



GREAT AUSTRALIAN WORKS OF ART

What do retired Aboriginal pro-footballer Adam Goodes, actor Magda Szubanski and Kurdish-Iranian author, journalist, artist and academic Behrouz Boochani have in common? The trio join another seven great Australians who are being beamed larger than life onto the huge 17 metre by 5 metre screen on the exterior of the Twin Towns building.

The latest Twin Towns light show, which can be seen each night from 18 January to

7 February, marks the launch of the 2020 Archibald Prize regional tour at Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre on 22 January 2021.

The Archibalds are awarded each year to the best portrait, 'preferentially of some man or woman distinguished in art, letters, science or politics, painted by any artist resident in Australasia'. The Archibald Prize is a who's who of Australian culture, from politicians to celebrities and from

sporting heroes to artists.

Included in the light show is the artwork titled 'Stand strong for who you are', a portrait of Adam Goodes by Vincent Namatjira. This painting won the 2020 Archibald prize and Namatjira became the first Indigenous artist to win in its 99-year history.

Tweed Regional Gallery will host the Archibald Prize 2020 from 22 January until 7 March 2021. At the Gallery exhibition, all 55 finalist artworks will be on display.

The 2020 Archibald Prize regional tour is a ticketed exhibition, whilst the rest of the Gallery is free of charge. <u>Click here</u> to purchase tickets for the Archibald Prize Exhibition.

Scan the QR code for details of the 10 finalist artworks featured in the light show at Twin Towns. To learn more, visit the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre website.



'Stand strong for who you are' by Vincent Namatjira, the winner of the 2020 Archibald prize.

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Local history on the big screen

A special presentation of images and videos from Tweed Regional Museum's collection continues on Twin Towns big screen until 10 January. The slideshow features rare beach scenes from the early 1900s through to the 1960s, with Summer holiday crowds depicted camping, swimming and competing in the Hokey Pokey dance and beauty competitions.

Museum Curator Erika Taylor said the rare footage taken by Charles Simpson in the 1940s and 1950s which was donated to the Museum by the Simpson family, is being shown outside the Museum for the first time.

"The Hokey Pokey competitions that he captured attracted up to 1000 people at a time. No trip to Greenmount in the 1950s and 1960s was complete without taking part in the famous Hokey Pokey competition, a dance based on hand jive," said Erika.

"At the time the phenomenon attracted national and international media attention so became known around the world."

Scan the QR Code on the previous page or visit the Twin Towns website for the schedule.

IPAD WINNERS

Congratulations to lucky members Matthew Wells from Windaroo and Lisa Kelly Langham from Tallebudgera. who each won an iPad in Twin Towns 'Update your contact details' competition.

Keep your contact details updated in your membership records and you will automatically be entered in the draw for random prizes in future.

If we don't have your current contact details, it's not likely you'll be hearing from us if we draw your name for a prize.

Head to the website to check or update your details today.



SUGAR 'N' SPICE & ALL THINGS NICE AT BLISS

Hot, fresh donuts are rolling out at Bliss Café at Twin Towns. These sugary treats make the perfect accompaniment to a coffee or tea or anytime you'd like to add a little sweetness to your day.

Bliss hot donuts are \$1.50 each, \$5 for four donuts or indulge in a cup of delicious donut balls for just \$5.

Bliss Café is your one stop shop for treats, including New Zealand Natural ice-cream cones. Barista coffee is available so call in after lunch or dinner for the perfect finale to your meal - with a donut of course.

You can use your Advantage Plus vouchers for 50% off coffee and 10% off food from Bliss Café. To find out more, ask one of our friendly staff.

Bliss Café opens seven days from 11am to 2pm Qld for lunch and 4pm to 8.30pm Qld for dinner.





For centuries, Chile and Peru have argued over bragging rights to the creation of Pisco. Much like their rivalry over who has the best soccer team, it's an argument that most likely will never be settled.

