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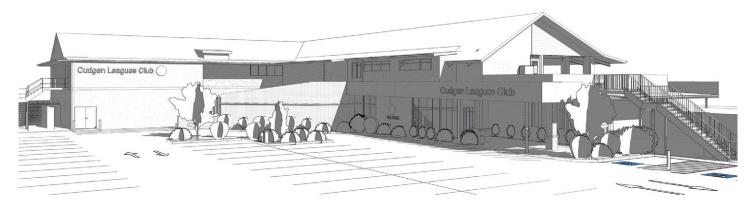
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PROPOSED AMALGAMATION WITH CUDGEN LEAGUES

In February 2021, Twin Towns called for Expressions of Interest for an amalgamation partner. Cudgen Leagues Club responded, and after careful consideration, Twin Towns put forward a proposal to amalgamate with this Club, located in Wommin Bay Road at Kingscliff.

Cudgen Leagues has played an important role in the history of the Kingscliff and the Tweed Coast regions, and their local sporting communities, before a devastating fire almost entirely destroyed the clubhouse and its contents in May 2020.

A Development Application to rebuild the facility is currently with the Tweed Shire Council and pending approval, it is hoped works will commence later this year.

Cudgen Leagues Club Board of Directors have said they are excited about the potential opportunities for both Clubs and their collective memberships. The Clubs already share the same area and many locals are already members of both Clubs.

The Cudgen Leagues Board believes the amalgamation would provide the continuing amalgamated Club with the opportunity to make significant further contributions to the local communities and provide more assured, strong and increased support for the local rugby league football, bowls and other activities they have fostered and supported over the years.

The amalgamation process is governed by legislation and members of both Clubs have been notified that their Clubs are in discussions for the proposed amalgamation, hence it remains a proposal at this stage.

The proposal is that the amalgamation would see Twin Towns take over the premises, assets and operations of Cudgen Leagues and members of

Cudgen Leagues would become members of Twin Towns.

The proposal also outlines that Twin Towns would enter into Relationship Agreements directly with each of the Cudgen senior and junior leagues clubs, along with a Bowls Commitment Confirmation document, which will set out and guarantee the significant financial and other commitments Twin Towns proposes for ongoing support to these groups.

If negotiations are successful, members will have the opportunity to vote on approving the amalgamation in principle. In this case,

a copy of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two Clubs in relation to the proposed amalgamation will be made available at the various premises of both Clubs and on the Clubs' websites.

There will be separate meetings of members of each of the two Clubs and Twin Towns members will be given at least 21 days' notice of the meeting to vote on the proposal.

If you'd like to keep up with the latest developments on the amalgamation proposal, regular updates will be posted to the Twin Towns website.





Just when I thought it was safe to return to my normal way of life, look what just happened without notice. It seems that to use an old cliché 'everything old is new again' is extremely appropriate.

The past six months have gone quickly and we now approach the second half of 2021. As I look back over the previous six months, it would appear nothing has really changed. Topic given most attention and media scrutiny is the pandemic, which is causing lockdowns of Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Wollongong. Once again, this impacts businesses and members of the public who are unable to go about their normal lives.

I never thought wearing masks would be compulsory whenever I ventured outside to go shopping or attend entertainment facilities or even my local club or pub to enjoy a meal or socialise.

The restrictions placed on members attending the Clubs have become extremely difficult to manage. The simple task of entering the Club has changed from a single process of signing in with your membership card which included a link to Services NSW. That link is no longer available and you now must use the QR code to register with Services NSW and DON'T FORGET TO SIGN OUT when you leave.

It is mandatory to wear face masks in all our venues and they can only be removed when you are consuming food or beverages and while seated.

Standing to eat or drink indoors is no longer permitted. These are government health orders, not the Clubs'. So please do not get upset or offended when staff request you comply with these orders. They are only doing their job, which is difficult enough in these current conditions.

The Clubs' annual strategic meeting was held in July 2021. Directors and Executive Management met over two days to set the strategic direction for the future of the organisation. The meeting did not include discussion on the operational day-to-day management of the organisation. It was about future opportunities which may arise, and if and when these opportunities arise, how we incorporate them into the Twin Town's portfolio of assets.

There has been a lot of rumour and speculation regarding the possible amalgamation with Cudgen Leagues Club. I will answer some of these questions as to where the process stands at the present time.

