

HOLIDAY AT HOME WITH A NEW OUTDOOR KITCHEN

TWO TO BE WON!

Your humble Aussie backyard barbies may step up to a whole new level if you're one of two winners of the members only Holiday at Home outdoor kitchen giveaways at Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors.

Lion Beer and <u>Harvey Norman</u> have teamed up with the Clubs to present these awesome prizes.

Transform the way you eat and entertain with your own state-of-the art outdoor cooking setup, designed just the way you imagined it, poolside, on your patio or in your alfresco area. You'll have \$7,500 to spend at Harvey Norman.

But before you start planning your dream design and layout, you need to be in it to win it!

Just swipe your membership card when you purchase one of the Lion range of beer brands on tap^{*}, place your ticket in the barrel, and be there for the draw.

Eligible tap beer transactions at Club Banora (including the Island House bar) or Twin Towns Juniors will give you a ticket. Your ticket is valid for the draw at the Club where you made the purchase and there's no limit on the number of tickets members can have in the barrel.

The promotion commences Monday 1 March. Entries close at Juniors at 5pm on



Friday 30 April and the draw will take place at 6pm. Club Banora's entries close Saturday 1 May at 5pm, drawn at 6pm. Members must be present to claim the prize.

There will also be four runner-up prizes of \$250 Harvey Norman Gift Cards at each of the two Clubs.

Every day will be a holiday at your home with a new fantastic outdoor kitchen, all for the price of a beer!

*Conditions apply. See website for terms & conditions. Twin Towns promotes and supports drinking responsibly.



CASH PRIZES & JACKPOTS

PET's Available plus Bingo Books

TWIN TOWNS

MONDAY – 10am to 12noon QLD in Harbour Lounge

CLUB BANORA

WEDNESDAY – 10am to 12noon NSW in Banora Lounge

\$25 TO PLAY 22 GAMES

\$25 INCLUDES: 20 games book, 2 Jackpot sheets, 1 Undercover ticket

OPTIONAL EXTRA PURCHASES:

\$20 book \$10 half book \$2 Jackpot sheets \$1 Undercover ticket

Use your TTSC Members Advantage Points Earn Points on purchases



A CURRUMBIN COOLANGATTA TWEED ROTARY PROJECT

Marty Thompson returns to Twin Towns in new role

Last month, Twin Towns welcomed back Marty Thompson, a familiar face around the Clubs having previously been the Salvation Army's Club Chaplain for the past two and a half years.

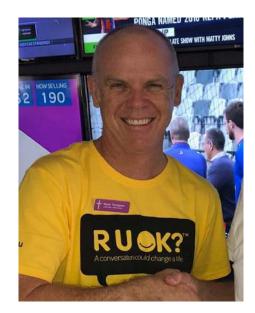
Marty has taken up a new role as Twin Towns Staff & Customer Service Ambassador, a role created due to proposed changes to the Gaming Amendment (Gaming Harm Minimisation) Bill 2020 and legislation coming into effect from 1 July 2021.

Changes to the Bill are designed to improve management and intervention by gambling venues to support people who show problematic gambling behaviours and offer support tools including counselling and advisory services and self-exclusion. Marty's role is to effectively manage crisis situations and provide support to staff who are tasked with dealing with difficult customer interactions.

Marty said he's excited to take up the role at Twin Towns and is looking forward to once again providing support to the members and staff at our various clubs.

"I am committed to assisting Twin Towns in their desire to promote the health and wellbeing of members, visitors and staff where possible.

"If members have any concerns about their gambling or a family member who is displaying signs of problem gambling, please feel free to contact me to discuss possible strategies, resources and referrals to address these issues," said Marty.



Marty can be found in the new Staff and Customer Care office opposite the RSL Sub-Branch, just across the walkway from the main Club, on Tuesdays to Thursdays.