Historians and drink experts do agree the cocktail known as the Pisco Sour was invented in Peru in the early 1920s by American bartender Victor Vaughen Morris. Today, there are various recipes for the Pisco Sour but Twin Towns sticks to the basic Peruvian recipe.

Tart yet sweet, creamy, and herbaceous, Breezes Pisco Sour includes one and a half nips (45ml) of Pisco, lime juice, egg whites, sugar syrup and a sprinkling of bitters.

> Try one today at Breezes Bar & Lounge \$14 members | \$15 visitors.

Twin Towns promotes and supports drinking responsibly.

TWINNIES CRISP LAGER

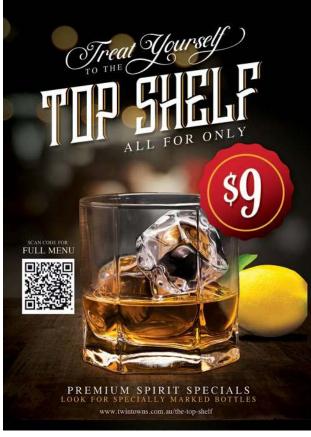
In 2019, Twin Towns introduced a dynamic new drop for Twin Towns beer drinkers called Twinnies Crisp Lager. Its deliciously crisp and dry taste makes it the perfect beer for the Summer months and at just \$5 for a Schooner for members, if you haven't given it a whirl, now's the perfect time!

Beverage Manager Rafael Caetano said the Twinnies Lager is brewed using the finest pure ingredients to create a balanced, full-flavoured refreshing beer with a slightly fruity aroma.

"This lager will appeal to drinkers who appreciate a beer with taste yet want fewer carbs and the benefit of mid-strength."

Twinnies Crisp is available exclusively at Twin Towns, 1st on Wharf Tavern, Club Banora, Twin Towns Juniors and Signatures Lobby Bar at Mantra Twin Towns.







Make the most of Members discounts at Mantra Twin Towns

Summer holidays are now on the radar for many Australians and the huge influx of Christmas guests and rush of bookings for January confirms that the Mantra Twin Towns destination is a firm favourite with Queenslanders.

Many are also discovering that the way to unlock some great rates at Mantra Twin Towns is to be a member.

This year the Mantra Twin Towns members special continues right up until 17 September. Stay two nights midweek and pay just \$129 per night for a hotel twin room or \$159 per night for a Deluxe King Suite.

If you would like to become a member and save on accommodation next time you visit Mantra Twin Towns, go to the website to join now. Membership starts from just \$2.

SIGNATURES LOBBY BAR REOPENS

If you are looking for a quiet, cosy corner for a drink with friends or catch up with work colleagues, Signatures Lobby Bar at Mantra Twin Towns is open for resort guests, as well as members and visitors to the Club.

The bar underwent a stylish transformation in late 2019 to align the décor with the remodelled reception and lounge area at the resort.

If you haven't visited Signatures Bar for a while, you'll find it more spacious, with resort style furniture, cane pendant lighting, natural timber features and an abundance of greenery that creates a relaxed holiday vibe.

Behind the bar, there's a friendly bar attendant waiting to create a sensational cocktail or pour you an icy cold beer.

Next time you visit the Club, wander over to Signatures Lobby Bar for a drink and get a real taste of what it's like to stay inhouse at Mantra Twin Towns.

Signatures Bar opens daily from 4pm Qld.



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HARBOUR FRESH & GUSTI FOR SUMMER SEAFOOD

Nothing screams summer quite like a plate of ocean fresh seafood so this month, chefs at Harbour Fresh and Gusti have added two new seafood specials to the menu. Try the entrée special, BBQ Chilli Buttered Local King Prawns, served with a fennel, orange and almond salad with a citrus yoghurt dressing. This refreshing dish makes the perfect entrée before tucking into the Pan-seared Knobby Snapper with roasted kipfler potatoes, baby beets, creamy parsnip puree and sage butter.

Seafood lovers will also enjoy the fresh oysters – natural, Kilpatrick - or for something a little more adventurous, the oysters with rocket cream sauce and parmesan.