The Boards of both Clubs have engaged in discussions on the benefits to both Clubs if an amalgamation were to proceed in the future. The Boards have agreed to develop a formal Memorandum of Understanding, which will be put to members of Cudgen Leagues to vote yes or no for an amalgamation with Twin Towns.

The majority of members of both Clubs must agree to an amalgamation before it can take place. There are also many legal issues involved with any amalgamation and both Clubs are engaged with their legal representatives to work through the myriad of issues as they arise.

Both Boards realise that achieving a successful outcome is incumbent on all parties to provide a high level of due diligence, which is extensive and extremely time consuming.

The Board of Cudgen Leagues Club recently initiated a press release in both print and social media about their support for the amalgamation to proceed. The Twin Towns Board is supportive of the amalgamation and also believes it will bring positive outcomes for the memberships of both Clubs and the enhance the local club community.

The annual Vietnam Veterans Long Tan Remembrance Day will be held in the Memorial Garden at South Tweed Sports Club from 11am on 18 August 2021. Members attending will be required to arrive prior to the commencement time.

Until next time

Brian Brown





IMAGINE YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TWIN TOWNS

Imagine your next birthday party or family get-together in a beautiful, private function room overlooking Jack Evans Boat Harbour. Members get exclusive discounts on parties at Twin Towns, including free room hire (a saving of up to \$850) and 10 percent off their dining package.

There's a fantastic range of menus for parties or functions at Twin Towns. From stylish à la carte dining for a birthday lunch or dinner to elegant canapes for cocktail parties. If you're planning a more low key get-together - just drinks and platters with family or friends – Twin Towns does this too.

Members are welcome to bring along a birthday cake and Twin Towns will supply the candles! Add a beverage package or cash bar and the party is complete.

To take advantage of the offer, you must have held a full Twin Towns Advantage membership for over one year. For enquiries, contact the Twin Towns Conference & Function Centre on 1800 015 015 or email events@twintowns.com.au

<u>Click here</u> to see the latest video and virtual tours of Twin Towns function rooms.

*Terms & conditions apply.

GETTING SOCIAL AT TWIN TOWNS & CLUB BANORA

Twin Towns Staff & Customer Care Ambassador Marty Thompson has come up with two great reasons for members and the local community to get out of the house, socialise, have a little fun and make some new friends.

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BANORA

The best part of all is it's a FREE morning out! Just roll up!

FUN BINGO AT BANORA

Fun and games, loads of laughs & prizes to be won

Join Marty and his crew at Club Banora Thursday mornings for a light-hearted, laid-back social get-together and morning tea. Bring your friends or come along and make some new ones.

Marty will be steering the ship and he wants those who come along to leave their serious side at home because this may not be bingo as they know it.

"These social get-togethers are about getting out of the house, coming along to Club Banora, having a morning of fun and games and first and foremost, the opportunity to make new friends.

"Morning tea is on the house but if you'd like to offer a gold coin donation for Guide Dogs Australia because you've had such a great time, that will be gratefully accepted.

"There will be a few fun prizes on offer each week but it's really not just about winning. We want everybody to walk away with a 'winning feeling' because they've made some friends, had a fun time and enjoyed some laughs along the way," said Marty.

The first Fun Bingo takes place on Thursday 5 August from 10.30am. Marty hopes to see you there.



Marty hopes those who enjoy their free morning out at Club Banora decide to pop a gold coin in the golden lab on their way out the door.

A taste of things to come for the Stitch & Smile Club as Tanisha from Bliss serves a cuppa and cake to Marty in happier pre-covid times.

STITCH & SMILE CLUB

On the first and third Wednesday of the month, Marty will be rolling out the red carpet in Flame at Twin Towns to welcome members and visitors for a social morning tea and get-together.

It's a great opportunity to make some new friends and if knitting, crochet, embroidery or any type of handcrafts are your 'thing', Marty says bring them along and share your expertise over a cuppa.

"There's no set agenda – this will be a free morning tea and chat, with the chance to connect with other members you may have often seen around the Club but never met.

"We're looking forward to seeing how the 'Stitch & Smile' Club evolves over upcoming months.

"If handcrafts become popular, we'll expand on this, and perhaps embark on some group activities or projects. I am excited to see where we go from here," said Marty.

Marty wants everyone to feel comfortable about coming along on their own to the morning tea. They can also invite some friends who would enjoy the chance to socialise in an environment where they feel most welcome.

The Stitch & Smile Club will meet in Flame in the seated area adjoining Bliss on Level 1. The first morning tea takes place on Wednesday 4 August at 10am.



