

# LAST CHANCE TO IN A HARLEY

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# **A BRAND NEW JUNIORS IS COMING** MEET YOU THERE SOON!

## TWENTY YEARS ON SINCE TWIN TOWNS TOOK OVER JUNIORS AND BREATHED NEW LIFE INTO THE FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING CLUB, A NEW AND EXCITING CHAPTER IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

It will be out with the old, in with the new when Juniors closes its doors at close of trade on Sunday 2 April.

Demolition works on the old clubhouse will commence from Monday 3 April to make way for the new Juniors which will be built at a cost of \$12M.

Local residents won't be disappointed when they discover what's coming to their own backyard at Tweed Heads South.

Along with contemporary interior design and lighting, natural light-filled spaces, super stylish bar with classic timber features and an outdoor verandah, Juniors will open a new restaurant.

JR's Kitchen is set to become a prime meeting place for locals and families, with dining indoors or outdoors on

the elevated balcony overlooking the playing fields.

Two giant 98 inch screens will be installed in the lounge area, along with smaller screens throughout the Club.

The much-loved outdoor Pavilions will stay as part of the new plan but will be refreshed and outdoor screens and sound upgraded.

The popular outdoor TAB will continue to cater for those who enjoy this space for a beer and a punt.

Twin Towns knows how much locals love their little Club so a plan is already in place to keep members informed throughout the process.

Special Milestone Meetings will be held during the construction phase and members will be invited to attend and stay up to date on how the new Juniors is progressing.

# FREE SHUTTLE TO CLUB BANORA

From **Monday 3 April**, a free shuttle service will transport members to and from the Juniors carpark to Club Banora. Here, they'll find most of the familiar faces from Juniors pulling their beers or looking after their needs.

Keep this timetable handy. It may change depending on the popularity of the shuttle service.

MONDAY TO SUNDAY	Hourly from 10am Last bus leaves Club Banora at 8pm to return to Juniors
FRIDAY	Hourly from 10am and every half hour from 3pm Last bus leaves Club Banora at 8pm to return to Juniors
SATURDAY	Every half hour from 10am Last bus leaves Club Banora at 8pm to return to Juniors

Members will find seating and a restroom at the clearly marked bus stop in the existing Juniors carpark.

Remember these changes are only temporary. Before we know it, it will be November 2023 and we will be welcoming an exciting new member to the Twin Towns family of Clubs.





The first couple of months of 2023 were very quiet, considering there were no restrictions on gatherings and no need for social distancing. I hope everybody had a great Christmas and Happy New Year.

The three Clubs are performing really well considering a large number of our members have been impacted by recent interest rate rises and cost of living increases.

The Board and management have tried to limit cost increases in wages, food, beverages and entertainment but unfortunately some costs could not be absorbed and had to be passed onto members.

The large cost increases not only affected our customers but also our building of the new Juniors club which increased enormously but the development will still go ahead as planned.

Demolition and construction will commence in early April and be completed and reopened in November, providing members and visitors with a brand new purpose-built Clubhouse and up-to-date amenities.

I am aware that internal clubs will be holding their AGMs in March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committees for their time and dedication that allows the members of those clubs to participate in their chosen recreational activity.

I attempt to attend all the internal AGMs but unfortunately, this year I will be away on a holiday that was only available at that time of year. There will be a member of the Board or Management in attendance to assist if required.

I notice that a few of our long serving committee members are not standing this year. I sincerely thank you for the contribution you have made during your long tenure and I will personally catch up with you on my return.

The Club recently provided members with a new digital update on what was happening around the Clubs. A link was available on the members portal for one month.

The recording was not as easy as I had assumed and I was informed by my wife that I could do with a bit more practice. I just love encouragement.

We will continue with the new format and advise members of the time the recording will be available. I also welcome your feedback on the topics covered or any other issue you would like discussed.

The NSW state election will take place on 25 March 2023 with both major parties making promises about what they can deliver for the residents.

I am sure you have all heard or been made aware of both party's commitments to a cashless gaming system. The leaders talk about how the system will assist with antimoney laundering of cash gained from the proceeds of crime, identified by the crime commission. An integral component of the system is that it will have to include a harm minimisation capability ensuring problem gamblers are able to be excluded from clubs and pubs and will also allow for third party exclusions that can be initiated by their families.

