

ROTARY CHARITY HOUSIE TO RAISE MONEY FOR Shaping outcomes

Call it housie, call it bingo. Either way, it's the same game and it's back!



DAILY SPECIALS 17.90 19.90

MONDAY

BARRA BURGER with chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese & tartar

TUESDAY

STEAK & KIDNEY with mash & peas

WEDNESDAY

SOUTHERN STYLE FRIED CHICKEN with chips, salad & chipotle

THURSDAY

BEEF RISSOLES with mash, vegetables & gravy

FRIDAY

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL with chips, salad & gravy

SATURDAY

BEER BATTERED FLATHEAD with chips, salad & tartar sauce

SUNDAY

MUSTARD ROASTED PORK SHOULDER with mash, vegetables & gravy

Menu items subject to availability

It's eyes down from Monday 22 February when Rotary Charity Housie (bingo) comes to Twin Towns, and to Club Banora from Wednesday 24 February.

Rotary Charity Housie is a project of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed Rotary, to raise funds for various local community organisations. The first will be Shaping Outcomes.

For decades, Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed Rotary and Twin Towns have both been strong supporters of Shaping Outcomes, a non-profit organisation located at Tweed Heads which provides early childhood intervention programs and services for children.

The team at Shaping Outcomes has been supporting children and families since 1981, teaching and helping children develop the skills they need to participate in everyday activities with their families or in their community.

At Rotary Charity Housie, players will have the chance to play for cash prizes and jackpots, and know their support of Rotary's project will help charities and community organisations continue their invaluable work.

Rotary Charity Housie will be played in the main lounge at Twin Towns on Mondays from 10am to 12pm Qld, commencing 22 February. At Club Banora, Housie will be played in the Banora Lounge on Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm NSW, commencing 24 February.



Managing the games at both Clubs on behalf of Rotary will be popular, well-known duo Lyn and Guy. Many would know them from local bingo sessions on the Gold Coast and other Tweed clubs.

Some players will be happy to hear that PETs (Programmable Electronic Tickets) will be available at the sessions for those who'd like to use one, along with all the usual bingo paraphernalia.

President of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed Rotary John Giuricin said he hopes Twin Towns bingo fans come out in force to support their project and worthy local causes.

"Humanity is our Business," said John.

If you're heading to Rotary Charity Housie, check out the dining specials at Flame Bistro at Twin Towns (see left) or Slice & Fork at Club Banora (see page 10).

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Welcome to 2021! I hope you had the opportunity to spend quality time with your families and friends as they are such an important part of our life and its social fabric.

The time for moving forward and readjusting after last year's pandemic and the problems we faced as a country and locally as a community should not be forgotten. Let it be a reminder of just how resilient we are as a nation and a community.

The year ahead looks brighter and we all should remain optimistic about the future and the opportunities which may become available in the years ahead.

The Clubs returned to some form of normality over the Christmas/New Year period although we were unable to celebrate in the usual fashion. There were no fireworks over the harbour, and no welcoming the New Year at Twin Towns, Banora and Junior's venues. It left all our Clubs seeming somewhat flat, though we still managed to welcome 2021 with the expectation of a better year ahead.

I had started to write this article after the border had been dismantled and all the physical barriers removed and personnel returned to their normal duties. Fast forward a couple of weeks and everything old is new again. It's as though some politicians woke up one morning and decided to flex their political muscle and reinstated closed borders.

To me, this happened so quickly without much thought about the pain and anxiety caused, particularly at this time of the year when the public had prepared for their Christmas holidays with family and friends. The Club's income has certainly been affected by the virus with revenue in some areas down by 50%. Patronage has also stagnated due to border closures and many other restrictions. I hope this is not a sign for the future that members of our Club and the community stop going out because going anywhere is just too difficult and it's easier to stay at home.

Enough of the negatives! The year ahead will, I am sure, be much better and Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts will still be here continuing to provide the best entertainment and facilities available on the border.

The time of year has arrived when our internal clubs commence preparing for their AGMs. This year it will be more difficult than previous times due to the pandemic. To alleviate any concerns, the Board has determined that any internal club not wanting to hold their 2021 AGM may defer the meeting until 2022.

I would like to introduce and welcome Ragina Rogers and John Keating, who were appointed to the Board of Directors on 28 January 2021 to fill two casual vacancies. These vacancies occurred due to the retirement of two outstanding Directors and previous Chairs of Twin Towns Services Club Limited, Mr Michael Fraser and Mr Anthony Mitchell.

To find more information about the new Directors please see page 3.

