TWIN TOWNS

# CLUBNEWS

ISSUE 527, OCT 2021

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
ABOUT UPCOMING
CHANGES

85" TV GIVEAWAY



STAYCATION AT MANTRA

DINE & DISCOVER

Extended

WILDER VS FURY AT 1ST ON WHARF

SOCIAL MORNINGS WITH **MARTY** 





# WHO WOULD HAVE LOVED AN 85" TV DURING LOCKDOWN?

Twin Towns MEGAscreen 85" TV giveaways at Club Banora and Juniors was shaping up to be one of the most popular promotions ever, until the lockdown of all NSW Clubs in August and September put a dampener on the excitement.

Just to ensure all members get a crack at getting entries in the SIZE MATTERS TV GIVEAWAY, the draw date has been extended to Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December.

Members have the chance to win one of four state-of-the-art, supersized 85" Samsung QLED Q70A MEGAscreens valued at around \$5,000 each. The prizes also include installation, provided you live locally.

Members can get one ticket in the draw each day with their first purchase of ANY beverage at Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors. It can be a beer, wine, spirit, tea, coffee or soft drink. The more days you visit, the more tickets you'll have in the barrel. Visit both Clubs on the same day to get even more entries in the draw.

The TVs will be drawn at 6pm on Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December and you must be present at Club Banora or Juniors for the draw to win.

And if you're not a Twin Towns member, you should be! Join today from just \$2 a year at www.twintowns.com.au and start getting your tickets in the draw.

You may win yourself the best Christmas present EVER!

\*Conditions apply; NTP/02265

# CHANGES FROM 11 OCTOBER AT ALL TWIN TOWNS CLUBS

Twin Towns, Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors are currently open.

We would like to ensure ALL members and visitors are aware that Twin Towns will soon move into a new phase of how we conduct business.

From Monday 11 October 2021, Twin Towns, like all NSW Clubs and hospitality venues, must adhere to the mandatory requirements of the NSW Government's three-stage roadmap which outlines the way forward:

- 1. From Monday 11 October, (70 percent of NSW people fully vaccinated), only fully vaccinated members, visitors, staff, contractors and others can enter the Club premises;
- 2. From Monday 25 October, (80 percent of NSW people fully vaccinated), further restrictions will ease, including intrastate travel for fully vaccinated people only.
- 3. From Wednesday 1 December, unvaccinated people will have the opportunity to enjoy the same freedoms as those who have received their double vaccination.

The most important message for members and visitors to Twin Towns, Club Banora and Juniors is that from 11 October, you will need to show confirmation that you are fully vaccinated to enter the Clubs. This includes those who have tickets to a show in the Twin Towns Showroom.

With the Tweed's vaccination rate steadily climbing, we are sure many members have already received their double vaccination and after 11 October, they can

continue to enjoy the Club's facilities whenever they wish.

## **Rob Smith**

CEO





For more information about how you can obtain your Vaccination Passport or Vaccination History, scan the OR code above.





I would have liked to have commenced this update with some positive news like the border has reopened but sorry to say, that's not the case.

Life as we know it is far from easy, with political interference taking precedence over simplicity. Who could have imagined that the Queensland/New South Wales border would be closed to local residents of the so-called border bubble? Who would have thought we would endure the closure of our three Clubs, three times in the past 18 months?

The speed with which the last snap lockdown occurred took everyone by surprise. One day we were open and within a few days we were closed. The hard border between Qld and NSW is still causing problems for many and has impacted everything we usually take for granted.

Border restrictions have also caused significant personal issues for staff who have been either stood down or had their hours reduced. It has also caused a great deal of angst and concern about how to provide the necessities of everyday living for them and their families. Some staff may never return to work at Twin Towns again. The Board is well aware of their concerns and our thoughts are with them all during these extraordinary times.

Although the latest lockdown ended after seven days, the Qld Premier has maintained strict conditions relating to crossing the border, which has created enormous confusion. No-one can cross the border for other than essential reasons, in accordance with the onerous and confusing Health orders at this time.

The Qld Premier and Chief Medical Officer should try filling out and applying for their own Border Pass before placing that burden on the public. I doubt either would be allowed to cross back into Queensland.