The Industry supports harm minimization initiatives to assist those members of our communities affected by gambling problems, caused by all forms of gambling, not only electronic gaming machines.

The cashless gaming system has not been developed at this point in time so there is no information in relation to how the system will work, the costs involved and who will manage the process.

To simply make a commitment and legislate that into law without any engagement or consultation with manufacturers and peak industry bodies is a recipe for disaster.

Your Club is particularly mindful that we operate in a border environment and could be significantly affected if the clubs and hotels in Qld can continue to operate with cash.

We've taken up this issue with our local member, Geoff Provest, and also the Labor candidate Craig Elliot who have both been very supportive of our concerns. We hope they can influence their parties after one is selected to govern after the election.

The Club already operates a significant responsible gambling program and we stand ready to help where we can before any future technology is introduced.

If you are experiencing problems, please reach out to any member of management who can assist or confidentially contact our Customer Care Ambassador, Marty Thompson, on 0439 565 085.

Long-serving Director Ross O'Leary will retire from the Board of Directors effective 28 February 2023.

Ross served on numerous committees and always made significant contributions in the decision-making process. Ross will continue to be a familiar face at Club Banora.

If you see him around, stop and have a chat. We wish Ross all the best in his retirement. Until next time

**Brian Brown** Board Chairman



# MEMBERS GET 10% DISCOUNT at The Sebel Twin Towns!

The Gold Coast's best beaches, great restaurants and bars, entertainment and more are all on your doorstep when you stay at The Sebel Twin Towns.

Park in the underground carpark, checkin, stroll across the covered walkway and make the most of all the attractions of Twin Towns, without the need to drive home.

Twin Towns members can experience The Sebel Twin Towns and enjoy 10% off their accommodation, seven days a week.





# LAST CHANCE TO WIN A HARLEY

THE CLOCK IS TICKING ON TWIN TOWNS HARLEY DAVIDSON SOFTAIL GIVEAWAY WITH JUST A FEW MORE WEEKS TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN BEFORE THE MAJOR DRAW LATER THIS MONTH.

If you want it, you need to get as many tickets in the draw as you can and be there if your name is called out at the major draw.

Members can earn up to two tickets a day when they purchase an eligible Bundaberg, Smirnoff, Johnnie Walker or Gordon's Gin pre-mix product from: 1st on Wharf Tavern, Harbour Bar, Images Bar, Breezes Bar, Flame Bar, Orient Bar, Mezzanine Bar at Twin Towns; Banora Bar, Bistro Bar, Cube Bar at Club Banora and Twin Towns Juniors.

The barrels close at 12am on Friday 24 March. You MUST be at your favourite Club for the major draw at 4pm Qld/5pm NSW, Saturday 25 March. The draw will take place at The Stage at Twin Towns and the winner will also be announced via the public address systems at Juniors and Club Banora.

You will have four minutes to let staff know you're there to claim the Harley.

Someone is going to win this Harley Davidson Softail and there's no reason why it can't be YOU! Get your entries in! \*Conditions apply. NTP/05642



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# JONGLUNCHES Decadent Dinners

WHETHER IT'S A FAMILY GET TOGETHER, ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY OR SIMPLY A CELEBRATION OF EVERYTHING YOU LOVE ABOUT DINING OUT ON THE TOWN, TWIN TOWNS' PREMIUM RESTAURANT HARBOUR FRESH OFFERS A SOPHISTICATED MENU AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

Harbour Fresh has all bases covered with sumptuous fresh seafood or premium steaks.

Seafood lovers can kick off with fresh oysters or Spencer Gulf mussels with tomato and chilli. Follow this up with a pan-seared fillet of the day, ale-battered barra or dukkah-spiced Atlantic salmon.

For a special treat, try the delicious Lobster Thermidore, served with roasted kipflers with garlic and rosemary and an olive and orange fennel salad.

Paddock to plate options include dry aged wagyu beef rump or pasture fed ribeye.

There are also 'Chef's creations' including confit of duck Maryland, pan-seared pork cutlet or pistachio herb-crusted lamb rack.

