



Newsletter

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Managers Greeting

Wow, what a winter it has been here on the Tweed Coast, we have had loads of terrific sunny days and brisk mornings. The park is busy with many happy travelers extending their stays to make the most of the fantastic weather.

Its been a very busy winter for the staff at Pyramid Holiday Park. With the park operating at near capacity for the last few months, and our team have been enjoying catching up with our regular winter visitors.

We have hosted the Northern Rivers Caravan Club , whom held their AGM in our camp kitchen. We have also had several family groups stay who have been in the area for weddings and 80th and 90th birthday parties.

Several sporting groups have stayed with us this winter, while they competed in local events, including golfers, bowlers and a young group of judokas. (Yes, that is the correct term for someone who does judo!)

We are very proud to have achieved the highest environmental award from CCIA, the Gold Gumnuts award. We are also thrilled to have been finalists in the CCIA Awards of excellence. A lot of thought and hard work has gone in towards achieving these awards and it is great to be recognized for our efforts.

We have had some fantastic entertainers staying in the park who have joined us in our fortnightly music afternoons. The Christmas in July Lunch was our biggest and best yet, with over 100 guests and loads of entertainment from Mike and the many talented guests staying in the park.

Read on to hear our latest news and find out what's happening in the area and we hope to see you soon at Pyramid Holiday Park.

Gwenda and the Team

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Pyramid Holiday Park achieves highest environmental accolade - a Gold Gumnut Award

Pyramid Holiday Park has been recognised for commitment to sustainable business practices, presented with a Gold Gumnut Award by the Caravan and Camping Industry Association (CCIA). Barry Baillie, CEO of CCIA says that the Gumnut Awards are an important environmental program for the industry as it recognises the commitment of caravan and holiday parks and caravan and RV dealers and manufacturers to developing sustainable practices within their businesses.

"The Gumnut Awards is a certification program that has three achievement levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each level requires participants to achieve specific goals in ten categories covering the three areas of sustainability; economic, environmental and socially responsible management." "Categories for parks include landscaping, water conservation and pollution prevention, energy reduction, biodiversity conservation, air and noise pollution, solid waste, responsible business practices, sustainable work practice, local community, safety and emergency response planning." "The Gumnut Awards foster socially responsible management so that everyone – the park, community and environment – are winners," Mr Baillie said. The CCIA developed the Gumnut Awards in 2002 to increase the importance of protecting the environment for the future of caravan and camping tourism.



Pyramid Holiday Park has achieved a Gold Gumnut Award which indicates the successful completion of a comprehensive and context specific environmental plan for the park. A Gold Gumnut Award reflects that the park is building on environmental strengths and significantly improving where environmental focus was a priority. "Although a Gold Gumnut Award is the highest level of achievement for parks, it does not signify the end of the program. It serves as a milestone to continue to build upon that will see the park go from strength to strength as a business, land manager and as a good corporate citizen," Mr Baillie explained.



The CCIA is the only industry association in NSW to commit to a pro-active approach on environmental issues. For more information, visit caravan-camping.com.au/gumnuts.



Pyramid Holiday Park News

No price increase until 2012, so book your holiday now to take advantage of our low rates.



Whale watching season is in full swing,. Coolangatta Whale Watch continue to have 100% success in sighting whales on their trips. Why not book a trip today?

The inaugural Cooly Rocks On Nostalgia festival was a terrific success, despite less than perfect weather. There was 800+ hot rods and cars, 6? Stages of high quality music, plenty of entertainment in the clubs and bars, not too mention the 10,000 + people who attended. Book now for next year, its going to be huge. Next year the event will take place June 1—June 12 2012.



Australia's
**BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Thank you to everyone who supported Pyramid Holiday Park's Biggest Morning Tea and White Elephant Stall. We raised over \$600.00, with all the proceeds going towards Cancer Research. Watch this space for our next fund raising effort.

Upcoming Events around the Tweed and Gold Coast

2011 GOLDEN NUGGET BOWLS COMPETITION

Invitation Prestige Singles Monday, August 8 at 1:00pm - August 11 at 4:00pm

Since the commencement of this event in 1986, it has become known as one of the most prestigious tournaments in Australia. Spectators will be thrilled with the expertise of these elite competitors as they strive to join the list of illustrious winners of the past.

It will be held at The Tweed Heads Bowls Club which is recognised internationally for its major tournaments that are advantageous to the participants & provide first class entertainment to spectators.



ARCHIBALD PRIZE ART AWARDS

4 August - 11 September

Now in its 90th year, the Archibald Prize is one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious art awards and it is coming to the Tweed. The exhibition will be on display at the Tweed River Art Gallery .