Border protests staged were extremely disappointing and caused more trouble rather than a successful outcome. The large Police presence assisted in containing a difficult situation and they should be congratulated for their professional attitude and expertise. I am not against peaceful demonstrations but wasting police resources on an issue that was not going to resolve the border problems was, from my point of view, a waste of time.

I would like to thank our 64,000 members for their understanding and patience during these times, especially those from Queensland. I understand your frustration at not being able to visit your Clubs and enjoy their facilities. I am sure you also miss the comradery and socialising, which is an important part of our social fabric.

As we all deal with the impositions on everyday life on the border, please spare a thought for the challenges your Club faces as we try to adapt to new restrictions outlined on the previous page. How do you manage a 140 room resort when Queenslanders can't cross the border to visit or a large conference and events space when capacities are so reduced, and artists who can't get to Twin Towns due to travel and border restrictions? We still need to maintain all the facilities that make up your Clubs.

I frequently attend Twin Towns which, as you are aware, has a very large footprint and am concerned by the lack of people in the Club; the building is like a ghost town with very few patrons visiting during the current environment. I am aware that Club Banora and Juniors are being well supported by their regular customers. Their continued support is much appreciated now and hopefully into the future.

Hopefully, restrictions will end soon and when that time comes, Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts will be there to welcome people from both sides of the border to enjoy the amenities at our world class venues and facilities.

Until next time,

**Brian Brown** 

**Board Chairman** 



Stitch & Smile Club, from left, Jean Bostock, Shirley Leeson, Jill Hildebrand, Jo Wilson, Jutta Halsall and host Marty Thompson.

# Getting social at Twin Towns & Club Banora

The Stitch & Smile Club at Twin Towns and Fun Bingo at Club Banora are back in full swing this month!

These free morning get-togethers are an opportunity for all ages to get out of the house, socialise and have some fun.

Twin Towns Staff & Customer Care Ambassador Marty Thompson said everyone is welcome and if you're new to the area or here on holidays, you can come too.

"Morning tea is on the house at both social mornings.

"If you come along to Fun Bingo and you've had a great time, we invite you to offer a gold coin donation to Guide Dogs Australia."

Marty said Banora's Fun Bingo is a bit of a twist on traditional bingo.

"It's about having some laughs, playing a few not-soserious games and if you win a prize along the way, we hope it makes your day," said Marty.

"We saw a good turnout at both mornings when we resumed after the lockdown. I think people are just happy to have the chance to be out socialising again. Both Clubs ensure it's a safe and healthy environment and Covidsafe requirements are adhered to."

Stitch & Smile Club is on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 10am Qld in Flame at Twin Towns. Fun Bingo at Club Banora is on Thursdays at 10.30am NSW.



It was definitely 'fun and games' for June Goodrum who enjoyed a morning out last month at Club Banora's Fun Bingo.



## **Sports Lounge and TAB at Club Banora**

Club Banora's Sports Lounge and TAB is a relaxed, comfortable and inviting space, specially designed with sports-loving members and visitors in mind!

Catch all the action on the 85 inch latest technology screens, which broadcast live sport and all the racing your bet.

All up, there are more than 20 screens located throughout Club Banora so you will never miss a minute of the action, day or night.

If you're heading to Club Banora for

info and statistics you need to place

Make a night of it and have dinner at Slice & Fork after the raffles. The Wednesday 2 for \$26 members special is Grilled Barramundi, served with chips and salad.

the raffles, swing by and check it out.



Wednesday

sausages, chops, chicken and brekky delights to be

Tickets go on sale at 4.30pm NSW and the raffle is drawn from 6.30pm NSW. Tickets are just \$1 and

TIMINTOWNS CLUB SANORA





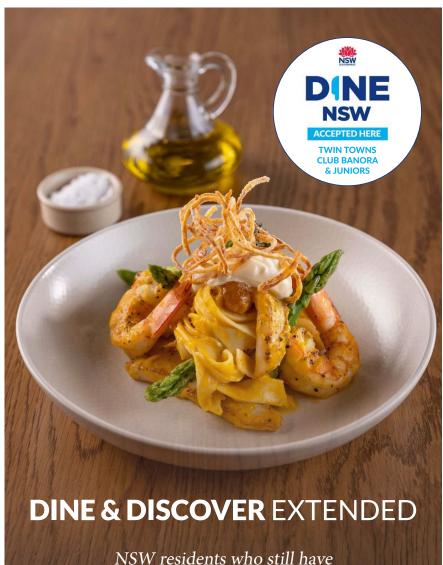
**WIN \$50 IN MEMBERS ADVANTAGE POINTS OR A \$50 TWIN TOWNS GIFT CARD** 

TWO TO BE WON EVERY FRIDAY FROM 4PM NSW.

