

Aunty Molly's News Update

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Celebrating 30 Years of Entertainment

It was back in 1994, whilst in the midst of her six-year contract with the Jolly Swagman Show at the Argyle Tavern in Sydney's Rocks area, that Toni met, in a local shopping centre, an old friend and piano player, Joe Clark, who had been retired for a number of years. Toni & her husband, Jim, had owned the Olde Bakehouse at Morisset since 1987, which specialized in pre-loved and antique furniture, a business they had brought north from their shop, 'Second Hand Rose' in Ryde. Being situated off the main road, to add a little more attraction, Toni decided to create a small café 'Aunty Molly's Colonial Tea Shoppe at the Olde Bakehouse'. When a couple of tour groups booked in for morning tea and then later for a two-course lunch, she realized that there was a niche market for tourism within the area, so she asked Joe if he might be interested in playing for a few midday theatre restaurant style shows. He said "yes" and so Aunty Molly's, as we know it today, was born. Later the lunches were extended into night-time shows, so out went the furniture & antiques and in went the spotlights, feathers and the sequins. Joe was with Aunty Molly's for 14 years!!



Then along came Colin Hanson, another great pianist who provided them with another 16 years of wonderful music! In ensuing years, the restaurant grew into a flourishing business and tourism award-winning restaurant, catering for thousands of visitors and tourists each year but, demand was such that they had, for many years, been unable to meet the requests for numbers at The Olde Bakehouse thus, finally, the move to more spacious venues.

Aunty Molly's Seniors' Entertainment Events moved premises from The Olde Bakehouse at Morisset originally to **Wyong Golf Club** then, due to renovations, on to two new spectacular venues, the first being **Wangi District Workers Club** on beautiful Lake Macquarie and only one hour north on the M1 from Sydney and, for those heading south, just 10 minutes from Toronto. The other venue is **Everglades Country Club** at Woy Woy, near the stunning Brisbane Waters, which is only 45 minutes from Wahroonga and just a few kilometers from Gosford. They now have two other venues, one being **Valentine Bowling Club** and are happy to welcome back **Wyong Golf Club**. All venues are set in beautiful and tranquil surroundings with excellent food and drinks at club prices...winners all round!

Aunty Molly's Seniors' Entertainment Events specializes in Cabaret Restaurant Theme Lunches for bus tours and social groups for seniors, with variable dates, hopefully to suit your regular outing days. However, flexibility is handy. These venues make the perfect entertaining lunchtime stopover when you're travelling north or south via the Central Coast and Lake Macquarie or en-route to the Hunter Valley Vineyards. Reservations and prepayments are essential. There is ample car and bus parking and disabled facilities at all venues.

For more information and reservations please call

Aunty Molly's Booking Office on 4970 5105

St. Valentine's at Valentine

... and what an amazing day it was at this beautiful new venue with over 100 (*mostly ladies!*) enjoying the magnificent view, the stunning room decorations, the delicious food and the wonderful entertainment from Michael Montgomery, who definitely stole their hearts that day with his astounding performance and his amazing voice. Advertised for that day originally was another great tenor, Graeme Wright, but due to illness in his family Graeme was unable to perform and so Michael readily stepped into the void. He charmed the audience with his quick wit and charismatic manner whilst performing a wide genre of songs from Neil Diamond to Pavarotti, receiving a standing ovation We look forward very much to welcoming Michael back to Aunty Molly's in the not-too-distant future.



Introducing SHANE EDWARDS

Toni has known Shane Edwards for many years and has followed his career as a talented young Central Coast entertainer with a great voice, enormous potential and a very special gift of connecting with his audience.



Since those days, Shane has matured so much and evolved from shy young 'stocky' performer to a magnificently trim award-winning singer/songwriter featuring an eclectic range of music from pop, rock, country, classical, opera, musical theatre, his own songs and more. Regularly working alongside many music icons both Australian and international and now a sought-after performer in his own right having performed in the UK, Thailand, USA and Canada from the small bars of downtown

Nashville and nightclubs in Los Angeles to large stadiums with crowds of over 20,000 people. Shane is also a vocal coach has had several students who have achieved major roles from Hollywood film placements to Grammy award nominations, Golden Guitars, Toyota Starmakers, Aria award recipients and multiple winners of The Voice, The X Factor and Australia's Got Talent. Most definitely an act not to be missed and he will be with us on **Wednesday 24th July at Everglades Country Club, Woy Woy** followed by **Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July at Wyong Golf Club, North Wyong**



Winterfest is Getting Even Better!!!