I want to be really positive about the future and not dwell on all the issues that we deal with every day of our life. The sun will come up tomorrow morning, families are and always will be a source of great joy, we can visit our clubs and attend sporting events, go to parks and the beach, have a picnic and spend time with friends. Good ones will always be around, so try not to be alone, don't stop doing the things you enjoy and have a positive outlook.

This pandemic will be controlled one day, so do all these things but do them in a covid safe way.

Until next time Brian Brown

ARCHIBALDS FINALISTS LIGHT UP THE TWEED

Now in its 99th year, the Archibald Prize is regarded as the most prestigious portraiture art prize in Australia. Each year, finalists are exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW before embarking on a year-long regional tour.

That <u>regional tour</u> landed at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre recently and the exhibition continues until Sunday 7 March.

Twin Towns gives art enthusiasts a taste of what they'll find at the exhibition with

WHAT'S ON THE BIG SCREEN Scan QR code for schedule & information



a selection of paintings screened on the big screen on the exterior of Twin Towns. The lightshow runs each night until Sunday 14 February.

Ten paintings are featured, including the Archibald Prize-winning artwork 'Stand strong for who you are' by Vincent Namatjira, along with the painting below by self-taught Sydney artist Nick Stathopoulos. A six-time Archibald Prize finalist, Nick's subject this year was Papua New Guinea-born, Australianbased singer-songwriter, Ngaiire. From now until 7 March, you can see the full exhibition at the Tweed Regional Gallery.

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 or visit the Tweed Regional Gallery <u>website</u>. Scan the QR code to learn more about the artworks. You will see the paintings every evening, on the hour, from 7.10pm to 11.10pm Qld.



Ngaiire by Nick Stathopoulos, a finalist in the 2020 Archibald Prize.

TWO NEW RECRUITS JOIN TWIN TOWNS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"The Board is conscious of our broad responsibility in appointing new Directors to the Twin Towns' Board." At the January meeting of Twin Towns Board of Directors, appointments were made to fill two casual vacancies which occurred following the retirement of previous Directors and Chairs, Michael Fraser and Anthony (Tony) Mitchell.

Chairman Brian Brown said he and the Board extend a warm welcome to Ragina Rogers and John Keating, who took up the casual vacancies from 28 January 2021 until the Club's next AGM on 18 May 2021, where they will be eligible to seek re-election.

"The Board looked for future Directors who could add value, have appropriate skill sets, represent our broader community of members and more importantly, have an understanding of what a not-for-profit community club stands for," said Brian.



RAGINA ROGERS

Ragina brings her vast expertise to the Board, with Masters qualifications in Governance & Leadership.

She has amassed more than 17 years of experience, from grassroots to executive level, across the public health sector, commercial and non-government organisations, Aboriginal community-controlled health services and medical services.

Ragina also worked as an Advanced Care Paramedic for 14 years; was a Closing the Gap - Aboriginal Health /Integrated team care strategist; and State Representative for Queensland Health Indigenous Leadership. She is also an active member in the local Aboriginal councils and cooperatives.

Ragina brings a passion for Community Advocacy.



JOHN KEATING

John from Banora Point is a life-long resident of the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta community, having attended St Joseph's Primary School at Tweed Heads and St Joseph's College at Banora Point.

John completed two Bachelor degrees at Southern Cross University in Legal and Justice Studies and Law. He was admitted as a Solicitor in the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2014 and the High Court of Australia in 2015. In 2016, he created his own legal practice, Keating Law in Coolangatta.

John currently participates in the Southern Cross University mentoring program, where he mentors students undertaking their law degree.

John commented he feels the Club and local community is very much a part of his life and lives overlooking Club Banora as a daily reminder.

On behalf of the members, the Board welcomes Ragina and John to their new roles and looks forward to their contributions.



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NEXT TIME YOU VISIT THE CLUBS, ASK ONE OF THE FRIENDLY STAFF FOR DETAILS.

MEMBERS WINE & DINE DEAL AT HARBOUR FRESH & GUSTI

From 5 February, Twin Towns introduces a fabulous new **'members only'** deal at Harbour Fresh or Gusti, including a bottle of wine, for just \$99 for two people.

Each diner can order an entrée and a main* from the menu of fresh seafood and premium steaks.

The Wine and Dine deal includes your choice from two breads or five entrees, including crab and sweetcorn cakes, tempura garlic prawns or steamed black mussels.

There is a feast of seafood dishes for mains, including dukkah-spiced Atlantic salmon, grilled whole sole, beer battered barramundi and fish fillet of the day. There are steaks too - grain-fed beef tenderloin with garlic cream prawns, dried aged Wagyu rump or ribeye.

