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RESHAPING CLUB BANORA

AS PART OF THE NEW CLUB BANORA MASTERPLAN, THE OUTDOOR AREAS SURROUNDING CLUB BANORA WILL BE TRANSFORMED WITH A SUITE OF FEATURES AND FACILITIES TO CATER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Twin Towns has appointed architects BGD (Bayden Goddard Design) to undertake a strategic review of the entire outdoor entertainment and family precincts.

This work will be integrated into the masterplans being developed by leading Sydney architectural and urban design firm. Dickson Rothchild.

CEO Rob Smith said they will work with the architects to achieve the best use of space for a raft of new recreational facilities.

"Our aim is to ensure the best contemporary offerings, with reinvented outdoor areas that suit the needs of the emerging young and dynamic Banora and Tweed communities.

"The plans are customer-led and are the outcome of extensive market research.

"The design will showcase the waterfront location with a new lakeside dining area, spacious lawns and gardens, an outdoor playground and huge outdoor LED screen, which can be viewed from the lawn and dining area.

"Mum and Dad can relax outdoors with a drink, order a meal from Slice & Fork and watch the footy or a premier sporting event, while the kids make the most of the new playground," said Rob.

An area has been allocated for food trucks and pop-up dining on weekends and holidays to add diversity to existing dining options.

The first steps towards these improvements are currently underway, with the demolition of the Oasis Pools complex.

The 30+ year old pools were deemed by

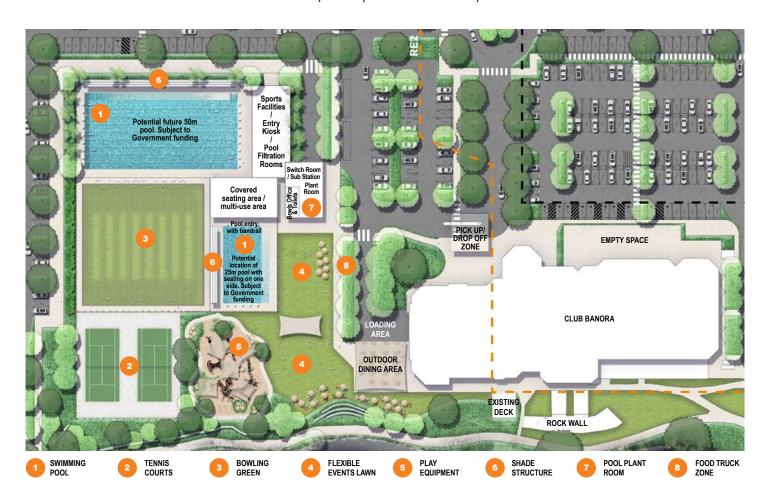
consultants and engineers in 2022 to be beyond repair because of major failures and safety concerns.

Twin Towns has since lobbied all levels of Government and local Council for funding to reinstate the pools.

Whilst no offers are currently on the table, if funding is received, the masterplan includes space allocations for an Olympic Pool and 25 metre learn-to-swim pool adjacent to where they were previously situated.

It will take around six weeks to remove the concrete pool shells and underground services, then fill and reinstate the area.

The project will get underway once approval is received from Tweed Shire Council.





FOR THE MOST DISCERNING DRINKERS

Add a sophisticated edge to a night out at Twin Towns with a visit to Still & Barrel, an intimate speakeasy-style bar tucked away on the Mezzanine Level.

Now the cooler weather has kicked in, Still & Barrel is the perfect place to warm yourself up from the inside out with a soothing drop of whiskey, a nip of premium quality rum or your favourite Top Shelf spirit.

The star of the show at Still & Barrel is its worldly range of whiskey from

famous distilleries across the Scottish regions, as well as Japan and Australia.

All up, over 400 premium spirits line the shelves at this bar, including rum, vodka, gin, tequila, cognac and more.

Twin Towns' Top Shelf range gives you the chance to try some of the world's finest drops by the glass, on the rocks or neat, from just \$9.

Wine lovers aren't overlooked with over 40 international and Australian wines on the list.

There are some quite unique wines too if you are in the mood to spoil yourself.

Kick back, relax and clink a glass or two with your partner, family or friends. Whatever it is that makes your night truly special, we think you'll find it at Still & Barrel at Twin Towns.

Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8.30pm.



