

TWIN TOWNS

CLUBNEWS

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Meet you there 

We can't wait to see you at Twin Towns

Twin Towns has a cosy spot waiting for you by the fireplace, and the view is pretty amazing too!



Now is the time to visit Twin Towns! The doors are open from 9am, seven days a week, and we can't wait to welcome you back. From 1 July, queues to enter the Club during busy times become a thing of the past, as restrictions ease and allowable capacities within the premises triple.

CEO Rob Smith said that whilst Twin Towns' capacity at one person per four square metres could be as high as 1,694, management decided to keep the capacity at 1,000 to ensure the health and safety of members and visitors.

"Since we reopened on 1 June, our saving grace has been having such a large, internal floor space, spread over multiple levels within the property. We have always based our capacities on what we deemed the safest option for members and manageable for staff.

"Over the past few weeks, we needed to restrict access to members plus one guest, but not anymore. From 1 July, anyone can visit Twin Towns, regardless of whether they're a member.

"If you live in NSW within a 5km radius of the Club, you do still need to be a member or guest of a member to enter. The special \$2 Twin Towns membership offer can pay for itself with just a few drinks.

"Queenslanders are deemed interstate visitors so do not need to be a member.

"Regardless of where people are from, whether they're members or just called in to 'check us out', after the turmoil and uncertainty of the past few months, we couldn't be happier to see people walking through our doors again," said Rob.

TWIN TOWNS

- 8 Bars
- 7 Dining outlets
- Outdoor fireplaces
- TAB & Keno
- Crowd DJ

Undercover carpark & linkway open

Club Banora & Twin Towns Juniors open seven days



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Welcome back to Sports

Work is underway to get all Twin Towns internal sporting and social clubs back up and running and COVID-safe.

At the forefront of planning is keeping members safe and ensuring all internal clubs adhere to social distancing, hygiene requirements, limits on social gatherings and other relevant Government COVID-Safe guidelines.

Once they reopen, each individual sporting club will have its own COVID-Safe plan.

Twin Towns Executive Business Manager Rod Pain is working alongside internal club committees to assist them with documenting and implementing processes and systems that meet Government and health requirements.

Rod said that providing safe environments, ensuring amenities and meeting places are safe, and ensuring their members adopt safety and hygiene practices is non-negotiable.

"All internal clubs must ensure attendance registers and contact details are strictly maintained and sharing of sporting equipment such as tennis racquets, golf clubs and lawn bowls is prohibited.

"As we all know, things can change quickly and all internal clubs need to be prepared by adopting protocols that will optimise public and participant health into the future," said Rod.

Golf, bowls, tennis and snooker clubs are now back in operation. Swimming clubs will resume with the opening of Oasis Pools on 8 July.

A return to bridge, euchre and 500 are being considered, subject to requirements being met to ensure hygiene and safety compliance is met.

Becoming a member of one of Twin Towns Sporting and Social Clubs might be the motivation you need to get out and about, exercise, make new friends or try something new and exciting after months of staying at home.

- Bridge
- Club Banora Garden
- Club Banora Golf
- Club Banora Tennis
- Diggers Swimming
- Euchre & 500
- Fishing
- Ladies Bowls
- Masters Swimming
- Men's Bowls
- Runners & Walkers
- Seniors Social
- Snooker
- Triathlon
- Twin Towns Banora Social Golf

For more information, you'll find the contact details for these internal clubs on the Twin Towns website or [click here](#).

Harbour Fresh & Gusti

Harbour Fresh and Gusti d'Italia at Twin Towns are serving a menu that rolls the essence of each restaurant – classic Italian and sumptuous seafood – into one complete dining experience.

Entrees include Oysters Kilpatrick, Mornay or Natural, Coconut Crusted Oskar Prawns, Arancini Balls, Bruschetta and Salt and Pepper Squid.

For mains, tuck into Salmon, Barramundi or Fish of the Day, Crumbed Veal or Aged Wagyu Beef Rump. Italian dishes are Lasagne, Chicken and Mushroom Pasta and Seafood Risotto.

This month, Chefs present selected lunch and dinner specials, available at both restaurants. Try Cheese and Garlic Bread for \$8, Garlic Prawns with Jasmine Rice for \$27 members (\$29 visitors) and Pan-seared Whole Sole served with a choice of sides at \$23 for members (\$25 visitors). A highlight on the specials list this month is the Grain-fed Beef Tenderloin pictured below.