Harbour Fresh opens for lunch or dinner from Thursday to Saturday. <u>Click here</u> for opening times and full menu.

# **RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR NEXT DRINK!**

If you're planning a long lunch or dinner with drinks, why not book a GO-2 and leave the car safely at home in the garage. Book up to three days in advance to secure your ride. Scan the QR code for details and areas serviced by the GO-2s.









# The Board Gamers

People of all ages love board games. They're entertaining, stimulate the mind, enhance the memory and exercise cognitive skills. Most importantly, they're a whole lot of fun.

This month, Customer Care Ambassador Marty Thompson invites you to join his brand new group – The Board Gamers. Anyone can come along and it's the perfect excuse to get out of the house and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. The best part of all, it's all free.

Marty says he is sure there'll be some fierce competition as is usually the case with board games like Monopoly, Scrabble, Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Backgammon, Chess and more.

"This group is a fantastic opportunity for members to connect socially with other members and have a great morning out.

"The group is open to men and women of all ages and if you're not a regular board game player, don't worry, there will be someone close by to help out and explain the rules," said Marty.

The Board Gamers will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 10.45am-12pm Qld at Signatures on the Lobby Level at The Sebel Twin Towns.

First get-together of The Board Gamers will be Wednesday 8 March.

### **STITCH & SMILE CLUB**

Don't forget Marty's Stitch & Smile Club is on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 10am to 11am Qld in Bliss Café, Level 1 at, Twin Towns.

If you're into handcrafts, come along and show off your latest creations. If you're not, doesn't matter! Come along and meet the group and enjoy a chat, coffee and cake.



The BreastScreen Queensland mobile unit will be at The Pines Shopping Centre, Elanora from 6 March to 27 April 2023, offering free breast cancer screening to eligible clients.

Women are eligible from age 40 with those aged 50 – 74 strongly encouraged to attend, as this is the age where the evidence of screening is strongest.

Book now by calling 132 050 or visit www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au



#### BRING THE KIDS OR GRANDKIDS TO CLUB BANORA ON EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL, AND THEY'LL GET THE CHANCE TO MEET THE EASTER BUNNY.

He'll be making a special appearance between 11am and 2pm and is bringing a basket of eggs to share around with the kids.

Club Banora is a great place to spend your Easter Sunday. There is plenty to keep the kids occupied with state-of-the-art outdoor play equipment, beach volleyball court and other activities on offer.

Meals, pizzas and snacks, along with hot and cold beverages from the bar, can all be enjoyed outdoors at Club Banora.

Start planning your Easter Sunday and put together a group of family or friends.



# Happy St Patrick's Day



As the name suggests, MunsterBucks is a band of lads from Munster, a province in the South of Ireland.

It's basically three Bucks, who love Ireland and traditional music, having a blast and bringing the best of Irish music to our doorstep.

All three relocated to Australia and crossed paths in the traditional music scene in Brisbane. The band features Tommy Donovan from Kerry (Banjo and Mandolin) Eddie Nolan from Waterford (Uileann Pipes, Flute and Whistle) and Jack O'Leary from Cork (Vocals, Guitar and Bodhran).

Arguably, MunsterBucks is one of the best all-Irish bands in Australia. Having collaborated for years, they made the band official and have already established a name for themselves on the Australian folk scene. While essentially keeping true to their traditional roots, they bring in their own sense of style and feature songs in a variety of genres. They work to create a traditional groove with driving rhythms and memorable melodies.

MunsterBucks, A Celebration of St Patricks Day, Twin Towns Showroom, Tuesday 14 March, 11am Qld. Tickets \$10 Members; \$15 Non-Members + booking fee. <u>Book now.</u>



# **ASLEEP AT THE REEL**

#### Celtic Soul, Country Roots, Australian Heart

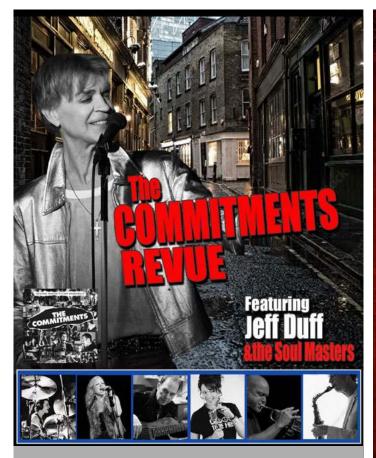
Asleep at the Reel is a Brisbane-based ensemble who enjoy nothing more than an Irish jig or singalong.