Festive, fruity, sweet or sour, if cocktails are your passion, invite your friends to share one of the sensational new cocktail jugs, available now at Twin Towns.

Nothing brings the weekend vibes quite like a cocktail or two on the harbourside balcony, watching the world go by. If things get chilly, there are cosy fireplaces outdoors so gather round, pull up your chairs, and make your arvo sesh wildly wonderful in a creative and colourful way.

Bringing the flavours of the Caribbean to the table are the new Mojito Jugs, traditional style, with Bacardi, lime wedges, sugar and mint, topped with soda and ice. For a twist on this old classic, try the Passionfruit Mojito jug.

If you like Pina Colada, why have a glass when you can have a jug, to share with your friends that is! Pineapple juice, Bacardi, Malibu, coconut and cream are all the ingredients you need to make every day a sunshiny day.

Olé! Sangria comes in a jug too. A mix of St Hubert's The Stag Pinot Noir, lemonade, orange juice, apple and orange slices, strawberries, mint and sugar is sure to get the party started every time.

Another recipe for a good time is a jug of Jamaica Rum Punch - Gold Rum, lime, orange and pineapple juice. grenadine syrup and a dash of bitters.

Not only do the new cocktail jugs taste great, they look great too. Selfies round the jug maybe? Be sure to #TwinTowns when you do.

Mojito, Pina Colada and Jamaican Rum Punch are \$35 a jug for members, \$37 visitors. Sangria jugs are \$25 members, \$27 non-members. Cocktail jugs are available from the Harbour Bar and Breezes Bar & Lounge during opening times. Check the website for details.













EVERY FRIDAY THERE'S MORE THAN \$1,500 IN VOUCHERS TO BE WON

from leading retailers including Coles, Woolworths, Bunnings, JB Hi Fi and Ampol. Final draw is for a \$200 EFTPOS card.

Tickets on sale at 5pm, drawn from 6.15pm.

Members get double tickets when they
purchase \$5 worth or more.





WIN \$50 IN MEMBERS ADVANTAGE POINTS OR A \$50 TWIN TOWNS GIFT CARD

Two to be won every Friday from 4pm.
Proceeds to Junior Sports. Tickets at the door.









NEW MENU AT GUSTI AT TWIN TOWNS

Gusti introduces a brand-new menu this month, with dishes that showcase the skill and creativity of its chefs and add the freshness, colour and flavours of fresh produce to make

every plate shine.



Created to complement the intimate and unpretentious atmosphere of Gusti, new entrees include grilled haloumi with roasted fennel, preserved lemon yoghurt and gremolata, pistachio, lemon and saffron arancini and dukkha-roasted cauliflower with harissa aioli and toasted cashews.

Oysters are there too, natural and Kilpatrick, along with the new Oysters Kasundi, served with a zesty sweet mustard tomato pickle.

Amongst the line-up of new mains is the pappardelle pasta with veal shin and forest mushroom ragout, confit of duck

Maryland with orange parsnip puree, slow-braised lamb shank with garlic and chive mash and roasted pumpkin fettuccine with sauteed prawns and squid and grilled asparagus.

The pan-seared pork cutlet, pictured above, is grilled with sage butter and served with roasted kipflers, greens and a balsamic pear glaze.

There are also some new desserts to try, including the dark chocolate and orange tart, baked berry cheesecake and Italian tiramisu cake.

<u>Click here</u> to see the full menu and opening times. Use your NSW DINE voucher for \$25 off.



NSW RESIDENTS HAVE ONE MONTH TO REDEEM THEIR DINE & DISCOVER VOUCHERS.

Redeem your DISCOVER vouchers for show tickets BEFORE 31 AUGUST and make any necessary part-payment (if applicable). Vouchers can be used for \$25 off ANY Twin Towns show currently on sale.

To use your vouchers, call 1800 014 014 between 9am and 5.30pm daily. They cannot be redeemed online.

Be ready to provide the number printed on the voucher when you call. For all other show bookings, click here to book online.



JOHN PAUL YOUNG

& The Allstar Band 50 Years Young – The Anniversary Tour

From 70's pop icon to the ARIA Hall of Fame, John Paul Young became the soundtrack for the Countdown generation and beyond.

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ELIGIBLE SHOWS

CALL TO REDEEM 1800 014 014

From his first release with Pasadena in 1972, JPY went on to become the unofficial co-presenter alongside Molly Meldrum on ABC's Countdown and to the present day, he has been a constant presence on the live music scene across Australia.