But wait, there's more! Tempura Garlic Prawns, Fennel and Oregano Dusted Squid, Crumbed Crab and Sweetcorn Cake, Local Seafood Chowder, Steamed Black Mussels, Fish Mongers Fish of the Day, Ale Battered Barramundi, Dukka-Spiced Atlantic Salmon, Grilled Whole Sole, Chorizo, Haloumi and Smoked Paprika Prawn Skewers and rounding up the long list of dishes is Seafood Risotto.

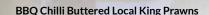
If seafood isn't for you, don't worry, you won't go hungry! Harbour Fresh and Gusti serve premium steaks including Dried Aged Wagyu Beef Rump, Pasture Fed Ribeye or the Grain Fed Beef Tenderloin. There is also a Pistachio Crusted Lamb Rack and Chicken Linguine Pasta.

Harbour Fresh opens for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Gusti opens for dinner Friday and Saturday. Both restaurants serve the same menu. To book go to the website or the Twin Towns App. Click here for opening times.

HARBOUR

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Pan-seared Knobby Snapper





Family fun at Oasis Pools on Australia Day

Pile the family into the car and head to Oasis Pools at Club Banora on Tuesday 26 January for the annual Australia Day Pool Party.

Pack the fold-up chairs, the picnic rug and beach towels and relax by the pool while the kids enjoy a swim.

Australia Day party would not be complete without the traditional Aussie BBQ. Oasis Pools has it covered and the BBQ will be fired up for a sausage sizzle with snags available available for purchase.

The Oasis Pools Australia Day Pool Party



is always a popular event for local families so plan to arrive early to grab your favourite spot.

The pool opens from 7am NSW and the Pool Party takes place between 11am and 4pm NSW. Admission is \$5 for Twin Towns members, \$5.50 for visitors and \$4.50 for children aged 2 to 16 years. You don't have to wait until Australia Day to visit Oasis Pools. The complex opens seven days a week right through the school holidays. Check more information and opening times, head to Oasis Pools' Facebook page.

OUTDOOR FUN FOR KIDS IS BACK







CLUB BANORA ISLAND HOUSE & PRO SHOP

Last month, Club Banora's Pro Shop moved into the Island House, combining the retail facilities of the Pro Shop with bar and lounge areas of the Island House.

The new Island House is under the management of Barry Horton, who has been guiding all things golf at Club Banora for the past 28 years.

Barry said golfers and visitors to Club Banora will be able to wander in for a drink after a game of golf or to check out the golfing gear and accessories available from the Pro Shop.

"The bar will be open every day, and we'll also be serving coffee, tea and light snacks.

"There are some nice spots overlooking the lake where you can relax and enjoy some fresh air, a quiet drink and a game of Keno if you like," said Barry.

Helping out at the Island House will be two of Barry's family members, son Rhys, daughter Tegan, and current staff member Tim Black.

So next time you visit Club Banora, wander over to the Island House for a drink or to stock up on some golf gear for the new year.

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1ST ON WHARF TAVERN

1st on Wharf Tavern at Twin Towns takes 'watching sport on the big screen' to another level with its 5.4 metre wide by 2 metre high mega screen.

There's no better place to watch January's sporting matches unfold than at 1st on Wharf Tavern. The ultra-high definition mega screen has cutting edge 4K technology and superior image quality so you're guaranteed not to miss a split second of the action.

This month it's all about cricket, with the Big Bash Series and the Test, with Australia versus India from 9 through to 18 January. If the game of cricket has you stumped, there's A League Soccer matches to keep you entertained.

Order some snacks to enjoy with your drinks or test out the Tavern's legendary Meal Deal - a free beer, wine or spritzer with your main meal, with prices starting at just \$18 for members. The Meal Deal menu includes battered fish, bangers and mash, burgers, schnitzels, calamari or steak, with all the trimmings.

1st on Wharf Tavern has a multitude of screens, so if you're after a quiet corner to watch some sport or enjoy your meal, you will find a table that's right for you.





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