You can also contact Marty on 07 5599 0271 or m.thompson@twintowns.com.au



Sidney Nolan Ned Kelly 1946 from the Ned Kelly series 1946 – 1947



Sidney Nolan Stringybark Creek 1947 from the Ned Kelly series 1946 - 1947

NED KELLY COMES TO LIFE ON THE BIG SCREEN AT TWIN TOWNS

Following the recent 2020 Archibalds Prize lightshow on the huge 17 metre screen on the exterior of Twin Towns, Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is once again helping Twin Towns light up the Tweed skyline with a selection of famous Sidney Nolan paintings.

The latest lightshow from the Gallery's upcoming exhibition, The Ned Kelly series by Sidney Nolan, can be seen each night from 15 March to 4 April, on the hour every hour from 7.10pm to 11.10pm Qld.

Art buffs will be familiar with the artworks painted by Nolan between 1946 and 1947. Bushranger Ned Kelly is the theme, and the collection is considered one of the greatest series of Australian paintings of the 20th century. The Ned Kelly series is a distillation of a complex, layered story set in the Victorian landscape and centred around a 19th century bushranger and his gang who were on the run from the police.

In the words of Sidney Nolan, "It began in the landscape and ended in the landscape".

The lightshow celebrates the launch of the exhibition at Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre on 19 March. For more information or to book for this ticketed event at the Gallery, visit their <u>website</u>.

The Ned Kelly Series by Sidney Nolan is a National Gallery of Australia exhibition.

Always improving facilities at Twin Towns

A major factor in the Twin Towns' success story has been the long-term commitment by successive Boards over many decades to ensuring renovations, maintenance and upgrades continually enhance, improve or increase the Clubs' facilities and appeal to members. Over the past challenging 12 months for Twin Towns, the Board has taken the opportunity to plan and gain approval for two projects designed to enhance existing favourite features at the main club.

Works are currently underway at 1st on Wharf Tavern, and construction of an extension to the Harbour Terrace balcony will commence in May.

Your Club is set to become a hive of activity, with our regular group of local tradies and contractors relishing the opportunities these upgrades will bring to the Tweed! Many local companies will also supply a raft of building products required for the works.

1st on Wharf Tavern

Work commenced in February on renovations at 1st on Wharf, including remodelling the lane and entryway to improve access to the Tavern and TAB, especially for people with mobility impairments.

Large picture windows will be installed alongside the current entry to the Tavern, increasing the flow of natural light and allowing a picture view from indoors to outside.

A new seating configuration along the first tier near the existing drinking rail will allow more people to enjoy a better view of the Tavern's 5.4 metre wide by 2 metre high mega screen.

The Tavern will have a new, all-weather entry from Wharf Street, with automaticopening doors, features management



realised were lacking in the original design.

A previous Development Application which was approved along with the big screen on the exterior of Twin Towns will now be actioned, and a new sound system installed to provide audio to accompany the light shows on the building at night.

The Tavern project comes at a cost of \$350,000 and expected completion date is mid-April.

The plans will make this 'gem' of a meeting place even more appealing.

Harbour Terrace Balcony extension & upgrade

A Development Application has been approved by Tweed Shire Council and works will commence in May on an extension of the Harbour Terrace balcony and remodelling of the existing outdoor area at the rear of Twin Towns.

The new area will become an open space where members can relax outdoors and

appreciate the expansive views over Jack Evans Boat Harbour, the Tweed River and beyond.

CEO Rob Smith said when the balcony first opened in 2012, it was accessible to all.

"When changes to the smoking laws were implemented in 2015, food service was no longer allowed on the balcony



because it was designated for smokers.

"Since then, we have received regular feedback from non-smokers who also wanted to enjoy the outdoor space.

"The new extension will add an additional 140 square metres, so outdoor dining will once again be possible and there will be space for smokers and non-smokers.

"It's a win-win all round, a solution we hope will put smiles on the faces of all members who want to enjoy a drink and a meal overlooking one of Twin Towns best assets – the harbour views," said Rob.

Some areas of the Harbour Lounge may be impacted during the construction where we are also planning a new bar to provide better direct service to the balcony as well. See April Club News for more updates.



IT'S BLISS ON LEVEL 1 AT TWIN TOWNS

Bliss Café & Dessert Bar is now your one-stop shop for baristamade coffee, snacks and all things sweetness and delight.