The band's repertoire is delivered with finesse by high quality musicians, including Tamworth Golden Fiddle Award winner Hugh Curtis. They play a wide range of covers, from Dylan, Van Morrison, The Beatles, Steve Earle and many more.

Their original music is powered by the deft song writing of Mark Cryle, who rose to prominence in the 1990s with Spot the Dog and was once described by the Courier Mail's Noel Mengel as 'one of the best songwriters in Australia'.

Asleep at the Reel takes its stylings from their roots in the peat-smoked pubs of Ireland and Scotland, from the kitchen, the hearth, the verandah, the dance hall and the shearing shed, all the way to the stage where they throw in a little backbeat just for the fun of it.

Asleep at the Reel, St Patrick's Day 17 March, The Stage from 4.30pm to 8.30pm Qld.



The music, laughter and drama of the cult 1991 movie comes alive as the legendary Jeff Duff and the nine-piece Soul Masters recreate the music of The Commitments movie soundtrack and more in a two hour production celebrating the soul within us all.

The Commitments Revue concert features the music of Wilson Pickett, Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, Al Green, James Brown, Mary Wells and Clarence Carter.

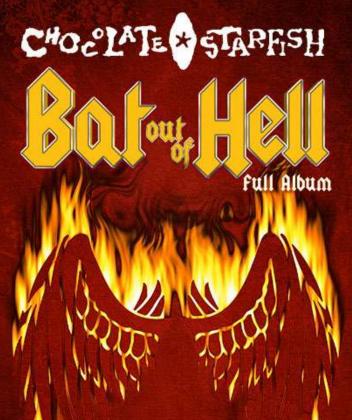
Get your groove on with songs like Mustang Sally, Chain of Fools, I Can't Stand the Rain, Try a Little Tenderness, The Dark End of the Street, Treat Her Right, In the Midnight Hour, Respect, Chain Gang, I Feel Good and more.

If you're a lover of soul music, this show is for you.

The Commitments Revue, Twin Towns Showroom, Friday 28 April, 8pm. Tickets \$49 + booking fee.

**BOOK NOW** 

# **#SHOWROOM**



Bat Out of Hell, the album and show that kicked off Chocolate Starfish's acclaimed Classic Album Series, is back in 2023 by overwhelming demand!

This exhilarating show features the full Bat Out of Hell album, plus classic songs by the master himself, Jim Steinman, then capped off with Chocolate Starfish hits.

Just as they put their own slant on Carly Simon's You're So Vain, the Fish approach each song with their trademark intensity and revelry that elevates the experience well beyond a tribute.

With a nod to the original and a glint in their eyes, they imbue the songs with their signature flair and theatrics.

Chocolate Starfish has enthralled audiences with the Classic Album Series since its inception in 2015 with Bat Out of Hell and the band are 'all revved up' to return to the Series' roots.

Chocolate Starfish Bat Out of Hell, Saturday 29 April, 7pm. Tickets \$65 + booking fee.

**BOOK NOW** 

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# CELTIC ILLUSION THE MAGIC RETURNS

Celtic Illusion, the Irish dance and grand illusion sensation that has taken Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Canada and the USA by storm, is coming to Twin Towns Showroom in May.

The Magic Returns tour is more spectacular than ever before. featuring new spellbinding illusions and troupe of champion dancers, alongside a musical score that will either make you cry or send shivers down your spine.

Twin Towns Showroom, Tuesday 2 May, 7.30pm. Tickets \$84.90 + booking fee. Concessions available.