ELVIS TO THE MAX - THE COMPLETE ELVIS

Saturday 13 August 2011 at 8.30pm Twin Towns Tickets - \$47

"Elvis to the Max" has successfully toured Australia for over two decade, always to sell-out crowds. Undisputedly there is and only ever will be one King, but the legend lives on and committed to keeping the spirit alive, is Max Pellicano. His uncanny resemblance and equally chilling performance have mesmerized tens of thousands. Is it any wonder some people still refuse to believe that Presley is dead?



RIGHT NOW 2011

Sunday 14 August 2011 at 1pm Twin Towns

Tickets - Adults \$18.70, Members & Concessions \$15.40, Children \$13.20

Dance Company 121 presents an array of colourful costumes and dazzling dance moves. "Right Now 2011" presents students from 3 years old to adults in a variety of styles sure to get you on your feet. Enjoy classical ballet to contemporary, tap to jazz, funk to hip-hop, acrobatics to the fine art of contortion. "Right Now 2011" is a culmination of 12 months hard work, determination and achievement forming a lifetime of memories for the students.

BACK TO THE TIVOLI Morning Melodies

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 August 2011 at 11am Twin Towns Tickets - \$12

Produced and hosted by international performer and former lead singer of the Delltones, Wayne Cornell and Jenifer Green, the concert features four performers, a live band and the gorgeous Tivoli showgirls.

JETSTAR GOLD COAST TITANS V CANBERRA RAIDERS :Round 24

19th – 22nd August Skilled Park, Robina

TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL August 12—August 21

One of the major annual events in the Tweed Valley, the Banana Festival features art and craft exhibitions, fashion parades, banana displays and lots of social events. Saturday 20 August is parade day, with over 150 floats representing community groups, local businesses and festival Queen candidates, a carnival continues on into the night.



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BROADBEACH JAZZ FESTIVAL

19-21 August 2011.

Jazz up your life in Broadbeach with the Broadbeach Jazz Festival. Enjoy a host of Australia's finest Jazz artists performing on outdoor stages and at venues throughout the precinct. Experience why Broadbeach is known for amazing entertainment. Artist line-up and program coming soon!



LEE KERNAGHAN

Saturday 20 August 2011 at 8.30pm

Twin Towns

Tickets - Adults \$49.90



Lee Kernaghan has earned his place as one of Australia's leading contemporary music artists. He has dominated the charts with successive hit albums, including *Outback Club*, *Three Chain Road*, *1959*, *Hat Town*, *Electric Rodeo*, *The New Bush* and *Planet Country*. To many people, Lee represents the spirit and values of contemporary rural Australia. His love of the Australian way of life features in his music, and he is a passionate supporter of Australia's rural culture.

THEATRE ROYAL Wednesday 24 August 2011 at 11am

Tickets - \$8.50

THE VEGAS LEGENDS SHOW Wednesday 31 August 2011 at 11am
Tickets - Members \$5/Non Members \$10

Kerry James impersonations of Tina Turner, Liza Minnelli, Cher, Dolly Parton, Marilyn Monroe and other Vegas Legends and has worked alongside some of the biggest names in the business, including The Hollies, Tony Bennett and Jerry Lewis. Daniel Gold's penchant for impersonating comedians is amazing. Switching from Austin Powers to Dean Martin to Jerry Lewis to Johnny Cash to Frank Sinatra at push of a button, and then instantly becoming the King of rock 'n' roll, Elvis Presley, he leaves audiences spellbound with his quick fire repartee, comedy and amazing vocals.



SWELL SCULPTURE FESTIVAL

Fri 9th Sep, 2011 to Sun 18th Sep, 2011



Swell Sculpture Festival is a free outdoor exhibition that creates a visual splendour amongst a natural coastal landscape. Set on Currumbin Beach, visitors can experience the wonder of sculpture and interact with large artworks specifically built for the outdoor environment.

ANACONDA ADVENTURE RACE

Sat 10th Sep, 2011 to Sun 11th Sep, 2011

Specials

KIDS STAY FREE

Mention you saw this deal in our newsletter to take advantage of this great offer.

DEAL

Yes, you can have up to 2 children stay free, (up to 15 years of age).

Offer is valid for stays until 29 September.

Offer is not valid with any other offers or discounts

Local Markets

Every Sunday : Tweed Heads PCYC Market, Recreation St (indoor).

2nd Sunday of the month : Coolangatta Art & Craft Market on the foreshore.

2nd & 4th Saturdays monthly : Kingscliff Beachside Farmers & Friends Markets

1st & 3rd Sunday of every month : Banora Point Farmers Market

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month :
Murwillumbah Cottage Market Knox Park.

Weekly Events at Pyramid Holiday Park

Tuesday 10 am

Join us for a gentle exercise class

Stretch, breathe, relax and enjoy

Tuesday 7 pm

Cards, Board games

Complimentary tea, coffee & biscuits

Music & Sausage Sizzle

Free entertainment & sausage sizzle

Saturday 20th August, further dates to be advised



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