Make a date with the talented SHANE EDWARDS and join us for our Christmas in July, which will include a delicious two course traditional Christmas lunch, tea/coffee with all the trimmings, lots of laughs and oodles of entertainment. Arrival suggested 10.45am Only \$55.00.
Call Aunty Molly's Booking Office **4970 5105**

Winterfest is Always Wonderful

Christmas in July has always been our busiest time of the year with bus and social groups flocking in from all over NSW, some enjoying a few days away on the Central Coast or the Hunter Valley Region and choosing to make Aunty Molly's a special destination at this time of the year. In 2024, once again, we are delighted to welcome two great performers with nine shows over three venues. In addition to Shane Edwards, mentioned on page two, we also welcome back one of Australia's greatest showmen, the multi-talented and multi award winner, **DANNY ELLIOTT**, who is truly an extra-ordinarily talented musician and entertainer. His gift for music was recognised from a very early age and through his formative years, were



Danny Elliott in Concert

nurtured by brilliant teachers and mentors. Now, Danny is a true showman! His act has developed into an incredible showcase of his musical abilities blended with an amazing voice.

Audiences watch in disbelief as Danny plays instrument after instrument, song after song, climaxing in a flourish on his favourite, the piano and we reckon that anyone who gets a standing ovation on the QEII must be something very special! It's never too early to book, so call us now on **4970 5105** to reserve your place.

Bookings and Pre-Payment are Essential

A **deposit of \$10.00 per person** is payable, as soon as possible, to confirm your booking, preferably by Direct Bank Deposit which is, by far, the fastest and most efficient way to pay your deposits and balances with our Direct Banking details being ...

Commonwealth Bank **BSB 062-318**; Account **1029 5494**; Account Name **RALI PTY LTD** and, most importantly, we need your **ID** which will be your **NAME** and the **DATE** of your function (for example: SMITH240523).

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS!!

Whilst the preferred method of payment is direct deposit as above, the good news is that finally we have made friends with our credit card machine - it was being obstinate and very unfriendly for a while, particularly after Covid, but we are besties again and can take your payment over the phone if necessary. However, this, alas, will be subject to a 2.2% credit card service fee. but as Confucius would probably say, "*when one door closes, another one opens*" and we now have more options!

Please note that our usual procedure is that, if necessary, we can send you an invoice for the number of guests booked so that you can pay your deposit then, once we have your final numbers and your balance on or before 14 days prior to your fun'tion date, we will send you an official tax invoice/receipt noting all payments and dates paid, but no need to bring it with you as your tables will be reserved with your name clearly marked. Our menu, which will be advertised in good time, generally reflects the Theme of the Day as we strive for authenticity with all of our shows. However, it is important to note that **special dietary meals** can be provided but **must** be pre-ordered when paying your **balance 14 days prior** to your event. **No special dietary meals can be ordered on the day.** Plenty of bus, car parking spaces and disabled facilities are available at all venues. If you have any enquiries regarding transportation call 4970 5105 and we can give you advice as to the best way to get to our venues.

AUNTY MOLLY'S SENIORS' ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

PRESENTS THE LEGENDARY

LUCKY STARR

Australia's Iconic global sensation who brought
"I've Been Everywhere" to the world will be
appearing at

Valentine Bowling Club on
WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

It'll be a real Aussie tribute and double the fun with comedy/variety entertainer and host, **TONI STEVENS**, and our very special guest who is, without a doubt one of the most revered by his fans and by all in the Australian entertainment industry. Maturing like a rare vintage wine, he is still a highly talented and vibrant performer with a multitude of songs for all ages, including of course, his very own world renowned mega hit, "I've Been Everywhere". Lucky will have you rockin' in your seat as he brings back many great memories.