Proceeds to Junior Sports. Tickets at the door.







DINE & DISCOVER vouchers in their pocket now have until 30 June 2022 to use them.

If you're one of the many that haven't redeemed your DINE vouchers, now's the time to visit one of the Clubs' restaurants at Twin Towns, 1st on Wharf Tavern, Club Banora or Juniors. Depending how much you choose to spend on your meals, they could be on the house, half price or less with your DINE voucher.

Click for restaurant opening times at <u>Twin Towns</u>, <u>Club Banora</u> and <u>Juniors</u>.

DISCOVER vouchers can be used for \$25 off a ticket to any show in the Twin Towns Showroom that is

currently on sale, right through to 30 June 2022.

To book a show using DISCOVER vouchers (and make any necessary part-payment if applicable), call 1800 014 014 between 9am and 5pm Qld, seven days a week. DISCOVER vouchers cannot be redeemed online. Be ready to provide your voucher number when you call.

If you don't have a DISCOVER voucher, show bookings must be made online.

<u>Click</u> to see the latest shows coming to the Twin Towns Showroom.











Ken Done AM, Ultramarine coral head (detail) 2010-2018, oil and acrylic on canvas. Courtesy of Ken Done Gallery.

## Ken Done: Up to 80 on the big screen

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is once again helping Twin Towns brighten the Tweed skyline with a selection of paintings from their current exhibition, Ken Done: Up To 80

The Ken Done paintings can be seen each evening on the 17-metre screen on the exterior of Twin Towns from now until Sunday 31 October, on the hour every hour from 7.10pm to 11.10pm Qld.

Since his first solo exhibition in 1980, Ken Done has become one of Australia's most renowned artists. His work has been described as 'the most original style to come out of Australia', and his paintings are in collections throughout the world.

His works have been shown in the Archibald, Sulman, Wynne, Blake and Dobell Prizes. In 1992, Done received the Order of Australia (AM) for services to Art, Design and Tourism. In many parts of the world, Ken Done has come to symbolise Australia and Australians – creative, optimistic and bold.

The Tweed Regional Gallery's exhibition, in partnership with the Ken Done Gallery, presents a new and vivid collection of works created over the last two decades. It represents many of the artist's favourite and best-loved subjects - the beach, the reef and portraiture, as well as his own personal environment- his garden and cabin studio in Sydney.

The full collection of works will be on display at the Tweed Regional Gallery until Sunday 31 October. For more information, visit their website.

To see more of the works from the exhibition, scan the QR code on the right.





Call in for a feast of hand-made, traditional pizzas and daily gourmet specials, fresh from the oven.

Vegetarian pizza too!

SMALL 11 13 15 LARGE 19 21 23 AP M V

ADVANTAGE PLUS MEMBER VISITOR

CHECK THE TWIN TOWNS WEBSITE FOR OPENING TIMES.



6 | ISSUE 527 OCTOBER 2021 Ph: 07 5536 2277 | <u>twintowns.com.au</u>

# THROUGH AND THROUGH

IT IS HARD TO DESCRIBE JOHN WILLIAMSON AND HIS MUSIC WITHOUT THINKING THAT YOU HAVE LEFT SOMETHING OUT OR UNDERRATED HIS CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

How do you sum up an artist who has captured a country in song and had such a successful career in one of the most cutthroat industries around? It's an almost impossible task.