Desserts include a taste of Italy with Tiramisu, Sicilian Chocolate Tart or Affogato or traditional favourites like Crème Brûlée and Cheesecake.

Don't forget you can use your Dining Deals to downsize your bill at Harbour Fresh and Gusti d'Italia. Ask the friendly staff for details.

Reservations for Gusti d'Italia and Harbour, call 1800 014 014, book online at www.twintowns.com.au/dining or the Twin Towns App. [Click here for the menu.](#)

Grain-fed Beef Tenderloin

Experience a 'match made in heaven' with this Beef Tenderloin special, available for lunch and dinner for just \$30 for members (\$32 visitors).

Chef's take on the classic 'Surf'n'Turf' combines tender, grain-fed Northern Rivers beef medallions with succulent grilled prawns in a creamy garlic sauce. This mouth-watering dish is served with crispy beer battered steak fries and steamed greens.

Harbour Fresh and Gusti specials are only available while stocks last.

Both restaurants are open Fridays and Saturdays from 11.30am to 2pm for lunch and 5.30pm to 9pm for dinner.

H A R B O U R
fresh

G U S T I
d'Italia
TASTES OF ITALY





Dining in the Lounges

Diners at Twin Towns are relishing the recent changes to how they order meals, with many appreciating having their meals served to tables in the Lounge areas.

Whilst you can still order from the counter at [Flame Café](#), Pizzeria or Bistro, ordering from the Harbour Bar has proved a popular option.

The [Flame Bistro](#) and [Pizzeria](#) menus are available at the bar. Just choose and place your order and the staff will bring it to your table. The Bistro menu has a choice of Mains, including seafood, roasts, schnitzels, steaks and burgers. Petite meals are also on the menu.

Flame Pizzas are every bit as legendary as they've always been! Traditional favourites are on the menu including Supreme, Pepperoni and Vegetarian.

Flame Café has a range of deli options, including baguettes, jaffles, sandwiches, toasties and wraps. Coffee and cake special is just \$9.50 for members.

You can also order from the Snack Menu in Images and it can be delivered to wherever you're located.

Meals can be ordered from the bar at 1st on Wharf Tavern, where the [Main + FREE beer, wine or spritzer deal](#) is available for lunch and dinner. 1st on Wharf is also the spot for Friday night footy with your mates with all the sporting action on the big. Foxtel returned to the Tavern earlier this year and SKY Sports and OPTUS sports are streamed live.

1st on Wharf Tavern has always been the best place to enjoy an icy cold jug of beer while you watch the footy.

Right now, Twin Towns is working on the introduction of amazing new technology which will allow you to order and pay for food and beverages on your mobile phone.

You won't believe how easy it is to order and you barely have to lift a finger! Stay right where you are in your comfy chair and once your meals and drinks are ready, they will be appear at your table.

More details on this coming soon.

MEMBERS ONLY

\$10 JUGS HAPPY HOUR

4PM – 6PM EVERY DAY

Twin Towns promotes and supports drinking responsibly

Water for Wedgetail



President of Tweed Palliative Care & Wedgetail Retreat, Meredith Dennis.

A donation of \$12,170 from Twin Towns Services Community Foundation enabled Wedgetail Retreat at Dulguigan to purchase a new filtration system and two additional water tanks, increasing their water storage capacity by an extra 20,000 litres.

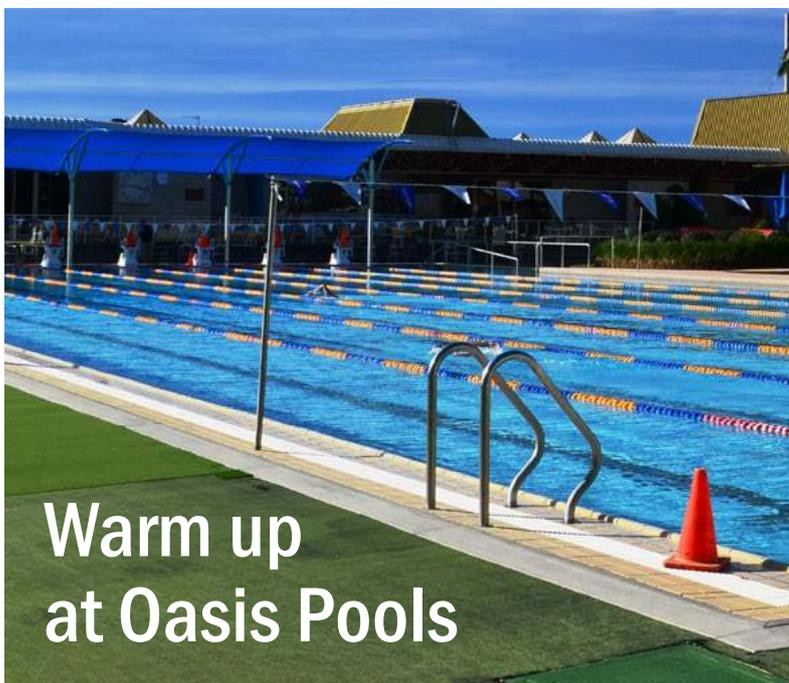
Wedgetail Retreat does not receive government financial assistance and is the only community-funded hospice in New South Wales. Around 150 volunteers and 13 nursing staff provide 24/7 specialised palliative care for around 600 people with life limiting illness each year.