Arrival at 10.45am and with a delicious two course lunch, tea/coffee included, the cost is still only **\$55.00**

Bookings & prepayment essential

Pick up a brochure at reception and

Call Aunty Molly's Booking Office on

4970 5105 or email info@auntymollys.com.au

Aunty Molly's Seniors' Entertainment Events



Valentine Bowling Club on
Tuesday 2nd July

Wangi District Workers Club on
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July

Everglades Country Club on
Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th & Friday 26th July

Wyong Golf Club on
Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st July

Join us for our 2024 Christmas in July Celebrations

“Winterfest”

Arriving between 10.45am & 11.00 am, it'll be a real Christmas affair. Why not spend a little time exploring the great facilities offered by these exclusive venues, grab a coffee and above all, drinks at club prices!! Featuring your host, as always, comedy entertainer **TONI STEVENS** with very special guest the multi-talented, multi award winning showman



DANNY ELLIOTT

With many Australian showbiz awards under his belt, we are thrilled to welcome this amazing entertainer back with his exciting show full of fun! Danny will be with us at **Valentine Bowling Club on the 2nd July**, **Wangi Workers Club on the 3rd & 4th July** and at **Everglades Country Club on the 23rd, 25th & 26th July**.

In the meantime, we will be welcoming another great performer

SHANE EDWARDS

Who will take care of **24th July** at **Everglades Country Club** and then on to **Wyong Golf Club** for the **30th & 31st July**.

Read all about Shane on page two.



Included in your price is a delicious traditional festive two course Christmas lunch, Tea & Coffee with all the trimmings plus loads of fun! (Special Dietary meals must be pre-ordered)

All this for only \$55.00 pp

Tel (02) 4970 5105 Email: info@auntymollys.com.au

Please Note: A deposit of **\$10.00pp deposit** is payable to confirm your booking with the final numbers and balance being due 14 days prior to the event.

Also, please note that this is a private function, not a club event, therefore all enquiries and bookings **must** be made through the above number or by email and not at the venue.

AUNTY MOLLY'S SENIORS' ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

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“Oktoberfest”

EVERGLADES COUNTRY CLUB on

Tuesday 15th October

WANGI DISTRICT WORKERS CLUB

Thursday 24th October

WYONG GOLF CLUB, NORTH WYONG

Sunday 27th October



One of our all-time favourites with loads of singing & swaying, heaps of fun and oom-pah-pah with our very special guest and musical genius **NICK BAVARELL**, master of the piano accordion and your



host, as always, doing what she does best, **TONI STEVENS**



We also welcome back our whacky musical director **GREG HOOPER**. So, come and join us for a great day of fun with recommended arrival at 10.45am (doors open at 11.15am), then enjoy a traditional two-course lunch, tea & coffee.

(Special dietary meals must be ordered with final payment)

All this and still only \$55.00 pp

(Sunday \$59.00)

Booking & Prepayment Essential

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A deposit of \$10.00 per person is payable asap to confirm your reservation with final numbers and balance due 14 days prior to the event.

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Aunty Molly's Seniors Entertainment Events

Christmas Crackers

Join us for your early end of year celebrations
at **EVERGLADES COUNTRY CLUB, WOY WOY**
on **WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER** or at

WANGI DISTRICT WORKERS CLUB

on **THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER**

featuring the amazing talents of

STEPHEN FISHER KING

the star of our 2022 Winterfest with many requests for his return. A great singer and all-round entertainer with a wide variety of songs from musical theatre, opera and popular classics.



On **Wednesday 4th December** at
Valentine Bowling Club catch
SHANE EDWARDS in action again
with his special **Christmas Crackers**
show, with lots of fun and festivities



All shows include a delicious two-course Christmas lunch with tea, coffee and all the trimmings (*special dietary meals can be provided with prior notice*)

The Cost is only \$55.00 per person

Email: info@auntymollys.com.au

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Also, please note that these are private functions and not club events, therefore it is important that all enquiries and reservations are directed to the above numbers and not to the club. Many thanks!

