to our website to get more information. Alternatively come down on a Saturday morning at 5.30am NSW and talk to an existing Committee Member before the race. www.twintownstriathlon.org.au

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DAY SHOWS
February - March

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Tickets \$7 members, \$12 non-members.
Tickets on day of the show \$10 members, \$15 non-member

<p>TUES 4 FEB 11AM QLD</p> <p>THAT 60's GUY & THE 60's REVOLUTION Starring Robbie McGowan & Kerry James</p>	<p>THURS 6 FEB 11AM QLD</p> <p>KEYS OF CHANGE Starring Panos Karan & Vov Dylan</p>	<p>TUES 11 FEB 11AM QLD</p> <p>TOM JONES & ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK With Peter Paki & Trevor Martin</p>	<p>TUES 18 & WED 19 FEB 11AM QLD</p> <p>BACK TO THE TIVOLI Tickets \$15</p>	<p>TUES 25 FEB 11AM QLD</p> <p>THE BROADWAY I LOVE With Roy Best, Ali Jones & Chris McKenna</p>
<p>TUES 3 MAR 11AM QLD</p> <p>70's UNPLUGGED With Stephen Fisher-King, Chris Connolly & Jo Elms</p>	<p>TUES 10 MAR 11AM QLD</p> <p>SONG & DANCE MAN Starring Derek Metzger</p>	<p>TUES 17 MAR 11AM QLD</p> <p>LONNIE LEE & THE LEEMEN</p>	<p>TUES 24 MAR 11AM QLD</p> <p>THE DISNEY STORY The Story Series With George Harvey & Laura Doolan</p>	<p>TUES 31 MAR 11AM QLD</p> <p>FABBA</p>

EVENING SHOWS
February - March

Ticket prices as indicated

<p>FRI 7 FEB 7PM QLD</p> <p>WAITANGI DAY Starring Sir John Rowles, Peter Paki & more Tickets \$55</p>	<p>FRI 14 FEB 8PM QLD</p> <p>GORDON HENDRICKS IS ELVIS Valentine's Day Special Tickets \$55</p>	<p>SAT 15 FEB 8PM QLD</p> <p>THE AC/DC STORY Tickets \$39</p>	<p>SAT 22 FEB 8PM QLD</p> <p>DOUG PARKINSON Presents An Evening Celebrating The Music Of Van Morrison Tickets \$55</p>	<p>FRI 28 FEB 8PM QLD</p> <p>10cc The Things We Do For Love Tour 2020 Tickets \$74</p>
<p>SAT 29 FEB 8PM QLD</p> <p>LENNON: THROUGH A GLASS ONION With John Waters & Stewart D'Arrietta Tickets \$49</p>	<p>FRI 6 & SAT 7 MAR 8PM QLD</p> <p>JOHN WILLIAMSON Tickets \$54 Child \$37</p>	<p>FRI 13 MAR 8PM QLD</p> <p>SONGS IN THE KEY OF MOTOWN Tickets \$55</p>	<p>SAT 14 MAR 8PM QLD</p> <p>THE ITALIAN TENORS Tickets \$50</p>	<p>SUN 15 MAR 2.30PM QLD</p> <p>CHARLIE LANDSBOROUGH Tickets \$59</p>

IT'S MOVIE TIME

IN THE SHOWROOM

Screened at 10.30am & 6.30pm QLD

<p>MON 3 FEB DANGER CLOSE: THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN (MA 15+) Action/Drama/War Starring: Travis Fimmel, Richard Roxburgh, Luke Bracey One afternoon in 1966 in a Vietnamese rubber plantation, 108 young and mostly inexperienced Aussie and NZ soldiers held off a force of 2500. This is their story.</p>	<p>MON 17 FEB AD ASTRA (M) Adventure/Drama/Mystery Starring: Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones, Ruth Negga Brad Pitt plays an astronaut who travels to the outer edges of the solar system to find his missing father and unravel a mystery that threatens the survival of our planet.</p>
<p>MON 10 FEB AMAZING GRACE (G) Documentary/Music Starring: Aretha Franklin, James Cleveland This music documentary captures Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin, as she records the most successful gospel album of all time, Amazing Grace.</p>	<p>MON 24 FEB THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY (M) Classic Pic/Western Starring: Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach, Lee Van Cleef A bounty hunting scam joins two men in an uneasy alliance against a third in a race to find a fortune in gold buried in a remote cemetery.</p>