Then crack open the wine! The deal includes some members favourites - Rothbury Chardonnay; or Rothbury Sauvignon Blanc; or Lindemann's Bin 45 Cabernet Sauvignon; or Wolf Blass Project Makers Shiraz/Grenache.

At this price, dining for two members is less than \$50 per person for two entrees, two mains and a bottle of wine.

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 <u>www.twintowns.com.au</u> or the Twin Towns App. <u>Click here</u> for opening times.

Cheers to being a Twin Towns member!

* Conditions apply. Excludes oysters and rack of lamb. Ask about other dining deal options when you place your order.

RBOUR



MEMBERS ONLY MEAL DEAL



Selected wines only. *Terms & Conditions Apply.



GET BACK IN THE GROOVE WITH MORE LIVE BANDS AND ARTISTS IN THE TWIN TOWNS SHOWROOM THIS MONTH. KEEP AN EYE ON TWIN TOWNS WEBSITE AS THE SHOWS KEEP COMING IN 2021.

Every possible measure is in place to ensure a COVIDSafe environment and limits on room capacities are strictly adhered to. What are you waiting for?

YOUR SAFE SEAT IN THE SHOWROOM AWAITS!

BOOK ONLINE NOW



The Killer Queen Experience

After a string of sold-out concerts during the 2019 Rhapsody Tour across Australia and overseas, The Killer Queen Experience returns to Twin Towns in February with its One Vision Tour.

Killer Queen plans to rock the Showroom with a rollercoaster ride through years of iconic hits from the legendary band.

Fans will be enamored by the portrayal of the late Freddy Mercury's unmistakable voice and flamboyance, performed to perfection by talented vocalist John Blunt.

Blunt looks and sounds so similar to Mercury that when he appeared on a French TV look-alike show, he was voted by seven million viewers as the one who looked most like Freddy.

Cementing his fame even further, Queen's founding guitarist Brian May saw footage of Killer Queen and said the show was "astonishing". The band appeared on Australia's Got Talent and received rave reviews from Dannii Minogue and Red Symons and went on to perform at a prescreening event in Sydney ahead of the Australian release of the movie, Bohemian Rhapsody.

Killer Queen's two-hour show covers the biggest hits from Bohemian Rhapsody, We Will Rock You, We Are The Champions, Somebody To Love and Radio Ga Ga to Another One Bites The Dust.

The Killer Queen Experience at the Twin Towns Showroom, Saturday 20 February (SOLD OUT); matinee show Sunday 21 February at 3.30pm Qld. Tickets \$39 + booking fee. Book at www.twintowns.com. au or the Twin Towns App.

Icons in Concert

This month, Twin Towns presents Icons in Concert, not one but FOUR of the greatest tribute artists in Australia today!

Acclaimed vocalist Dave Patten takes the audience on a trip down memory lane, performing all the Rod Stewart classics including *Do Ya Think I'm Sexy*, *You're in My Heart*, *Tonight's The Night*, *Sailing* and more.

From Your Song and Crocodile Rock from the '70s to I'm Still Standing and Candle in the Wind from the '80s, Elton Jack aka Lance Strauss embraces every highlight of Elton John's illustrious music career.

Doug Williams delivers a superb tribute to the music of Lionel Richie, from the timeless *Three Times a Lady* and *Hello* to '80s dance hits such as *All Night Long* and *Dancing on the Ceiling*.

Songstress Anita Spring brings the timeless hits of music icon Dame Olivia Newton-John to the stage. British born but Aussie raised, Olivia was a permanent fixture on UK and US charts through the 70s, thanks to a string of hits from the famous movie, Grease.

To book for Icons in Concert on Saturday 27 February at 8pm Qld, go to www.twintowns.com.au or the Twin Towns App. Tickets are \$40 + booking fee.





Call into Breezes Bar & Lounge at Twin Towns for a cocktail, \$9 Top Shelf spirit specials, champagne, wine or cold beer, before or after the show.

COCKTAIL SPECIALS \$12 MEMBERS | \$13 VISITORS

Open Wednesday to Saturday from 3pm Qld until late.

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BRIAN CADD & RUSSELL MORRIS – A BEAUTIFUL BROMANCE

Some famous bromances exist within the entertainment industry and here in Australia, we have Brussell.

Brian Cadd and Russell Morris have been mates for over 50 years. Their lifelong friendship isn't just about the songs. What happens between the songs only happens when two people's professional and personal lives are aligned.