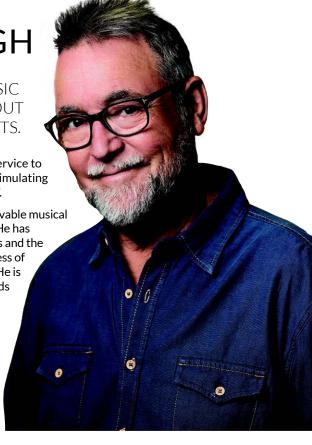
After 51 years in the music industry, and touring continuously, John's career is stronger than ever and he is still writing and recording new songs. But during this time, he has shunned celebrity and resisted offers to take his music to the international stage, preferring to stay true to his passion: Australia.

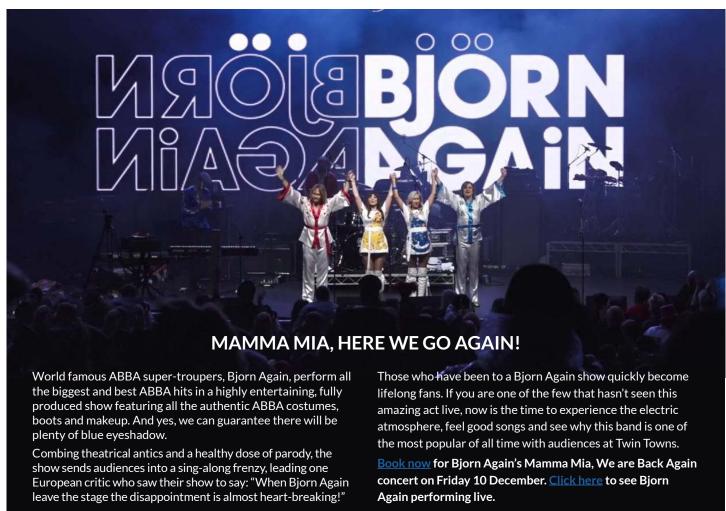
An ARIA Hall of Fame member, John Williamson has won three ARIA Awards, four APRA Awards, eight TSA Awards, eight MO Awards, 24 Golden Guitar Awards and sold more than four million albums in Australia. On Australia Day 1992, Williamson was made a Member of

the Order of Australia (AM) "for service to Australian country music and in stimulating awareness of conservation issues".

John is not only an artist of unbelievable musical poetry but also a man of integrity. He has always stood firm to his own beliefs and the courage of his convictions, regardless of the outcome and without regrets. He is truly proud of his country and stands and sings tall with each note.

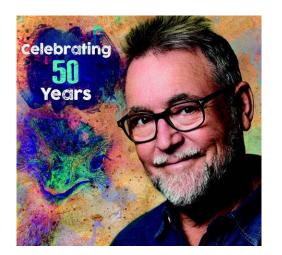
Due to demand for tickets to see John Williamson on Saturday 30 October, Twin Towns recently announced a second show on Friday 29 October. Book now. Click here to see a video of John's famous song, Old Man Emu.





ENTERTAINMENT WAS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. FROM 11 OCTOBER, THE NSW GOVT REQUIRES ALL PATRONS ENTERING THE CLUB TO BE FULLY VACCINATED AND SHOW PROOF OF THEIR VACCINATION RECORD.



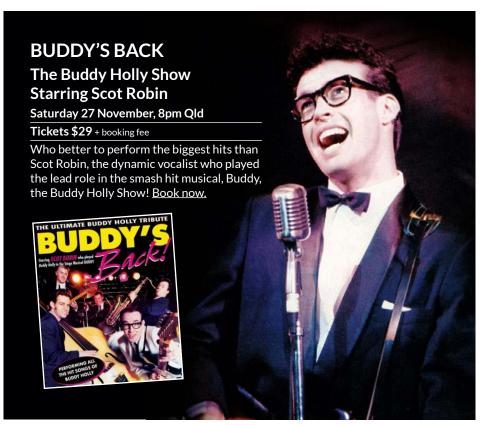


## JOHN WILLIAMSON Winding Back - Celebrating

Friday 29 & Saturday 30 October, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$59 | Children under 14 \$39 + booking fee

This Aussie icon celebrates 51 years in the music industry in 2021. Like a dust-covered road train traversing this country, his songs capture the beauty of the landscape and its people, deftly moving between larrikin humour and touching pathos. Book now.