The new menu includes a range of savoury options including sandwiches, plain and toasted, focaccia and jaffles, along with coffee and cake specials, milkshakes, smoothies, frappes and iced coffee or chocolate.

Bliss donuts, cooked fresh and hot and rolled in cinnamon sugar, have proved a hit with Twin Towns members! If you prefer your donuts with a splash more sugar, get excited because the iced variety are on their way. Special equipment has been ordered from America and as soon as it arrives, we'll let you know in Club News.

As many would know, Bliss also serves New Zealand Natural icecream. It comes in a range of flavours and at just \$2 a cone, make the perfect sweet treat, for little kids and big kids, after lunch or dinner at Flame.

Members can use their Advantage Plus vouchers at Bliss for 50 percent off coffee and more discounts on food. Ask one of the friendly staff to find out more.

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

TAKEAWAY SPECIALS FOR MEMBERS

It's obvious nothing makes Twin Towns members feel more special than a special, as the long running members takeaway special is still going strong after more than two years.

Members can pick up a take-home six pack of Tooheys Extra Dry, Hahn Premium Light, Toohevs New, Toohevs Old or XXXX Gold at the rock bottom price of just \$13.95.

Members who prefer a wine, red or white, aren't forgotten either! Take home two bottles of Wolf Blass Red Label Sauvignon Blanc or Shiraz for just \$13.95. Mix it up if you like and get one Sav Blanc or one Shiraz - the choice is yours.

This offer is exclusively for members only. To pick up your take-home six pack or wine special, head straight to the bar at 1st on Wharf Tavern at Twin Towns, Club Banora or Twin Towns Juniors.

Be sure to make the most of the benefits of being a Twin Towns member and get your six pack or wine special today!

Stroll into Breezes Bar & Lounge at Twin Towns for a relaxing drink in luxury surrounds, before or after the show.

Cocktail specials \$12 for members \$13 visitors Top Shelf spirits \$9, champagne, wine or

icy cold beer.

Open Wednesday to Saturday from 3pm Qld until late.

REEZES



AVAILABLE AT:



MEMBERS

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MEMBERS WINE & DINE DEAL AT HARBOUR FRESH & GUSTI

Twin Towns Wine & Dine deal at Harbour Fresh and Gusti gives members two courses and a bottle of wine for just \$99 for two people. If you haven't dined at Harbour Fresh or Gusti on Level 1 at Twin Towns, there's no better time than now.

The members Wine & Dine deal for two lets you each choose an entrée and main from the menu* of fresh seafood and premium steaks and enjoy a bottle of wine for just \$99.

Wines are whites, Rothbury Chardonnay or Rothbury Sauvignon Blanc. If red's more your style, try the Lindemann's Bin 45 Cabernet Sauvignon or Wolf Blass Project Makers Shiraz/Grenache.

If you need some help to select the perfect wine to match your dishes, the friendly and knowledgeable staff are happy to help.

Choose from two breads or five entrees, including crab and sweetcorn cakes, tempura garlic prawns or steamed black mussels.

Seafood mains include dukkha-spiced Atlantic salmon, grilled whole sole and beer battered barramundi. Steaks are grain-fed beef tenderloin with garlic cream prawns, dried aged Wagyu rump or ribeye. Chef's 'creations' are also available with the deal.

For less than \$50 per person, you can enjoy a premium dining experience with full table service.

Harbour Fresh: lunch and dinner, Friday and Saturday. Gusti: dinner Friday and Saturday. Both restaurants share the same menu.

To book, go to www.twintowns.com.au or the Twin Towns App. Click here for opening times.

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



MEMBERS ONLY MEAL DEAL

AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH & DINNER

+ A BOTTLE OF WINE

MEMBERS ():

Selected wines only. *Terms & Conditions Apply.





COMING TO THE TWIN TOWNS SHOWROOM

Spectacular live entertainment in the Twin Towns Showroom just keeps coming! Keep an eye on the <u>website</u> for more great shows in 2021.

Book online or on the Twin Towns App.

*Twin Towns Showroom is a COVIDSafe environment, with limits on room capacities and social distancing measures in place.