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FROM 9PM FRI & SAT

Entertainment correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change without notice. DR BAZ **RYDIAN LEWIS LEIGH JAMES**

JOE PHILLIPS **CHANDLER JAY** RACHEL BOSTOCK NICK LAGANIN **NICK WATERS** CRAIG KICKBUSH

Raise a glass or two to some of Australia's best comedians in the intimate surrounds of Still & Barrel at Twin Towns. Bring along a broad sense of humour, and your friends of course!

Comedy on the Rocks is on the third Thursday of the month from 8pm.

First up on Thursday 20 July is a night of belly laughs with host Shayne Hunter and headliner Anne Ferguson Howe.

Anne has been entertaining audiences for almost two decades. This former London East Ender's bawdy sense of



humour and broad cockney accent are infectious.

Her somewhat 'visual' descriptions of life, her experiences with beauty therapy, and struggles to find love, will have you in tears (of laughter).

Host and MC is Shayne Hunter, often described as an Australian comedy maverick.

This psychologist-slashcomedian is known for pushing the boundaries of his audience with his intellectually stimulating, and often manic, brand of humour.

Tickets for Comedy on the Rocks are \$20. Limited spots available so bookings are essential! Book now!

You can also book online now for Comedy on the Rocks on 17 August (Fiona McGary and Steve Allison) and Thursday 21 September (Andrew Roper and Mark McConville).





LANEWAY COFFEE

If you're driving past Twin Towns or enjoying an early morning walk on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, swing by the laneway outside 1st on Wharf Tavern at Twin Towns and grab yourself a barista coffee.

A pop-up coffee cart will be onsite from 6am to 9.30am serving your your favourite styles. Café lattes, cappuccinos, flat whites, short or long blacks, all made with award-winning Amore Coffee, are just \$4 for standard and \$5 for large.

Emergency workers from both sides of the border will get the discounted price of just \$3 for a standard coffee or \$4 for large. If you know any of our local emergency workers, be sure to let them know.

A selection of snacks and treats will also be available from the pop-up cart.

Look out for the flags outside the Tavern on the street level at Twin Towns.

Parking is available beneath the Twin Towns building in Wharf Street. Enter this carpark via Boundary Street.







CHANGE TO GO-2 CONDITIONS

Some regular users have requested a change to the conditions of Twin Towns GO-2 transport service, which was introduced last year for the convenience of members.

Members in eligible suburbs can arrange a pickup from their home or holiday accommodation to travel to the Club, or vice versa, for just \$20.

The \$20 fee is returned as an e-voucher to spend on food and beverages.

Previously, members had seven days to use their \$20 GO-2 vouchers. In response to members' requests, this has now been extended to 14 days.

If you drive to the Club and are unsure if you've had one too many drinks to get behind the wheel, grabbing a GO-2 is always a safer option.

It's easier to pick up the car the next day than risk your licence, or worse.

Find a list of eligible suburbs or book a GO-2 on the Twin Towns website or the Twin Towns app.



SUNDAY SEAFOOD SESH AT HARBOUR FRESH

Choose from three simple yet delicious seafood lunches that you can order and collect at Harbour Fresh and enjoy anywhere you choose within the Club.

Fish & Chips: Crispy ale-battered barramundi fillets, fries, tartare sauce & lemon wedges.

Seafood Chowder: Velvety chowder, bursting with flavours of the ocean, served in a crusty cob loaf.

Fisherman's pie: Fish, prawns & calamari in a creamy sauce, topped with mash & puff pastry.

At just \$20 per person, including a schooner of standard beer, 150ml house wine or standard soft drink, the Sunday Seafood Sesh is the perfect opportunity to end next weekend on a high note.

Available every Sunday from 11.30am to 2pm.

 * Conditions apply. Available limited time only.

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SIMILAR NEW CONCEPT THIS MONTH, THE ROAST CHICKEN LUNCH OR DINNER MEAL DEAL.

Served in a takeaway banquet box, the Meal Deal can be enjoyed anywhere in the Club or take it home if you like.

The box includes a rotisserie chicken, four whole baked potatoes, a generous tub of slaw and four brioche buns, along with sides of BBQ sauce, smoky chipotle and sour cream.

assured you're getting a top-quality chook!

The Meal Deal is designed to feed up to four people and is excellent value at just \$49, or less than \$12.50 per person.

The best seats in the house for an al fresco chicken feast with friends are on the Harbour Terrace Balcony overlooking Jack Evans boat harbour. This area is 18+ so if you're bringing the kids, there is family-style seating in Flame.