## **ROCKETMAN IN CONCERT Greg Andrews Sings the Elton John Experience**

Saturday 4 December, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$55 + + booking fee

In a spectacular evening from start to finish, Rocketman in concert features hit after hit from Elton's back catalogue, including I'm Still Standing, Saturday Nights Alright For Fightin, Candle in the Wind, Daniel, Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me, Crocodile Rock and more. Book now.

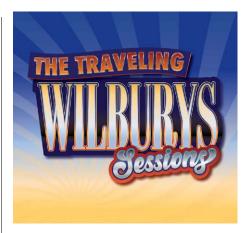


## **BJORN AGAIN** Mamma Mia! We Are Back Again

Friday 10 December, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$55 + booking fee

Dust off your flares, platform shoes and satins and get ready for the time of your life with Bjorn Again. They'll be performing all of ABBA's famous hits in this actionpacked, highly entertaining concert that is ABBA-SOLUTE fun for the whole family. Book now.



## THE TRAVELING WILBURYS SESSIONS

Saturday 11 December, 8pm Qld

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.



## **ARJ BARKER** We Need to Talk

17 December, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$49 + booking fee

Australia's adopted son of comedy brings his brand-new show to Twin Towns. When he's not on stage, Arj is a regular on Australian TV shows including The Project and Have You Been Paying Attention and is one of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival favourites. Book now.



## **DANCING IN THE** SHADOWS OF MOTOWN

Friday 7 January, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$53 + booking fee

Don't miss this 10 Piece Powerhouse band who faithfully recreate the dynamic live performances of The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Martha and The Vandellas, The Four Tops, Fontella Bass, The Jackson Five, Smokey Robinson and many more MOTOWN Legends. Book now.



## THE ANGELS

The Greatest Show on Earth

Sunday 9 January, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$50 + booking fee

Emerging from lockdown, The Angels wanted to put something big together to reconnect with their fans. And for Angels fans, it doesn't get any bigger or better than this. We're talking wall-to-wall hits - Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again, No Secrets, Shadow Boxer, Let the Night Roll On, We Gotta Get Out of This Place, and more. Book now.



**ROCKIN' THROUGH THE AGES** Friday 14 January | Tickets \$37 + booking fee

## **GOLD DUST WOMAN**

The Stevie Nicks/Fleetwood Mac Experience Saturday 12 February | Tickets \$39 + booking fee

Gordon Hendricks THE KING'S VOICE Friday 18 February | Tickets \$55 + booking fee





## Meet you at the Tavern

There is always loads of atmosphere and action on the 5.4 metre wide MEGAscreen at 1st on Wharf Tavern on the ground level at Twin Towns. All up, there are more than 30 screens throughout the Tavern so you won't miss a minute of your favourite sport from any angle.

There is an onsite TAB at the Tavern so you can enjoy a punt and watch the races live.

1st on Wharf Tavern is home to the famous Meal Deal from just \$18 for members, \$20 for visitors, including a free beer, wine or spritzer.

Mains include Porterhouse Steak with chips, salad and gravy, Bangers and

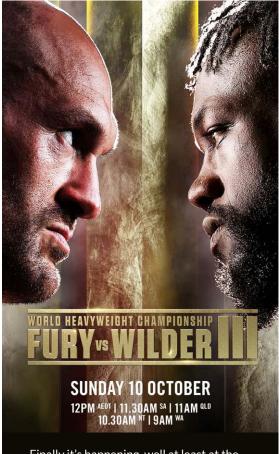
Mash with veg, Grilled Barra with chips and salad, Panko-crumbed Calamari and chips, salad and tartare sauce, Chicken Schnitzel or Parmigiana with chips and salad, burgers and more.

You can also tuck into a plate of crunchy steak fries, cheesy garlic bread or salt and pepper squid with an icy cold beer while you're watching the sports.

If the excitement gets too much indoors, grab your drink and head to the outdoor area where you take a breather, relax and watch the world go by.

1st on Wharf Tavern opens seven days from 9.30am Qld. Check www. twintowns.com.au for dining times.





Finally it's happening, well at least at the time of writing it is. Fingers crossed the trilogy continues on Sunday 10 October!