**BOOK NOW** 



# THE HEART OF ENTERTAINMENT AT TWIN TOWNS

For show bookings, go to <u>www.twintowns.com.au</u> See a show, stay a night or two! Members get \*10% discount on accommodation at The Sebel Twin Towns. See page 3. \*Conditions apply. Entertainment was correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change without notice





# HIGH VOLTAGE The AC/DC Experience

Saturday 4 March, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$40 + booking fee

Grab your horns and school uniforms, it's time to introduce HIGH VOLTAGE- The AC/DC Experience! Front men Adam Spizzo and Joshua Overson, with their high-octane energy, will take you straight back to the 70's covering all the classics that AC/DC are famous for. <u>Book now.</u>



FOREVER EVERLY Tuesday 7 March, 11am Qld Tickets \$10 Members; \$15 Non-Members + booking fee

Enjoy a morning of nostalgia with the soaring harmonies that made The Everly Brothers so famous. Brought to you by David Lee-Jay and Mark Rigney, this tribute show features many of their hits including Walk Right Back, Cathy's Clown, Dream, Claudette, Cryin' in the Rain, Bye Bye Love, Love Hurts, Wake Up Little Susie and more. Book now.



# CIRQUE MOTHER AFRICA Friday 10 March, 8pm Qld

Tickets from \$84.90 + booking fee

Experience this 90 minute entertainment extravaganza that's been described as "The Lion King on steroids!" Combining the very best talent from nine African countries including Ethiopia, South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania, peforming acrobatics, traditional dance, live music, pan spinning, hand balancing and more. <u>Book now.</u>



## **THE FABULOUS CAPRETTOS** Starring Daryl Braithwaite, Jack Jones, Russell Morris & Rai Thistlethwayte

Saturday 11 March, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$75 + booking fee

These four great friends and musos join forces on stage for what promises to be an extraordinary evening of music. Hear Daryl Braithwaite's and Russell Morris' iconic songs plus the hits of Southern Sons and Thirsty Merc. <u>Book now.</u>



SINATRA AT THE SANDS Starring Tom Burlinson Sunday 12 March, 2.30pm Qld

Tickets \$55 + booking fee

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the passing of the legendary Frank Sinatra, Tom Burlinson, sings all the songs from the sensational recording of Sinatra at the Sands including Come Fly with Me, I've Got You Under My Skin, One for my Baby, Fly Me to the Moon', 'It was a Very Good Year, 'My Kind of Town' and many more! Book now.



MUNSTERBUCKS A Celebration of St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 14 March, 11am Qld

Tickets \$10 Members; \$15 Non-Members + booking fee

The MunsterBucks, three lads from Munster who love their homeland Ireland and its traditional music, bring the best of toe-tapping, hand-clapping Irish music to The Showroom for a celebration of St Patrick's Day. <u>Book now.</u>



# THE JOHN LENNON SONGBOOK

#### Friday 17 March, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$65 + booking fee

John Waters and Stewart D'Arrietta return to Twin Towns with the fabulous Liverpool Band, bringing you the latest instalment of their hugely successful interpretation of Lennon's music. With an intimate take on all the songs you love, come and experience Lennon like you've never heard before. <u>Book now.</u>



## ECHOES OF PINK FLOYD Signs of Life Tour Friday 31 March, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$45 + booking fee

Travel back to that heady year of 1988 with the best songs from the Delicate Sound of Thunder tour lovingly reproduced for Pink Floyd fans by Australia's own Echoes of Pink Floyd. Experience all the smash hits and stadium anthems you know and love being performed live in a show that's set to thrill Pink Floyd fans. <u>Book now.</u>



JOHN WILLIAMSON In Concert Saturday 18 March, 8pm Qld

Tickets \$69 + booking fee

John Williamson has made an art of capturing Australia in song like no other. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the True Blue man himself before he decides to hang up his trusty Maton guitar. Moving between his larrikin humour and touching pathos, he'll make you laugh, make you cry and take you to places you'll just have to visit for yourself! <u>Book now.</u>



# GALA EASTER VARIETY SPECTACULAR Featuring Deana Peher

Tuesday 4 April, 11am Tickets \$10 Members; Non-Members \$15 + booking fee

Enjoy a morning of fun, frivolity, show tunes, dynamic dance numbers and dazzling costumes at this year's Easter Variery Spectacular featuring Deana Peher and Davo. <u>Book now</u>.