Joining John onstage is The Allstar Band, featuring founding member Warren 'The Pig' Morgan, who cut his teeth in the original Aztecs and has been touring with John since the beginning.

Book early for the best seats. <u>Click here</u> to see the video for JPY's latest show. John Paul Young, Saturday 9 October, 8pm QLD. Tickets \$59 + booking fee. <u>Book now</u>.





NEIL DIAMOND SUPERHITS SHOW Starring Steve Cummins

Friday 3 September, 8pm

Tickets \$35 + booking fee

Enjoy a night that's jam-packed with the hits of Neil Diamond, as popular today as the day they were first released! Sweet Caroline, Cherry Cherry, Cracklin Rosie, Kentucky Woman, Solitary Man, Beautiful Noise, I'm a Believer, Crunchy Granola Suite, I Am I Said and more. Book now.



GOLD DUST WOMAN The Stevie Nicks/Fleetwood Mac Experience

Saturday 4 September, 8pm

Tickets \$39 + booking fee

The ultimate tribute to supergroup Fleetwood Mac! Relive the hauntingly beautiful vocals of Stevie Nicks and electrifying guitar work of Lindsay Buckingham when this team of top musicians light up the stage with the timeless Fleetwood Mac classics of the '70s and '80s. Book now.



THE VEGAS LEGENDS SHOW Starring Kerry James & Joe Ace

Tuesday 7 September, 10.30am

Tickets members \$10; non-members \$15 + booking fee

Two super talented impressionists, 17 outrageous costume changes and one big show! Featuring an endless line-up of stars that made Vegas the entertainment capital of the world, including Marilyn Monroe, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Jerry Lewis, Tom Jones, Liza Minelli and more. Book now.



THE TRAVELING WILBURYS SESSIONS

Friday 10 September, 8pm

Tickets \$59 + booking fee

The Traveling Wilburys was a supergroup, their music adored by generations of music lovers. Now, their best-loved tracks have been reimagined for Australian audiences in an unforgettable evening of sensational vocals, knockout harmonies and gargantuan guitar. Book now.



THE RESILIENCE 2.0 TOUR With James Blundell & Jade Holland

Saturday 11 September, 7.30pm

Tickets \$35 + booking fee

Proudly sponsored and supported by The Mental Awareness Foundation as part of the 2021 National Resilience tour, James and Jade perform their greatest hits, coming together on stage at the end of the show for a foot stomping finale! Book now.



ARC Let It Be 50th Anniversary Tour

Friday 24 September, 7.30pm

Tickets from \$69.90 + booking fee

KRAM (Spiderbait), Darren Middleton (Powderfinger), Mark Wilson (Jet) and Davey Lane (You Am I). Four of Australia's greatest ever rock musicians, together on stage, to celebrate the closing chapter of the greatest rock'n'roll story of all time! Book now.





SHORROCK & CADD The Two Amigos!

Friday 1 October, 8pm

Tickets \$59 + booking fee

Performing hit after hit, including Little Ray of Sunshine, Reminiscing, Ginger Man, Arkansas Grass, Cool Change, Help is on its Way and Don't You Know It's Magic from their past supergroups - The Twilights, The Groop, Axiom, The Bootleg Family, and Little River Band. Book now.



JOHN PAUL YOUNG **50 Years Young** The Anniversary Tour

Saturday 9 October, 8pm QLD

Tickets \$59 + booking fee

JPY is an Aussie music icon. From the early days of Countdown to now, he's been a constant presence on the music scene. And he's still Australia's reigning 'King of Pop', having been the last to receive the crown in 1978! Book now.



CELTIC ILLUSION REIMAGINED

Sunday 10 October, 7pm QLD

Tickets \$79.90 | Concession \$74.90 Children under 16 \$69.90 + booking fee

Immerse yourself in an awe-inspiring evening of family entertainment with the Irish Dance and Grand Illusion sensation that has taken the world by storm. The Reimagined tour raises the bar with new spellbinding illusions, entrancing music and choreography. Book now.



ANDREW DE SILVA'S **PURPLE REVOLUTION**

In Loving Memory of Prince

Friday 15 October, 8pm QLD

Tickets \$49 + booking fee

Multi-platinum ARIA Award winner Andrew De Silva, from leading R&B group CDB, takes the audience on a respectful yet soulful musical journey through the life of Prince. Jam-packed with hits, songs, costumes and energy, it's a show for everyone! Book now.