The Chicken Meal Deal is available at Amigos from Wednesday to Sunday, lunch 11.30am to 2.30pm and dinner 5pm to 8.30pm.

ARBOUR SPECIALS

Harbour Fresh recently introduced rotating Chef's specials to keep the menu exciting, especially for the many regular diners who visit the restaurant weekly.

There are two Entrée specials in July - Spiced Grilled Haloumi and Seared Sashimi-grade Yellow Fin Tuna.

Main specials include the Porcini Dusted Beef Tenderloin with potato pay, sauteed greens and pinot jus and Braised Beef Short Ribs with mustard mash and chimichurri.

Seafood Linguine returns in July, due to its huge popularity last month. This beautiful pasta dish combines an assortment of perfectly cooked seafood, tossed through a white wine, garlic and dill cream sauce.

There are two dessert specials - Chocolate Crème Brûlée and an Infused Mango and Mint Parfait.

Harbour Fresh opens Thursday to Saturday for lunch and dinner. Click here to see the full menu or to book a table.



JUNIORS CHAMPIONS

Juniors Champions enjoyed another get-together in June, with the huge crowd spilling out from under the Pavilions into the carpark.

The outdoor area is all that remains after the main building was demolished to make way for a brand-new \$12 million Club.

During construction, the get-togethers give Juniors regulars the chance to meet up with friends they don't get to see quite as often as they used to.

Along with free drinks, the Champions downed over 200 regular-size hot meat pies and each left with another special gift – a Juniors Champion hoodie.

As the arvo turned a little cool-ish, many Champs discovered just how warm and cosy their new hoodies are!

The new Juniors is expected to reopen in November 2023.



Champions were excited to see how quickly the construction of their new Juniors Club is progressing.



Cornelius Timmer from Tweed Heads South



Ray and Kerrye Marrison from Banora Point



Dave Martin from Tweed Heads South



Jason Ferguson and Lina Putzolu from Twin Towns



Twin Towns Board Director Ken Culpitt and Board Chairman Brian Brown



Jimmy Woods from Terranora



Kaye Ferguson and Glenda Davis from Banora Point



Steve Conway and David Bergamin from Banora Point



Jo Relph from Banora Point

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NATHAN GETS A TASTE OF

THE PERFECT PLATE

AT TWIN TOWNS

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO CAST YOUR VOTE IN THE CLUBSNSW 2023 PERFECT PLATE AWARDS AND BE IN THE RUNNING TO WIN A \$100 DINING VOUCHER OR ONE OF TWO FOODIE GETAWAYS VALUED AT \$3,500.

Diners have until Saturday 8 July to visit Harbour Fresh at Twin Towns to taste and vote on the spectacular Perfect Plate seafood dish created by Twin Towns Executive Chef David Organ.

ClubsNSW Ambassador, Nathan Hindmarsh, spent the past month visiting participating Clubs across the State, tasting and voting on their Perfect Plate entries.

The former Parramatta and international star stopped by Twin Towns to meet the Executive Chef and try the fresh, local trawler King prawns, wrapped in Jamon Serrano, with honey-chilli baked beets and a burnt butter orange and sage cream sauce.

"It's come a long way, Club food," said Nathan.

"There's so much variety these days and that's why people keep coming back to their Clubs because they're a great place to go out and have a feed."

And the verdict?

Nathan said David's King prawn dish was "Delicious".

"The orange sage cream, just a nice hint of orange. The goat cheese with baby beets - there was a great marriage there. A good meal all round."

Get into Harbour Fresh and try it for yourself!

The Perfect Plate dish has a unique QR code which you'll find near the counter. Scan it and submit a score between one and five.

Harbour Fresh opens for lunch and dinner, Thursday to Saturday. See website for opening times or to book your table.







20th Anniversary

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER FROM 6.30PM IN HARBOUR FRESH

Twin Towns joins forces with Brown Brothers Wines to present a sumptuous, five-course, à la carte Winemaker's Dinner in Harbour Fresh.

Each course perfectly paired with one of a selection of Brown Brothers' multi-award-winning flagship Patricia 20th release range.

Guest speaker Andrew Harris.

SEATS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY CALL 1800 014 014.



HOT AUGUST NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER

After a sellout show at Twin Towns last year and full houses across Australia, Peter Byrne returns to the Showroom in September.

It's over 50 years since Neil Diamond stepped on stage at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles with a symphony orchestra and recorded what is still regarded today as one of the greatest live albums of all time.