President of Tweed Palliative Support and Wedgetail Retreat, Meredith Dennis, said they could not have afforded to install new water tanks without help from Twin Towns.

"Wedgetail Retreat is not on town water and previously, we had to purchase bottled water and rely on regular water deliveries. When our existing tanks were full, excess water just washed away and was wasted.

"Now, it feeds into our additional tanks, saving us money by not having to rely on water trucks. Thanks to the new filtration system, we don't need to purchase as much bottled water."

If you would like to find out more about Wedgetail Retreat or make a donation to help them continue their valuable work, [click here](#).



Warm up at Oasis Pools

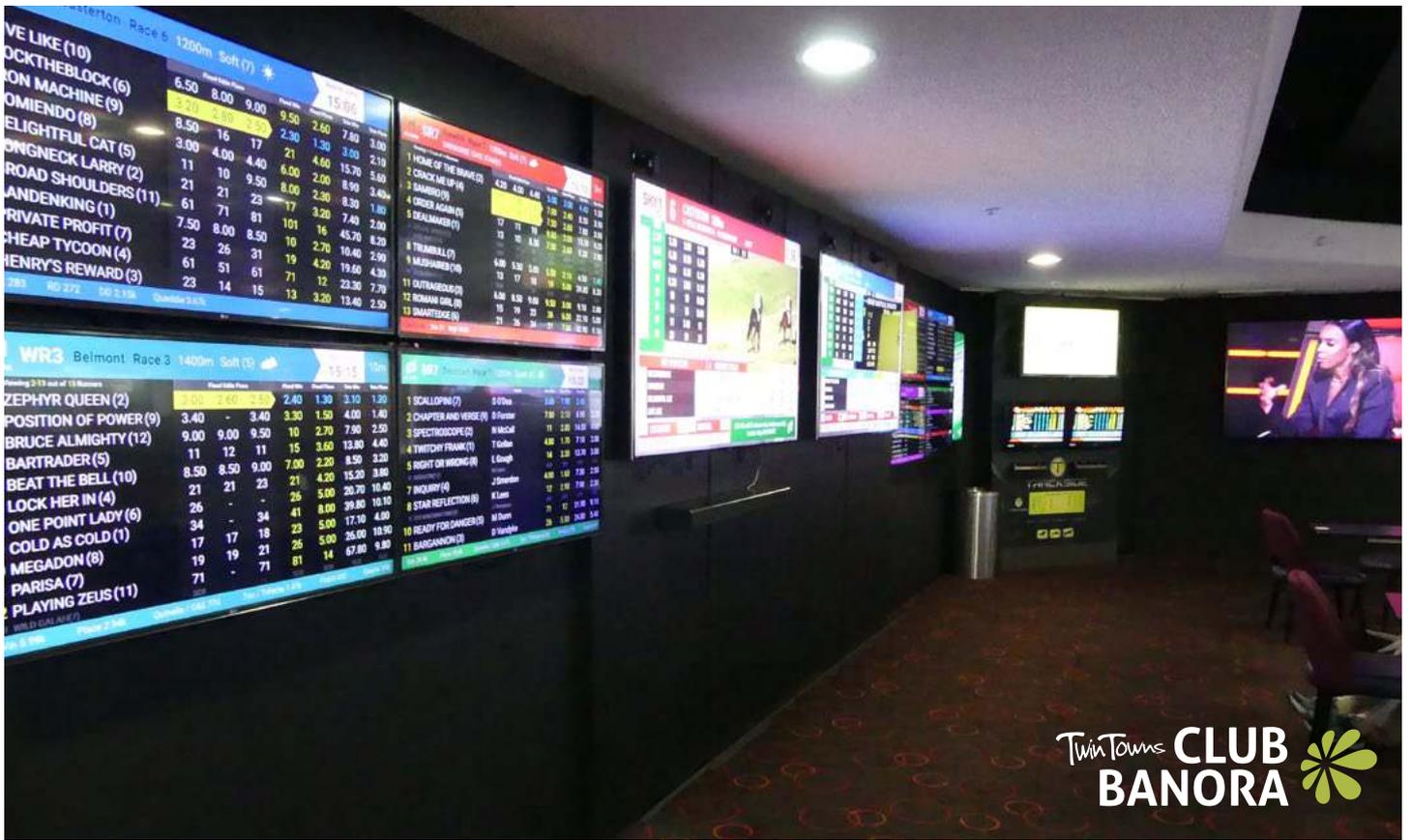
With temperatures plummeting over the past month, it might be time to head to Oasis Pools when they reopen on 8 July. The pools are heated to a toasty 27 degrees so believe it or not, it's well and truly warmer in than out.