WBC and The Ring heavyweight champion Tyson Fury and former WBC heavyweight champion, Deontay Wilder III are set to square off for a third time, following a series of lengthy delays.

After the pair were controversially locked in a draw first time around in 2019, the world was shocked when Fury dethroned Wilder just 14 months later.

Both previous fights delivered explosive atmosphere and nonstop action. Their third encounter, aptly billed 'Once and For All', is set to be a thriller.

Wilder has been training with former opponent, Malik Scott. While it seems many have written off Wilder's chances of reclaiming his former title, Scott told Sky Sports in a recent interview he is confident Wilder can cause a major upset.

"They underestimate his IQ. He is not some big, dumb guy who just throws a right hand. There is method to his madness. Deontay will knock Fury out inside of five rounds,' said Scott.

Many aren't convinced, with betting odds favouring the current champ at the time of writing.

Feel like you're ringside in front of the 5.4-metre-wide MEGAscreen at 1st on Wharf Tavern at Twin Towns. Get in early for the best seats. The event gets underway from 11am Qld.





## TIME FOR A **STAYCATION** AT MANTRA

There is no better time than now to plan a midweek getaway or weekend stay at Mantra Twin Towns!



If border restrictions allow you to travel or you're a Tweed local who's spent the past few months dreaming about a beachside getaway, pack your bags and head to Mantra Twin Towns for a little staycation.

Almost all rooms have recently undergone a massive transformation with a luxury Hamptons-style makeover. The contemporary beach-themed vibe continues throughout the hotel, including the foyer, reception and Signatures bar on the lobby level.

During your stay, relax by the pool, unwind with a beach walk or swim, or dine out at one of Twin Towns restaurants.

Members midweek rates for a Deluxe Room are \$159 per night. These rates are for a minimum two-night stay, include breakfast and wi-fi, and are available until 22 December 2021.

If you would like to spend the weekend at Mantra Twin Towns, members receive 10 percent discount on the best available rate.

Twin Towns Show & Stay packages offer an all-inclusive price for two people. Packages include an overnight stay in a Deluxe Room, two tickets to the show of your choice and breakfast at Signatures. See the list below.

To get your discounted members rates or book a Show & Stay package, you must call Mantra Twin Towns on 1800 19 20 20.

\*Conditions apply.

## SEE A SHOW, STAY THE NIGHT! \*\*\* Hotel & Apartments



Winding Back Tour Friday 29 & Saturday 30 October From \$368 (2 people)

## **BUDDY'S BACK**

The Buddy Holly Show Saturday 27 November From \$337 (2 people)

## **ROCKETMAN IN CONCERT**

Greg Andrews Sings the Elton John Experience Saturday 4 December From \$360 (2 people)

## **BJORN AGAIN**

Mamma Mia, We Are Back Again Friday 10 December From \$360 (2 people)

## THE TRAVELING WILBURYS SESSIONS

Saturday 11 December From \$368 (2 people)

### **ARJ BARKER**

We Need to Talk Friday 17 December From \$348 (2 people)

## **THE ANGELS**

The Greatest Show on Earth

Sunday 9 January From \$379 (2 people)

## ROCKIN THROUGH THE AGES

Friday 14 January From \$353 (2 people)

## GOLD DUST WOMAN

Stevie Nicks/Fleetwood Mac Experience

Saturday 12 February From \$328 (2 people)

## **GORDON HENDRICKS**

The King's Voice Friday 18 February From \$360 (2 people)

## **BELINDA CARLISLE**

The Decades Tour Friday 25 February From \$428 (2 people)

## **ANTHONY CALLEA**

Saturday 12 March From \$380 (2 people)

# manifold twin towns

## GLENN SHORROCK & BRIAN CADD

**The Two Amigos** Saturday 19 March From \$368 (2 people)

## THE PIANO MEN

Direct from London's West End

Friday 25 March From \$348 (2 people)

### **BLOOM**

Saturday 26 March From \$339 (2 people)

## NEIL DIAMOND SUPER HITS

Saturday 29 April From \$357 (2 people)

11 | ISSUE 527 OCTOBER 2021 Ph: 07 5536 2277 | twintowns.com.au