Now that album, Hot August Night, will be re-created in its original format by Peter and the 30-piece Queensland Pops Orchestra.

Featuring classic songs such as *Crunchy Granola Suite*, *Cherry Cherry, Sweet Caroline* and *I am I Said*, Peter will treat the audience to a concert performance packed with the same spontaneous energy and vocal brilliance of Neil Diamond.

Don't miss your chance to experience this spectacular live concert.

Twin Towns Showroom, Saturday 23 September, 8pm. Tickets from \$75 + booking fee. <u>Book now.</u>



THE EXPLODING UNIVERSE OF

ED KUEPPER

Songwriter, guitarist and The Saints co-founder, Ed Kuepper, tours in September, performing the first full live band show of his solo material since 2009.

Featuring Ed's legendary sparring partner Mark Dawson on drums, Sunnyboys bassist Peter Oxley, celebrated pianist Alister Spence and brass maestro Eamon Dilworth, The Exploding Universe will tackle the best of Kuepper's recent vinyl reissues of Electrical Storm and Honey Steel's Gold.

"Friends, as you know, I've been full of happy announcements recently but announcing the shows I'll be doing with this bunch of nifty musical dudes is one of my happiest," said Ed.

"We'll be including some of the deeper cuts hardly heard since back in the day and we're also going to be hammering through a fine selection of the many chart-topping hits that have become associated with me," said Ed.

Fans will tell you that Ed Kuepper shows are always a treat but this one is especially unmissable.

Twin Towns Showroom, Friday 29 September, 8pm. Tickets \$63 + booking fee. Book now.

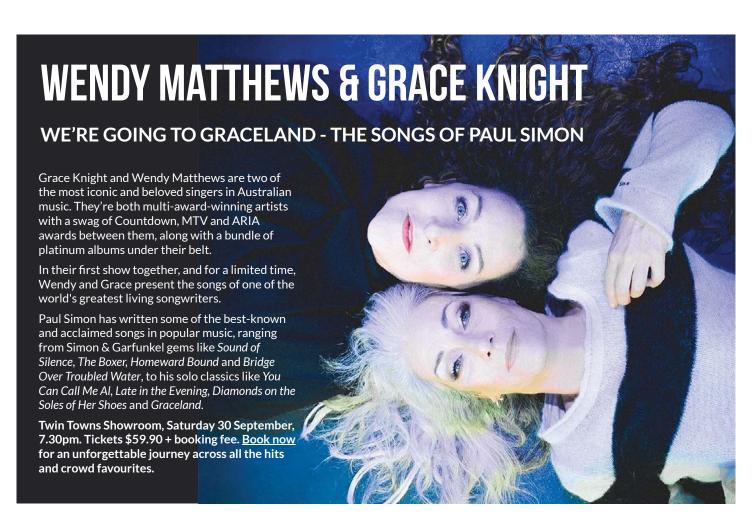
COLOUR YOUR WORLD WITH A

Cocktail!

Breezes Bar, Harbour Bar and Harbour Terrace Bar See website for opening times www.twintowns.com.au

Twin Towns promotes and supports drinking responsibly







RETURNS TO TWIN TOWNS

After sellout shows across the country, Pseudo Echo returns to Twin Towns with their Ultimate Tour 2023. This coincides with the release of the Ultimate double album and DVD chronicling their expansive forty-year music career.

Music Pioneers of the '80s with their avant-garde look and electro sound, Pseudo Echo introduced audiences to a new sound in the era of pub rock. Making history along the way, Pseudo Echo became the first unrecorded band to appear on the legendary Australian music show, Countdown.

Their Twin Towns show features a six-piece line-up, performing a hit-filled twohour set, including Funky Town, Listening, Don't Go, Living in a Dream and more.

Twin Towns Showroom, Friday 6 October. Tickets \$55 + booking fee. <u>Book now.</u>



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JADE HURLEY

Saturday 1 July, 2.30pm

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

The undisputed Australasian King of Country and Rock'n'Roll music has been described as a cross between Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard and Liberace. There's something for everyone with songs like Rockin' All Over the World, Old Time Rock & Roll, Running Bear, Oh Boy and Peggy Sue. Book now.



THE GRAND OLE OPRY

The Story Series With George Harvey & Laura Doolan

Tuesday 11 July, 11am

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

The home of American country music comes to Twin Towns. Join George Harvey and Laura Doolan on a sentimental journey through almost a century of country music, performing songs from all the country artists you love. Book now.