THE STAGE

ALL TIMES ARE QLD

LIVE MUSIC

28-29 FEB
Abby Skye Band

7-9 FEB
Steve Edmonds Band

21-22 FEB
Lost Safari

<p>SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm- 4.30pm S.A.T. Raff with Glenn Shields 4.30pm-8.30pm Tyrone Noonan 9pm-1am Dan England & Band</p>	<p>SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 1pm-5pm Trombone Kellie Gang 6pm-10pm Eureka Funk</p>
<p>SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 1pm- 5pm Floorburners 6pm-10pm Peter Campbell & The Backline</p>	<p>MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2.30pm-5.30pm Russell Hinton - Line Dancing 6.30pm-11pm Mark Wilson's Dance Night</p>
<p>MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2.30pm- 5.30pm Russell Hinton - Line Dancing 6.30pm-11pm Mark Wilson's Dance Night</p>	<p>TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-4.30pm Tony & Patti - Social New Vogue Sequence Dancing 6pm-10pm Jeff Camilleri</p>
<p>TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-4.30pm Tony & Patti - Social New Vogue Sequence Dancing 6pm-10pm Darren J Ray</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-5.30pm Good Company 6.30pm-10.30pm Big Bad</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-5.30pm Rockin Bodgies 6.30pm-10.30pm Little Stevie & The Tail Fins</p>	<p>THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2pm-5pm Patti Bond - Social New Vogue Dancing 6pm-10pm Mark Divola Duo</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2pm-5pm Patti Bond - Social New Vogue Dancing 6pm-10pm Blue Street Shuffle</p>	<p>FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.00pm- 4pm Goodman Swings Again 4.30pm-8.30pm Jake Meywes Band 9pm-1am Lost Safari</p>
<p>FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2pm Danielle Goulet Presents Mike Winkworth 4.30pm-8.30pm Who's Charlie 9pm-1am Steve Edmonds Band</p>	<p>SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-4.30pm S.A.T. Raff with Lonewolf 4.30pm-8.30pm Fozzy Bros Duo 9pm-1am Lost Safari</p>
<p>SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-4.30pm S.A.T. Raff with Lonewolf 4.30pm-8.30pm Who's Charlie 9pm-1am Steve Edmonds Band</p>	<p>SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 1pm-5pm Dezzie D & The Stingrayz 6pm-10pm Rockks</p>
<p>SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 1pm- 5pm Agent 77 6pm-10pm Steve Edmonds Band</p>	<p>MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2.30pm-5.30pm Russell Hinton - Line Dancing 6.30pm-11pm Mark Wilson's Dance Night</p>
<p>MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2.30pm-5.30pm Russell Hinton - Line Dancing 6.30pm-11pm Mark Wilson's Dance Night</p>	<p>TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-4.30pm Tony & Patti - Social New Vogue Sequence Dancing 6pm-10pm Simon Meola</p>
<p>TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm- 4.30pm Tony & Patti - Social New Vogue Sequence Dancing 6pm-10pm Rene Diaz</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-5.30pm Buddy Love & The Tremors 6.30pm-10.30pm Vintage Radio Rock N Roll</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm-5.30pm Rock Around The Clock 6.30pm-10.30pm Tommy Memphis Dance On</p>	<p>THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2pm-5pm Patti Bond - Social New Vogue Dancing 6pm-10pm Rogue Elements</p>
<p>THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2pm-5pm Patti Bond - Social New Vogue Dancing 6pm-10pm The Buggy Brothers</p>	<p>FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2pm Danielle Goulet Presents Kirri Adams 4.30pm-8.30pm Robbie James 9pm-1am Abby Skye Band</p>
<p>FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 2pm Danielle Goulet Presents Gabe Phoenix 4.30pm-8.30pm The Chris Cook Band 9pm-1am Wild So Well</p>	<p>SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 10.15am Bingo 1.30pm- 4.30pm S.A.T. Raff with Glenn Shields 4.30pm-8.30pm Wear The Fox Hat 9pm-1am Abby Skye Band</p>

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Duelling tenors, anyone?

Popera fans are spoiled for choice with shows by Italian and Australian tenors in the Twin Towns Showroom in March.

Evans Tonon, Sabino Gaita and Luca Sala are The Italian Tenors. They return to Australia after a sellout inaugural tour of Australia in 2016.

The trio, joined by a live band, will perform a program of great arias by Puccini and Verdi, Neopolitan standards made famous by Caruso and Mario Merola and the hits of San Remo, all performed with a live band.

The Australian Tenors are Lorenzo Rositano, Murray Mayday, Bradley Cooper,



Book now for The Italian Tenors in the Twin Towns Showroom on Saturday 14 March.

Blake Fischer and Michael Butchard.

They are backed by the Southern Cross Orchestra under the direction of musical director and conductor Joseph Macri.

The songlist includes Puccini's *Nessun Dorma*, Verdi's *Anvil Chorus*, popular tenor tunes from *The Student Prince*, *I'll Walk With God* and *The Drinking Song*,

musical theatre hits *Tonight and Maria* from *West Side Story* and a stirring rendition of *The Holy City*.

Opera Australia's soprano Guiseppina Grech will join the tenors to perform some heartwrenching duets.

And no Australian Tenors show is complete without renditions of *Waltzing Matilda*, *Australia My Country* and *I Am Australian*.

Choose one or choose both! See The Italian Tenors on Saturday 14 March at 8pm Qld, tickets \$50 or The Australian Tenors on Saturday 28 March at 8pm Qld, tickets \$55.

To book your tickets, phone 1800 014 014, book online at www.twintowns.com.au or use the Twin Towns App.

If John Waters is living the dream, he can thank the late great Beatle John Lennon, whom he channels in the long-running hit stage show, *Lennon: Through a Glass Onion*, returning to the Showroom in February.

Described as part concert, part biography, Waters and esteemed singer and pianist Stewart D'Arrietta celebrate the genius, music and life of one of the world's most recognisable voices and treasured music icons.

The show features more than 30 Lennon hits as well as his collaborations with Paul McCartney – think

GLASS ONION RETURNS



Imagine, Strawberry Fields Forever, Revolution, Woman, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds and Jealous Guy to name a few.

John and Stewart created and first performed the

show there," said John. "It truly felt as though Glass Onion had given the city what it needed, to reconcile a sense of loss for a much-loved son, as John Lennon came to be.

"Night after night, our audiences stood to acknowledge us. It's testament to the legacy of the man and his music that still excites and intrigues people to this day," he said.

Lennon: Through a Glass Onion, Saturday 29 February, 8pm Qld, tickets \$49. Call 1800 014 014, go to www.twintowns.com.au or the Twin Towns App.



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