NOW WE'RE SWINGIN' Starring Tom Burlinson

Saturday 10 April, 8pm

Tickets \$49 + booking fee

Australian star of screen and stage, Tom Burlinson, presents his latest musical production, NOW WE'RE SWINGIN' - a sensational, swinging salute to the masters of the genre.

Tom's illustrious career stretches from acting and singing, to television host and theatrical producer. He shot to stardom in The Man from Snowy River, which became one of the most successful Australian films ever made.

In the '90's, Tom revealed that as well as being an immensely talented actor, he also had an amazing voice. His first professional singing engagement was as the voice of the young Frank Sinatra in the Warner Brothers mini-series 'Sinatra'.

Tom has delved deep into the Great American Song Book to create Now We're Swingin', a montage of swing classics by Tony Bennett, Sammy Davis Jr, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and Frank Sinatra, through to the songs made famous by supercool swingers of the current era - Harry Connick Jr, Michael Bublé and Robbie Williams.

Check out Tom's live performance here.

BRIAN CADD & RUSSELL MORRIS

Saturday 20 March, 8pm Qld Tickets \$49 + booking fee



CAROLE KING'S TAPESTRY 50th Anniversary Tour

With Esther Hannaford, Star of 'Beautiful: The Carole King Musical'

Friday 16 & Saturday 24 April, 8pm

Tickets \$69.90 + booking fee

An extensive tour by one of Australia's finest leading ladies, Esther Hannaford, joined by an all-star band, celebrates 50 years of Carole King's landmark album, Tapestry.

Released on February 10, 1971, Tapestry immediately hit #1 on the Billboard chart and remained there for 15 consecutive weeks.

Home to timeless classics such as 'I Feel the Earth Move', 'So Far Away', 'You've Got a Friend', 'It's Too Late', 'Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow', '(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman', the album resided on the Billboard charts for a staggering five years and went on to be the biggest selling female album of all time with more than 25 million copies sold, before being surpassed by another megastar, Whitney Houston.

The 2021 50th anniversary tour will present Tapestry complete from start to finish as well as a selection of Carole King hits and songs she wrote for fellow multi-platinum selling artists.

A NIGHT OF FEELING GROOVY ON THE PEACE TRAIN The songs of Cat Stevens & Simon & Garfunkel

Thursday 22 April, 7pm (3 hour show with interval)

Tickets \$60; VIP \$120 + booking fee

Incredible voices and breathtaking harmonies are the hallmark of this brand-new show touring Australia, featuring the supreme vocal talents of Colin Lillie (The Voice) with the hits of Cat Stevens and Harry Baulderstone and Marcus Ryan, performing the best-loved music of Simon & Garfunkel.

Dress up in your grooviest threads for this journey back in time to music that changed an era. Be captivated by beautiful voices of Baulderstone and Ryan in renditions of famous S&G hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *The Boxer*, *Feeling Groovy* and *Sounds of Silence*.

Who could forget Scotsman Colin Lillie's blind audition on the Voice 2018 and his soulful performance of *Father & Son* that earned him a spot on Team George? Lillie treats fans to even more Cat Stevens hits, including *Father & Son*, Wild World, Peace Train and Where Do the Children Play.

Limited VIP tickets are available including premium seating, event program, Twin Towns Food & Beverage gift card and a Meet and Greet with the stars of the show.

Book early for this one!

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

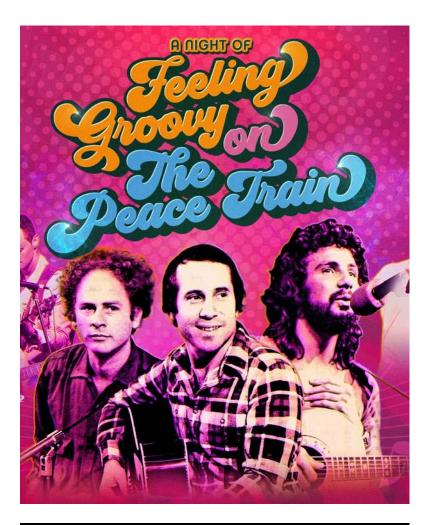
ELVIS THROUGH THE YEARS BRODY FINLAY & BRENDON CHASE 23 April 8pm Tickets \$42 + booking fee

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

THE FABULOUS CAPRETTOS DARYL BRAITHWAITE, RUSSELL MORRIS, JACK JONES, RAI THISTLETHWAYTE 5 June 8pm Tickets \$65 + booking fee



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NRL season commences **11 March** | AFL season commences **18 March**

Footy season is once again upon us and with that comes the opportunity to catch up at your favourite Club to watch the matches on the big screen.