MORNING OF KNIGHTS **Starring Danny Elliott**

Tuesday 4 July, 11am

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

Danny Elliott, with his myriad musical instruments, along with Sharna Le-Grand, bring you songs from great entertainers bestowed the honour of Knighthood, With the hits of Paul McCartney, John Lennon, Tom Jones, Rod Stewart, Van Morrison, Julie Andrews, Shirley Bassey, Mick Jagger, Olivia Newton-John, Cliff Richard and more, this show is fit for royalty. Book now.



THE RHYTHMS OF **IRELAND**

Friday 14 July, 8pm

Tickets \$79.90 + booking fee. Concessions available

This spectacular concert has been seen by over two-million people worldwide and has gained an unsurpassed reputation for stunningly executed performances. Experience an evening of traditional Irish dance, music and song enhanced by stunning costumes, lighting and sound. Book now.



ARC PRESENTS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

Friday 7 July, 8pm

Tickets from \$69.90 + booking fee

ARC - the supergroup comprised of Darren Middleton (Powderfinger), Mark Wilson (Jet), Davey Lane (You Am I) and Kram (Spiderbait) - will perform The Dark Side of the Moon in its entirety, beginning to end, before returning to the stage to take on a selection of Pink Floyd favourites and classic hits.



ASHES TO ASHES The David Bowie Experience

Saturday 15 July, 8pm

Tickets \$45 + booking fee

Die-hard Bowie fans will love this show presented by Australia's premier Bowie tribute band. Performing all the hits like Heroes, Let's Dance, Rebel Rebel, Space Oddity, Ziggy Stardust, Life On Mars, Young Americans, Modern Love and more, the show spans Bowie's stellar five decade career in a stunning two-hour concert production. Book now.



SONGS OF THE **SEVENTIES**

Tuesday 18 July, 11am

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

Take a walk down memory lane with the best-loved hits of the '70s; a time when cats were in the cradle, the good ol' boys were drinking whiskey and rye, and country roads always took you home. So many memories, you'll need a Bex and a good lie down once the show is over! Book now.



YOU AM I Performing The Who's Tommy

Friday 28 July, 8pm

Tickets from \$69.90 + booking fee

ARIA Award-winners You Am I pays homage to one of their greatest influences when they play The Who's legendary album Tommy, released in 1969. Sharing vocals with Tim Rogers will be two of Australia's most accomplished female rock voices, Hayley Mary and Sarah McLeod. Book now.



BUBBLES CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Christmas in July

Tuesday 25 July, 11am

Tickets \$10 Members:

\$15 Non-Members + booking fee

Celebrate Christmas in July with popular comedian Bubble and stunning vocalist Susie McCann. Beautiful costumes, great Christmas songs, hilarious comedy, and characters like the Sugar Bum Fairy and Granny Shufflebottom - all wrapped up into one giant Christmas present. Book now.



BJORN AGAIN Thank Abba for the Music Tour

Friday 4 August & Saturday 5 August, 8pm

Tickets \$65 + booking fee

Start ring ring-ing your friends to tell them Bjorn Again are back! The supertroupers will sing and dance their way through the biggest and best ABBA hits, decked out in authentic ABBA costumes and the trademark boots we all loved. And yes, there'll be plenty of blue eye shadow! Book now.



FASTLOVE A Tribute to George Michael

Wednesday 26 July, 7pm

Tickets \$70 + booking fee

Relive the passion and unique sensitivity of George Michael in this incredible concert direct from the UK. From Wham! classics to chart toppers of the '80s, '90s and '00s, your favourite songs are on the playlist: Careless Whisper, Freedom, Faith, Father Figure, Outside, Kissing a Fool and more. Book now.



MARINA PRIOR & DAVID HOBSON

The Two of Us Encore

Sunday 6 August, 2pm

Tickets \$59 + booking fee

These powerhouse legends of musical theatre and opera present brand-new songs, life stories, and classics from their vast repertoire spanning 35 years. Accompanied by renowned pianist David Cameron, the duo will perform classics from The Phantom of The Opera, Cats. Evita, Les Misérables and more. Book now.

