

Sporties Barooga



THE JAM BAR

Introducing...
COBRAM BAROOGA'S NEWEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION!



It is with pleasure that I inform you of our new rebrand for the Sporties. This is an exciting time and marks a new place in our history.



The qualities of mateship, a sense of community, bringing people together and of course a love of sport are values that Sporties has always held in high regard. Although this will never change, Dutch Media have been helping us refresh our brand to reflect these values to create a memorable experience into the future.

With a new streamlined logo, we look and feel rejuvenated. This new direction is a massive step forward. Over the next few months you will begin to see some big changes throughout the club with the introduction of the new signage, uniforms and a Bistro menu. One big change you

will see immediately is the introduction of 'the Jam Bar' which will offer a contemporary entertainment experience. As part of this you can expect to see a significant change to our entertainment, we aim to introduce new bands that will specifically appeal younger audiences, while also maintaining an offering that continues to entertain our loyal members.

The changes don't stop at Sporties, we are thrilled with the progression that has been made since the introduction of Bridges at Cobram Barooga Golf Club. Our aim is to make Cobram Barooga a destination that has something for everyone.

We're proud of our journey but in many ways we're just getting started and we invite you to be a part of it.

Yours faithfully,

Glenn Brooks
President

Something big's happening at Sporties!

COME FIND OUT MORE ON
Saturday 29th April

- Live & Free Entertainment
- Comedian Pommy Johnson
- Free finger food & face painting for kids in our Kids Room
- Happy Hour 8 to 9pm
- 10 x \$100 Members Point Giveaways





Miliana Naicori

FUNCTION
CO-ORDINATOR

What lead you to choosing your present occupation? I really enjoy people and making people happy, this role allows me to do so whilst still having fun. I enjoy experiencing lots of different people and creative ideas. Throughout High School a Functions Co-ordinator is what I wanted to be.

What facets of your job do you love? I enjoy the diversity of functions held over both Clubs. I love hearing when people enjoyed our hospitality. I love working weddings and working with people.

What parts of your job don't you like? That my office is not under a palm tree with sand beneath my feet... Maybe one day I can convince the boss of this! Ha! Ha!

If you could be any animal in the world what would you be and why? I would be a lion because they are fast and brave and my curly hair feels like a mane.

Who do you or who did you admire most in the world? And why? My parents. For bringing me up the way they did as it made me who I am today... and beyond.

What sort of kid were you at high school? I was very sporty and the School Captain.

How do you enjoy your free time away from work? I play AFL on the weekends. I like to sing and watch movies in my PJ's all day long!

What is your favourite food dish? Fijian Style Curry

Can you cook it? Yes

What is the most interesting thing about you that very few know? I play AFL and I sing. I used to play gigs at pubs and clubs when I was young.

What is your favourite holiday destination in Australia? Torquay

What do you like about it? Quiet beaches, relaxing, exciting, lots to do, awesome food, people are friendly.

What would be your ultimate job of your choice? To play AFLW, and this present job I currently have. It is up there in my top 3!

If you were to be Prime Minister of Australia for one day and could make one defining decision what would it be and why? I would help the dairy farmers in any possible way and make the working week shorter with longer hours per day. (More time with family!)



Erin McKinnar

PAYROLL, ROSTERS,
CSL & MOTEL

What lead you to choosing your present Occupation? Studied Hospitality while completing my VCE, then got a job in a Pub and the rest just fell into place, working my way through different areas within the industry.

What facets of your job do you love? Meeting and working with different people, I like to be able to work in different areas, even if it is just for 10 minute to help someone out.

What parts of your job don't you like? Trying to cover shifts and no one answering their phones.

If you could be any animal in the world what would you be and why? A turtle as they are a wise animal with a hard shell and get to travel the world.

Who do you or who did you admire most in the world? I don't think that there is anyone person I admire more than anyone else, I think I admire different qualities from a lot of different people.

What sort of kid were you at High School? Quiet and reserved.

How do you enjoy your free time away from work? Catching up with family and friends.

What is your favourite food dish? Any type of Pasta

Can you cook it? Yes

What is your favourite holiday destination in Australia? At this point in time Goughs Bay

What do you like about it? It is a quiet place, there are great views. In the winter you're not far away from the snow and in the summer you can take advantage of being on Lake Eildon. It's also a great place if you want to get away from everything there is very limited phone reception.

What would be your ultimate job of your choice? I would have to say that I am pretty close to it at the moment as I love the hospitality industry and the challenges that it brings every day.