It's also the perfect reason to catch up with your mates over a few cold beers and cheer on the teams you've picked in the Footy Comp.

This year there will be an individual competition at each of the Clubs (1st On Wharf Tavern, Club Banora and Juniors) and two separate competitions for NRL and AFL fans.

Each of the winners will receive \$100 in Members Advantage Points. Second will win \$50 in points and third \$25 in points. Prizes will be shared in the event of a draw.

Every week, there'll be \$10 in points for the outright top tipper of the week. This will jackpot if not won or shared if there are multiple winners. There will also be \$100 points for the winner of the Knockout Competition which commences in round 2. Entry is free so register now for your chance to win. Be sure to place your tips at the Club each week and remember, the Club you register at is the comp you'll be in for the duration. You can, however, place your tips at any of the three Club venues noted above.

If you registered for the tipping comp last year, just swipe your card and tip. If you're a newbie to the tipping comp, you just need to be a member and you can register at the terminal and swipe to activate your card.

Every tipper is also automatically entered in the national competition, with a first prize of \$20,000, \$7,000 for second and \$3,000 for third. There's another \$5,000 up for grabs for the winner of the Knockout competition.

Don't forget to get your tips in each week or that brilliant score will take a dive. 0 tips, 0 score! Don't let it happen to you.

Competition ends at the end of last round of the season, excluding the finals.



WATCH THE FIGHT AT 1st on wharf tavern

If you're not in Vegas on Sunday 7 March, be front and centre at 1st on Wharf Tavern to watch this thriller on the mega screen.

Light heavyweight champ Blachowicz makes his first title defence against middleweight title holder, Israel Adesanya, who's aiming to be UFC's next big thing.

Adesanya's held the middleweight title since 2019 but wants more. He's ready to jump to a new category, though not willing to go through a major physical transformation.

It will come down to who wants it more, and how hard they're prepared to fight for it.

There's a stacked card on the day, full of champions defending their belts and challengers looking to claim their one shot.

Action starts at 1pm Qld.

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MEMBERS SHOW AND STAYS ARE BACK!

MEMBERS CAN ONCE AGAIN MAKE THE MOST OF SHOW & STAY PACKAGES, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR SELECTED SHOWS IN THE TWIN TOWNS SHOWROOM.

For one inclusive price for two people, stay overnight in a Hotel Room, get two tickets to the show and breakfast in the morning at Signatures. Call to book Show & Stays on 1800 19 20 20. Ask about an upgrade to a Deluxe King Suite.

BRIAN CADD &

RUSSELL MORRIS Saturday 20 March From \$328 (2 people)

TOM BURLINSON Now We're Swingin' Saturday 10 April From \$328 (2 people)

CAROLE KING'S TAPESTRY

50th ANNIVERSARY TOUR With Esther Hannaford, star of 'Beautiful: The Carole King Musical' Friday 16 April & Saturday 24 April From \$369.80 Fri (2 people)

THE ROBERTSON BROTHERS Saturday 17 April From \$357 (2 people)

A NIGHT OF FEELING

GROOVY ON THE PEACE TRAIN Simon & Garfunkel &

Cat Stevens Show Thursday 22 April From \$305 (2 people)

ELVIS THROUGH THE YEARS Brody Finlay & Brendon Chase Friday 23 April From \$343 (2 people)

MIRUSIA MOTHERS DAY SPECTACULAR Saturday 8 May From \$339.80 (2 people)

THE FABULOUS CAPRETTOS

Daryl Braithwaite, Russell Morris, Jack Jones & Rai Thistlethwayte Saturday 5 June From \$360 (2 people)



MANTRA MIDWEEK **RATES** FOR MEMBERS

Make the most of your membership with discounted rates for midweek stays at Mantra Twin Towns.