COMING SOON



BACK TO THE TIVOLI Tuesday 8 August, 11am Tickets \$15 + booking fee



MARCIA HINES Still Shining | 50th Anniversary Tour Friday 11 August, 8pm Tickets \$55 + booking fee



BUDDY'S BACK! The Buddy Holly Show Saturday 12 August, 8pm Tickets \$34 + booking fee



THE KING QUEEN CASH SHOW Tuesday 15 August, 11am Tickets \$10 Members; \$15 Non-Members + booking fee



Twin Towns CLUB ** BANORA **

LIVE MUSIC BINGO & MORE

WEDNESDAY

MEAT RAFFLES **50 MEAT TRAYS TO BE WON**

Tickets on sale 4.30pm, drawn from 6.30pm

THURSDAY

FUN BINGO

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

Banora Lounge from 10.30am. Gold coin donation

FRIDAY

RAFFLES

OVER \$1,500 IN VOUCHERS TO BE WON

Tickets on sale at 5pm, drawn from 6.15pm

SATURDAY

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FROM 6PM

1ST JULY 8TH JULY 15TH JULY 22ND JULY Harvey & Harvey The Fox Tails **Tommy Memphis**

Runes Duo

29TH JULY Leigh James Duo



OPEN DAILY FROM 9.30AM Leisure Drive, Banora Point, NSW

ON THE MEGASCREEN UFC290

The undisputed featherweight title is on the line when Aussie Alexander Volkanovski, MMA Fighting's No. 2 ranked poundfor-pound fighter in the world, takes on Yair Rodriguez from Mexico.

Volkanovski, who is undefeated as a featherweight in the UFC, is looking for his fifth consecutive title defence after falling short against Islam Makhachev in his bid for twodivision glory in February.

He'll have to get past the lanky and experienced Rodriguez,

who captured the interim title with a second-round submission of Josh Emmett.

Volkanovski says he is leaving nothing to chance ahead of what he describes as the most dangerous fight of his career.

Catch all the action live from 12pm on Sunday 9 July at 1st on Wharf Tavern. Get in early for the best seats in front of the 5.4 metre MEGAscreen.

Check the website for more world title fights coming to the Tavern in July.

MEMBERS ONLY DRAUGHT BEER **SCHOONERS** RED. WHITE & BUBBLY M-6PM

LAST CHANCE FOR AN ORIGIN AT THE TAVERN PACKAGE

There is just one more chance for members to win a State of Origin VIP package at 1st on Wharf Tavern for Game 3 on 12 July.

Queensland may have already taken out the series but that won't stop you enjoying premium seats at a reserved table for four people in front of the MEGAscreen at the newly refurbished Tavern. Plus, you'll have \$250 to spend on food and beverages.

To get a ticket in the draw, purchase any Tooheys or XXXX product between now and 5 July. If your name is drawn, the Promotions team will be in touch to organise your table.

Purchase a Tooheys or XXXX product at the Tavern on the night of the games for the chance to win a NSW or Queensland jersey.

Congratulations to last month's winner, lucky member Neil Ahrens who won the seats for the second State of Origin.





YOUR CHANCE TO STAY INHOUSE, ON THE HOUSE

If you haven't stayed at The Sebel Twin Towns, here's your chance to score a two night stay, including buffet breakfast daily and a \$100 food and beverage card to spend at the Club.

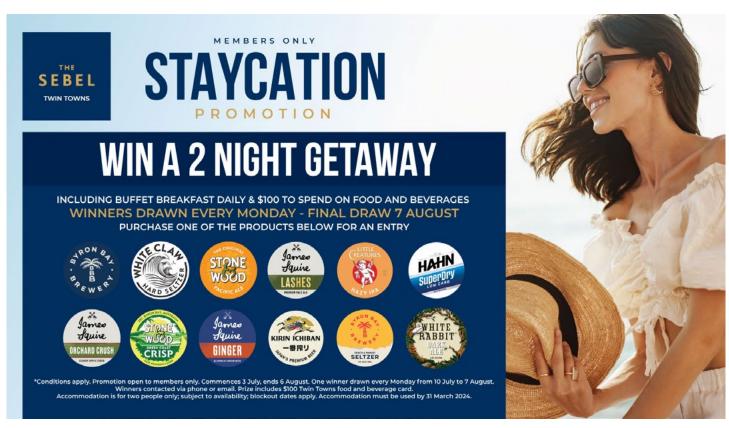
To get an entry in the draw, head to the bar at Twin Towns, purchase one of the selected range of beers (see below) and put your ticket in the barrel.

Two lucky members' names will be drawn every Monday from 10 July to Monday 7 August.

No need to be present for the draw. If your membership contact details are up to date, we'll give you a call. Good luck!

*Conditions apply.







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.

BOOK NOW