BACK TO THE TIVOLI

Tuesday 19 October, 10.30am QLD

Tickets \$15 + booking fee

Twin Towns favourite daytime variety show, featuring vocalist Sharon Calebro, comedian Al Showman, impressionist Kevin A Legend and multi-award-winning violinist Ian Cooper, with Tivoli band, dancers and popular host Wayne Cornell. Book now.



MARINA PRIOR & DAVID HOBSON The 2 Of Us

Friday 22 October, 8pm QLD

Tickets \$55 + booking fee

Two powerhouse legends of musical theatre and opera, accompanied by renowned pianist David Cameron, perform classics from The Phantom of The Opera, Cats, Evita, Les Miserables, West Side Story, Guys and Dolls, La Boheme and more. Book now.



IAN MOSS & TROY CASSAR-DALEY

Friday 19 & Saturday 20 November

Tickets \$65 | VIP \$125

Saturday 27 November | Tickets \$29

Friday 3 December | Tickets \$59.90

CKETMAN IN CONCERT

Saturday 4 December | Tickets \$55

Shake off the winter blues at Mantra

The perfect mid-week getaway or show & stay package awaits at Mantra Twin Towns! Book your August stay now or plan ahead to see one of the great shows coming to the Twin Towns Showroom later this year.

With Twin Towns Show & Stay packages, two people can stay overnight in a Deluxe Room, get two tickets to the show of their choice and enjoy breakfast at Signatures in the morning, for one all-inclusive price.

Once you arrive, just park the car and head to your room to prepare for a night on the town. You may choose to spend a relaxing afternoon with a few drinks alongside one of the outdoor fireplaces overlooking the boat harbour or book ahead for an early dinner before the show.

See the list below and when you book, ask about adding a few extra nights to your stay so you can really make the most of your visit to Twin Towns.

Members midweek stays are popular during winter months. Right now, members rates start at \$129 per night for a Hotel Room or \$159 per night for a Deluxe King Suite. Members may receive a free upgrade to a refurbished Deluxe Room (subject to availability). 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 or to book your Show & Stay package, call 1800 19 20 20.



SEE A SHOW, STAY THE NIGHT!

NEIL DIAMOND SUPERHITS SHOW Starring Steve Cummins

Friday 3 September | From \$300 (2 people)

GOLD DUST WOMAN

Stevie Nicks/Fleetwood Mac Experience

Saturday 4 September | From \$308 (2 people)

THE TRAVELING WILBURYS SESSIONS

Friday 10 September | From \$348 (2 people)

THE RESILIENCE 2.0 TOUR With James Blundell

& Jade Holland

Saturday 11 September | From \$300 (2 people)

Let It Be - 50th Anniversary Tour

Friday 24 September | From \$369.80 (2 people)

GLENN SHORROCK & BRIAN CADD The Two Amigos

Friday 1 October | From \$377 (2 people)

JOHN PAUL YOUNG **50 Years Young**

The Anniversary Tour

Saturday 9 October | From \$348 (2 people)

CELTIC ILLUSION REIMAGINED

Sunday 10 October | From \$354.80 (2 people)

ANDREW DE SILVA'S PURPLE REVOLUTION

In Loving Memory of Prince

Friday 15 October | From \$328 (2 people)

MARINA PRIOR & DAVID HOBSON The 2 of Us

Friday 22 October | From \$340 (2 people)

JOHN WILLIAMSON

Winding Back Tour

Saturday 30 October | From \$348 (2 people)

IAN MOSS & TROY CASSAR-DALEY

Together Alone Tour 19 & 20 November | From \$409 (2 people)

BUDDY'S BACK

The Buddy Holly Show

Saturday 27 November | \$337 (2 people)

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STRASSMAN

The Chocolate Diet

Friday 3 December | From \$349.80 (2 people)

ROCKETMAN IN CONCERT

Greg Andrews Sings

the Elton John Experience

Saturday 4 December | From \$360 (2 people)

BJORN AGAIN

Friday 10 December | From \$340 (2 people)

THE ANGELS

Sunday 9 January | From \$333 (2 people)

ROCKIN THROUGH THE AGES

Friday 14 January | From \$324 (2 people)

BELINDA CARLISLE

Friday 25 February | From \$408 (2 people)

Make the most of these 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 Deluxe Room, get two tickets to the show and enjoy breakfast in the morning at Signatures. You must call to book Show & Stays on 1800 19 20 20. Ask about upgrading your room to a Deluxe King Suite.

Hotel & Apartments