For many members, especially those from Brisbane, Mantra Twin Towns has become their home away from home. They make the most of being right on the doorstep of all the attractions of Twin Towns including restaurants, entertainment and bars, as well as being just a short stroll to beautiful Southern Gold Coast beaches.

Midweek stays are also popular because you avoid the weekend crowds and traffic, and they help stretch the holiday budget a little bit further.

Right now, members can stay at Mantra Twin Towns from just \$129 per night for a Hotel Twin Room or \$159 per night for a Deluxe King Suite. These rates are for a minimum two-night stay, include breakfast and wi-fi, and are available until 17 September 2021.

To get your discounted members rates at Mantra Twin Towns, call 1800 19 20 20.



DELUXE ACCOMMODATION

GREAT NEWS FOR KIDS

Club Banora's free kids' entertainment is back, giving mums and dads the chance to enjoy a social catch-up with family or friends, while non-stop fun, games and activities keep the kids amused for hours.

An exciting lineup of kids' entertainers will visit Club Banora over upcoming weeks, and various days will be trialled to see what suits our local families.

On Thursday 4 March from 10am to 1pm NSW, there's entertainment outdoors for the littlies while mums and dads can enjoy a coffee and catch-up with friends or family. The kids will love the arts and craft activities available at the Mermaid and Monster Workshop.

On Sunday 7 March from 12pm to 3pm NSW, a Balloon Artist will be roving the outdoor playground and twisting up a storm of critters and creatures for the kids.

Easter just wouldn't be Easter without the Easter Bunny! On Sunday 4 April, the flop-eared funster will hop by Club Banora between 12pm and 3pm with games and activities for the kids, and some Easter eggs to share around.

All kids' entertainers will implement COVID-Safe protocols on the day to ensure their time spent with the children incorporates social distancing measures and safe, hygienic activities.

Make a date with your mates for an outdoor catch-up at Club Banora and don't forget to bring the kids. The playground is fun for kids of all ages, any day of the week, all year-round.

TWATTOWNS CLUB



Bridge Club members are enjoying their new meeting place at Club Banora.

Card games move to Banora

Twin Towns Bridge Club moved their regular card games to Club Banora's Tennis Hut early this year, providing a much more accessible venue for players, especially those with mobility impairments.

Club President Graham Gavin said their new location was much more aesthetically pleasing than their previous meeting place.

"We usually have around 16 to 20 players at our games, all with various skill levels.

"Those who'd like to try their hand at Bridge should come along. We're happy to spend time teaching them the rudimentary skills of the game, in private oneon-one lessons or in small groups.

"We'll help them learn the rules of the game and gain some confidence," said Graham.

The Bridge club meets at the Tennis Hut on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Be there at 12 noon NSW for sign-in.

To find out more, give Graham a call on 0427 242 265.

Twin Towns Euchre & 500 Club has also found a new home at Club Banora, in an area adjoining Slice & Fork.

President Jim Creek said access for members is 1000 percent better than their previous meeting place, especially for some members who use walkers.

"It's a much better atmosphere and many have commented on how great it is to play in the new area."

Jim said they are always on the lookout for new members and if people would like to come along for a game, they are most welcome.

"Lots of holidaymakers come along too. There are players who come up from southern states each year to escape the cold weather. They visit the club to play cards while they're here," he said.

Tuesday evenings, it's 500 and Thursdays it's Euchre. Games are played from 7pm to 9.30pm NSW.

If you'd like to find out more, give Jim a call on 0417 275 061.



THURSDAY 15 APRIL, 10AM TO 12PM

To celebrate Seniors Week in April, Club Banora Men's and Ladies Bowls clubs are throwing open the greens to members of the public who would like to try out the game of bowls.

All equipment supplied. The members will be on hand to offer assistance and share their skills at this special Seniors Week event.

SEE APRIL CLUB NEWS FOR MORE DETAILS.