And Brussell's history has heritage. Both Brian Cadd and Russell Morris had their first hits in the '60s. Both Cadd and Morris endured through the '70s, '80s, '90s and into the 21st century. Both Cadd and Morris are still delivering relevant new music today and both are enjoying the accolades coming thick and fast for their new show.

Take away the names and just look at the song titles - The Real Thing, Don't You Know It's Magic, Sweet Sweet Love, Ginger Man, Wings of an Eagle, A Little Ray of Sunshine, Rachel and Arkansas Grass. Their playlist covers multiple pages of Australian rock history.

You may come to hear the Brian Cadd and Russell Morris music, but you'll leave laughing about the Brussell banter.

Brian Cadd & Russell Morris, Twin Towns Showroom, Saturday 20 March, 8pm Qld. Tickets \$49. <u>Book online</u> or on the Twin Towns App.

BOOK ONLINE for more sensational shows coming to Twin Towns



THE ROBERTSON BROTHERS 17 April 8pm

Tickets \$49 + booking fee

BACK TO THE TIVOLI 20 & 21 April 10.30am Tickets \$15 + booking fee

Tickets \$42 + booking fee

ELVIS THROUGH THE YEARS Brody Finlay & Brendon Chase 23 April 8pm

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MIRUSIA MOTHER'S DAY SPECTACULAR 8 May 7pm

Tickets \$54.90 + booking fee

ECHOES OF PINK FLOYD A Journey Through Time 21 May 8pm Tickets \$45 + booking fee



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Twin Towns promotes and supports drinking responsibly



MORE **TOP DROPS** ON THE **TOP SHELF**

Following the introduction of the Top Shelf range at Breezes Bar & Lounge late last year, some special and unusual spirits have emerged as the most popular amongst members.

Some may be surprised to learn the top selling Whisky isn't Scotch. It's Hakushu Distillers Reserve Whisky, produced from the pristine waters of the Southern Japanese Alps. This green, fresh whisky with a crisp, vibrant taste has only recently become available outside of Japan.

Makers Mark 46 is the top selling Bourbon Whisky. Although this bourbon begins life as a standard Makers Mark, a chunk of charred French Oak is added to special barrels, which continue the aging process and become the 46 variant.

Seems everyone is keen to try the locally produced spirits from Tumbulgum's Husk Distillery. Ink Gin and Spiced Bam Bam Rum are currently both top sellers in their respective spirit type.

Another new locally produced gin joins the Top Shelf stable in February.

Gold Coast cardiologist John Meulet and Gold Coast Airport GM Brett Curtis are the brains behind Stoken Gin, a sophisticated drop which they describe as "Absolutely Australian".

The pair are ultimately planning to create their own tequila however due to the key ingredient, blue agave, taking around eight years to mature they are initially focused on producing gin.

Stoken Gin, which is made at Pottsville, draws inspiration from Australian native botanicals growing on Dr Meulet's Cudgera Creek farm. Stoken XII Apostles Gin, which will be available at Breezes, is made with a number of these botanicals, including aniseed myrtle, bunya nut and lemon myrtle.

The handmade gin is not available through major liquor outlets. It can be found at a few boutique restaurants and bottle shops in Northern New South Wales and on the Gold Coast or purchased online from the distillery.

Other new additions to the Top Shelf are Glenfiddich 15 Years Old Single Malt, Aviation American Gin, Gunpowder Irish Gin, Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum and Monkey 47 Schwarzwald Dry Gin.

To see the full range available from the Top Shelf, scan the QR code (right).











SUMMER DAYS BY THE POOL OR AT THE BEACH

What's your favourite way to spend a Summer's day? Stretching out your towel on a deckchair beside a sparkling pool and reading the next few chapters of your book? Or sinking your toes into some soft white sand and diving into the crystal clear waves at the beach?

Mantra Twin Towns offers the best of both worlds and with water temps hitting the 'absolutely perfect' mark, there's no better time to dip your toe in the water.

There is plenty of space to relax around the huge pool at Mantra Twin Towns and if the weather is a little too warm outside, there's an indoor pool too.

Your hotel room or apartment is just a short stroll to Coolangatta or Greenmount beach where you can swim, surf or enjoy a long walk along the beach. There are also plenty of beautiful picnic spots dotted along the foreshore. Pack your own lunch or buy some fish and chips or burgers from one of the local restaurants or cafes. Remember, all the attractions of Twin Towns will be right on your doorstep. Head across the overhead walkway to stylish bars for cocktails, relaxed restaurants for dining or spend an afternoon with a few drinks on the balcony overlooking the Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

Mantra Twin Towns has great rates for members. Stay from \$129 per night for a Hotel Twin room or \$159 per night for a Deluxe King room, minimum two-night stay, Sunday to Thursday, from now until 17 September 2021. Breakfast and 1GB of internet are included.