The pools will open for lap swimming, squads and masters swimming. COVID-safe regulations will be in place with limits on lane usage and squad numbers when applicable.

Learn to swim classes will recommence soon and bookings will be taken from 8 July. Keep an eye on the Oasis Pools facebook page for more details.

Winter opening times at Oasis Pools are 5.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday; 5.30am to 5pm Friday; weekends 7am to 1pm. Admission is \$5 for members, \$5.50 visitors and \$4.50 for children.

Now is the perfect time to rack up some laps and burn off those ISO kilos before you hit the beach for Summer.



Twin Towns **CLUB BANORA** 

New look TAB and Lounge

Refurbishment of Club Banora's TAB is all but complete, with just a few remaining items of furniture to be delivered this month.

Walls have been removed between the TAB and lounge to create a more relaxed and inviting space and enhance patrons' viewing of the screens. Members say they are loving the super comfy new chairs and stools!

New 85" latest technology screens, the largest ever installed at Club Banora, now broadcast live sport and all the racing info and statistics you need before you place your bet. All up, there are now more than 20 screens keeping all the sport and racing action live at Club Banora.

New furniture has been installed in the outside beer garden and throughout the lounge with more to come. Construction of the all-new outdoor area adjoining the TAB and lounge at Club Banora is also underway. Completion is expected around the end of July.



Operations Manager Nick Cropp in the huge outdoor area, currently under construction at Club Banora.

Dining at Club Banora & Juniors



Twin Towns **CLUB BANORA** 



SLICE & FORK

Club Banora's relaxed and affordable restaurant, Slice & Fork, opens seven days from 11.30am to 2.30pm for lunch, and 4.30pm to 8.30pm for dinner.

You'll find a selection of starters, light meals, mains and kids' meals which come with a free kids' dessert. With everything from barramundi to roasts, schnitties and burgers, steaks, pasta and more, the menu is guaranteed to put a smile on the face of every member of the family.

The Coffee Shop is also open from 10am to 8.30pm, serving coffee, light snacks and treats.

Meals at Slice & Fork can be ordered from the bar and delivered to your table.

[Click here](#) for the Slice & Fork menu.



Wok Chop 'n Grill at Twin Towns Juniors opens seven days from 11.30am to 2.30pm for lunch and 5.30pm to 8.30pm for dinner.

On the menu are Asian Wok Selections. Choose King Prawn, Pork, Beef or Chicken and add your sauce. Popular choices are King Prawns with Curried Coconut Sauce, Beef and Black Bean Sauce, Chicken with Cashews and Pork with BBQ Plum Sauce. Traditional Chinese starters are also on the menu.

Meals at Wok Chop 'n Grill can be ordered from the Bistro counter or outdoor kiosk and delivered to your table.

[Click here](#) for the Wok Chop 'n Grill menu.



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All meals at Slice & Fork and Wok Chop 'n Grill are available for takeaway so you can call into the Club on the way home from work and pick up a feast for the family.



Mantra Twin Towns, open for business

Winter is arguably one of the best times of the year to visit the Southern Gold Coast and Tweed, with average daytime temperatures of 21.5C, more sunshine, less rain, no humidity and less crowds.

Winter is also the perfect time to pack a picnic, head to one of the many beachside vantage points such as Greenmount headland or Point Danger and enjoy a spot of whale watching.