NEARLY NEIL Starring Bobby Bruce Sunday 26 March, 2.30pm Qld Tickets \$39 + booking fee

This passionate, exhilarating and vocally brilliant salute to music legend, Neil Diamond, by Canadian Bobby Bruce, has the audience gliding through a powerful package of Neil Diamond hits from Cracklin' Rosie and Kentucky Woman to Cherry Cherry and Sweet Caroline. <u>Book now.</u>



## DON MCLEAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY "AMERICAN PIE" TOUR

Wednesday 5 April, Friday 7 April, Saturday 8 April and Sunday 9 April, 7.15pm

Tickets from \$89 + booking fee

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of his famous song, *American Pie*, Don McLean is heading downunder, stopping by Twin Towns Showroom for FOUR big shows. Relive the 60s and 70s with Don's megahits, including *And I love You So, Vincent* and *Castles in the Air*. <u>Book now</u>.

## COMING SOON



**BACK TO THE TIVOLI** Tuesday 11 April, 11am Tickets \$15 + booking fee



**SPIRIT OF THE ANZAC** Tuesday 18 April, 11am Tickets \$10 Members; \$15 Non-Members + booking fee



THE COMMITMENTS REVUE Featuring Jeff Duff & The Soulmasters Friday 28 April, 8pm Tickets \$49 + booking fee



CHOCOLATE STARFISH Bat out of Hell Saturday 29 April, 7pm Tickets \$65 + booking fee





# THIS MONTH THE RUIN BY DERVLA MCTIERNAN 7 PM QLD WED 22 MAR

A MONTHLY READING GROUP FOR MEN. DESIGNED FOR CONVERSATION, CONNECTION AND SUPPORT. OPEN TO ALL MALE CLUB MEMBERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS. 1ST ON WHARF BACK LOUNGE - 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH Contact Marty m.thompson@twintowns.com.au or 5599 0271



**RED, WHITE & BUBBLY** 

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AUSTRALIAN BOXING SUPERSTAR TIM TSZYU, 28, WILL FIGHT Former World Champion Tony Harrison, 32, for the WBO Super-Welterweight World Title on Sunday 12 March on

VBO SUPER WELTERWEIGHT WORLD TITLE

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The undefeated Aussie (21-0, 15 KOs) is chasing his maiden world title on home soil in his first fight back in Australia since November 2021.

HIS HIGHLY ANTICIPATED RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

American Tony Harrison, the former WBC super welterweight world champion, has other plans.

Ranked #2 by the WBC and #3 by the WBO, Harrison has a record of 29 wins, three losses and a draw with 21 of his victories via knock out.

Harrison is the former WBC super welterweight world champion and the only fighter to have defeated Tszyu's previously-planned opponent, current undisputed champion Jermell Charlo.

One thing is for sure, there will be no kisses and hugs when Tszyu and Harrison face off on 12 March and it's one fight you really don't want to miss. Get in early for the best seats in the Tavern. Starts 11am Qld.



WHAT CAN YOU BRING TO THE TABLE?

# Twin Towns needs some help in the kitchen!

f you're a self-driven and enthusiastic Chef and have the ability or strong desire to run a restaurant, you should apply for a job at Twin Towns. You'll need to be flexible with working hours, reliable and have a great work ethic.

Most of all, you must be passionate about all things 'food', and be enthusiastic about bringing your fresh new ideas to the table.

#### And we're looking for Kitchen Hands too

If you have previous experience as a Kitchen Hand working in a café, restaurant or commercial kitchen, apply for a job at Twin Towns. Your duties will include assisting with food preparation, food handling and storage, as well as keeping our food and prep areas, appliances, pots, pans and utensils sparkling clean.

#### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU!

- A job with a leader in the Club and Entertainment Industry
- Attractive salary
- All uniforms supplied, including shoes
- Access to our Employee Assistance Program
- Opportunities for growth and promotion with an employer who actively promotes internally
- Some paid for training and qualifications and access to upskilling and training options
- Free Club membership for all employees
- A socially responsible employer committed to our local communities
- The largest hospitality employer on the QLD/NSW border



#### To apply online, <u>click here</u>

For a confidential discussion about your employment options, contact Twin Towns HR Department on 07 5599 0237 or email <u>viones@twintowns.com.au</u>