Grab a towel and see you at Mantra Twin Towns! <u>Click here to book</u>



SUPER BOWL AT 1ST ON WHARF

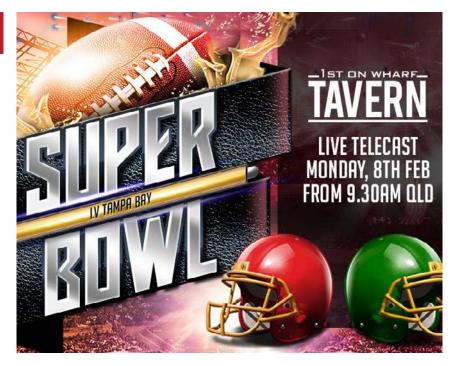
America's famous Super Bowl will be screened live on Monday 8 February from 9.30am Qld – 'our time' here in Australia – at 1st on Wharf Tavern.

With the average ticket price for a seat at the game around \$7,000, most Americans don't have the opportunity to see it live. Like around 80 million people around the world, they'll tune in on their TVs at home or watch it on screens in pubs, clubs or workplaces.

Super Bowl determines the NFL Championship and this year's battle between Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Kansas City Chiefs is set to be a thriller! Tampa Bay Buccaneers will be the first team to play a Super Bowl in their home stadium in the history of the game.

As well as the game, you'll get to watch those incredible Super Bowl TV commercials, which can cost the advertiser around \$4.5million for a 30 second spot!

Get in early for the best seats in 1st on Wharf Tavern.



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Free BEER, WINE SPRITZER WITH EVERY OFFER INCLUDES TEA, COFFEE OR SOFTDRINK

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GREEK SALAD (V) With Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Red Onion, Kalamata Olives, Feta, Oregano & Vinaigrette	18/20
VEGETARIAN BURGER WITH PATTY, GRILLED VEGETABLES, BEETROOT RELISH, AIOLI & CHIPS (V)	18/20
BEEF BANGERS WITH MASH, PEAS & GRAVY	18/20
TEMPURA BATTERED FISH WITH CHIPS, SALAD & TARTAR SAUCE	18/20
CRUMBED CHICKEN BURGER WITH CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, BACON, AIOLI & CHIPS	18/20
ANGUS BEEF BURGER WITH CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, BACON, BBQ SAUCE & CHIPS	18/20
GRILLED BARRAMUNDI WITH CHIPS, SALAD & HOLLANDAISE SAUCE	20/22
PANKO CRUMBED CALAMARI WITH CHIPS, SALAD & TARTAR SAUCE	20/22
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL WITH CHIPS, SALAD & GRAVY	20/22
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA WITH CHIPS & SALAD	22/24
PANKO CRUMBED FLATHEAD WITH CHIPS, SALAD & TARTAR SAUCE	22/24
PORTERHOUSE STEAK WITH CHIPS, SALAD & GRAVY	22/24
SAUCES OF CHOICE GRAVY—HOLLANDAISE—AIOLI—TARTAR—SWEET CHILLI	2.50/3.50
SIDES MASH — SLAW — CHIPS — SALAD	5/6

STEAK SPECIALS A STAR ATTRACTION AT SLICE AND FORK

Seven days a week, Slice and Fork at Club Banora serves two for \$24 lunch and dinner specials. That's just \$12 per person when two people dine!

Executive Chef Thomas Goransson said members have embraced the daily specials, with many saying they've discovered them to be a cost-effective alternative to cooking at home.

"Tuesdays are one of the most popular days at Slice and Fork. You can get two Sirloin Steaks specials, cooked to your liking and served with chips and salad, for just \$24.

"Saturday 'roast day' is also a favourite. Cooking a roast lunch or dinner these days for just two people isn't always practical.

"It's much more cost effective to head to Slice and Fork to enjoy a roast, without the expense, and the washing up!" said Thomas.

Thomas added that Friday nights lure many members to Slice and Fork for fish and chips, served hot to the table.

"It's much easier and often more affordable than driving to and from the local fish and chip shop," he said.

As well as two for \$24 specials, Slice and Fork's full Bistro menu features steaks, seafood, roasts, pasta, burgers, schnitzels and kids' meals, along with light meals and snacks.

Lunch is served from 11.30am to 2.30pm NSW and dinner from 5pm NSW.





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