These gentle giants of the sea journey from Antarctica to holiday in warmer waters along Queensland's coastline every year. It's easy to spot the huge humpbacks frolicking offshore but bring your binoculars for a closer look.

The icing on the cake for Mantra Twin Towns guests is that at the Club, it's business as usual, so dining, bars and more are just a short stroll from your room.

With the border reopening looking imminent at the time of writing, staff at Mantra Twin Towns are really looking forward to once again welcoming holidaymakers from both sides of the border and beyond.

If, like many members, you've been missing your sleepovers at Twin Towns, make the most of the current members special and start planning your stay. With things a little quieter than usual, it's likely you can take advantage of the members' complimentary upgrade to a Hotel Twin Room, if you're quick! See the details below.

For family stays, ask about one, two or three bedroom apartments.

To book, call 1800 19 20 20 or email twintowns.res@mantra.com.au

Members' Offer at Mantra Twin Towns

Located on the Southern Gold Coast, Mantra Twin Towns is a short stroll to famous beaches and just footsteps away from restaurants, bars and entertainment at Twin Towns.

Stay in a Hotel Room from

\$154* per night, including breakfast, free wifi and complimentary upgrade to Hotel Twin Room if available
Sunday to Thursday

\$204* To book call 1800 19 20 20 or email twintowns.res@mantra.com.au
Friday and Saturday

Terms & conditions apply. Offer for Twin Towns members only. Subject to availability. Blackout dates may apply. Valid for stays to 30/09/20.

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7 cocktails 7 days a week

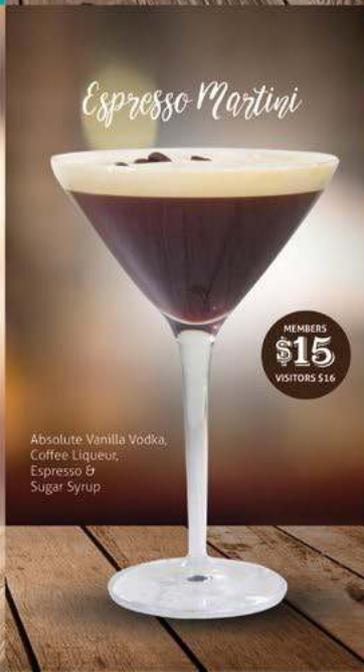
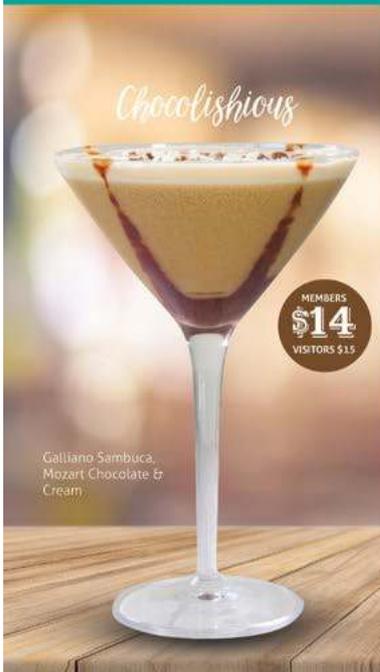
HAPPY Hour

4.30pm - 6.30pm
QLD times during DST

COCKTAILS

\$12
MEMBERS

\$13
VISITORS



Gourmet
**CHEESE
PLATE**
AVAILABLE

Signatures

LOBBY BAR OPEN
7 DAYS 4PM TIL LATE

Around the Clubs



Enjoying a beer after lunch at Harbour Fresh is Brisbane Lions supporter John Gossow and Victor Ward, who arrived in the country from South Wales in February. Despite living around 16,700km from Tweed Heads, Victor renews his Twin Towns membership every year so it's up to date for his annual three month holiday in Australia.

This year, thanks to COVID-19, Victor's planned stay has grown from three to six months, with a flight home booked for August. Judging by the smile on Victor's face, hanging about for an extra three months and spending some more time at Twin Towns is not a problem at all.



Happy to see the reopening of Harbour Fresh at Twin Towns is regular diner and member, Michael Rogan, from Mt Tamborine.



Twin Towns member and former staffer, Julie Convine, relaxing in the new surrounds at Club Banora's TAB.



Time for a Saturday arvo beer and a punt at Club Banora for members Carl Gravalin, Pete Byrne and Denis Crowe, all from Banora Point.



From left, members Karen Brogden and Amanda Gray from Mudgeeraba, enjoying lunch at Harbour Fresh.