Gavin Dyson

EXECUTIVE CHEF

What lead you to choosing your present occupation? It was one of the three career paths I wanted to follow and the opportunity was offered of an apprenticeship, so I jumped at it.

What facets of your job do you love? The passing on of knowledge. Showing new things to other staff.

What parts of your job don't you like? The frustration of an ever changing industry and people not changing with it! Also the lack of skilled people in a booming industry.

If you could be any animal in the world what would you be and why? A cat! Lie in the sun and relax, get fed and go through life being pampered.

Who do you or who did you admire most in the world? And why? No one person! I admire any person who strives to accept what is going on and tries to achieve more no matter their circumstances.

What sort of kid were you at high school? Average.

How do you enjoy your free time away from work? Not a lot of free time to be had! But anything that is the opposite to what I do at work.

What is your favourite food dish? Traditional home cooked roast.

Can you cook it? Yes

What is the most interesting thing about you that very few know? In 1979 I lost part of my family in a plane crash that killed 368 people at Mount Erebus.

What is your favourite holiday destination in Australia? Queensland

What do you like about it? The warmth and the pace of life, a lot slower and not always rushing everywhere.

What would be your ultimate job of your choice? An electrician.

If you were to be Prime Minister of Australia for one day and could make one defining decision what would it be and why? Make any person who earns over \$ 250,000 a year donate one day's pay every year to charity.

Entertainment

April

Sat 8th The Bon Jovi Experience

Thu 13th Thirsty Thursday
with the Captain

Sat 22nd The Shakers

Sat 29th Launch Night: Comedian
Pommy Johnson and
Me & The Girl

May

Fri 5th Neil Diamond Tribute

Sat 13th Franki Vallie &
The Beach Boys

Sat 20th Intensity

June

Sat 3rd Gravity

Sat 11th Thunderstuck

July

Sat 22nd Intensity



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The Greatest dining experience you can have by the Mighty Murray. Let our award winning team of chef's tantalise you with their Burgers and Burritos whilst relaxing at the bar enjoying live music.



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CRAWFORD'S TOCUMWAL
03 5874 3511

Crawford's Earthworks is owned and operated by a local family that has over 26 years of experience in the industry. Stewart and Anne Crawford along with their son Ashley are based in Tocumwal and have a close association with the community.



COBRAM MITRE 10
03 5872 2266

We are a locally owned and family run business that employs 16 local staff members. We service surrounding towns and offer free delivery in Cobram/Barooga. Cobram Mitre10 caters for the serious trade, D.I.Y or retail customer, we have a full garden centre and are B.O.C industrial gas agents as well as Elgas LPG gas agents. Owners Robert, Mario & Stefan take pride in the professional, friendly service and extensive product range they deliver.



TOCUMWAL GOLF CLUB:
03 5874 9111

Tee it high. Let it fly. To the perfect location for Weddings, Conferences and Golf on Tocumwal's Clubhouse sitting on two 18 hole Golf Courses Tocumwal with its 2 Championship 18 hole golf courses is perfectly located as the gateway to New South Wales and Victoria and is only 3 hours drive from Melbourne. When you arrive at the friendly town of Tocumwal you can book at any one of a variety of accommodation venues, all within easy walking distance of the first tee. For that golfing holiday to remember.



TOCUMWAL ACCOUNTING
03 5874 3446

At Tocumwal Accounting we offer quality advice and service for exceptional value.

As local accountants, we are committed to providing quality advice and service for exceptional value for money. Our friendly team here at Tocumwal Accounting are focused on building long term relationships with our clients on a foundation of trust, confidentiality and integrity

If you are interested in becoming a partner with the Cobram Barooga Golf Club, please call and ask for a Partnership Prospectus. For further details call Justin Speirani or Michael McGregor on 58 734 372 or Mick O'Dwyer on 58734448.



SHEPPARTON BMW
03 5823 2940

At Shepparton BMW we believe that every aspect of our business should reflect the outstanding quality of the BMW cars we sell.

It goes without saying, we strive to use the many elements that have contributed to our success to the advantage of our valued customers.

Our commitment to providing a level of customer service that is second to none is demonstrated by our comprehensive range of sales and after sales services. While our dealership premises more than complement BMW's reputation for excellence, the services we offer are as extensive as our selection of vehicles.

The team at Shepparton BMW invite you to experience our high level of personal service and show you the total BMW Experience in Shepparton, the heart of the Goulburn Valley region.



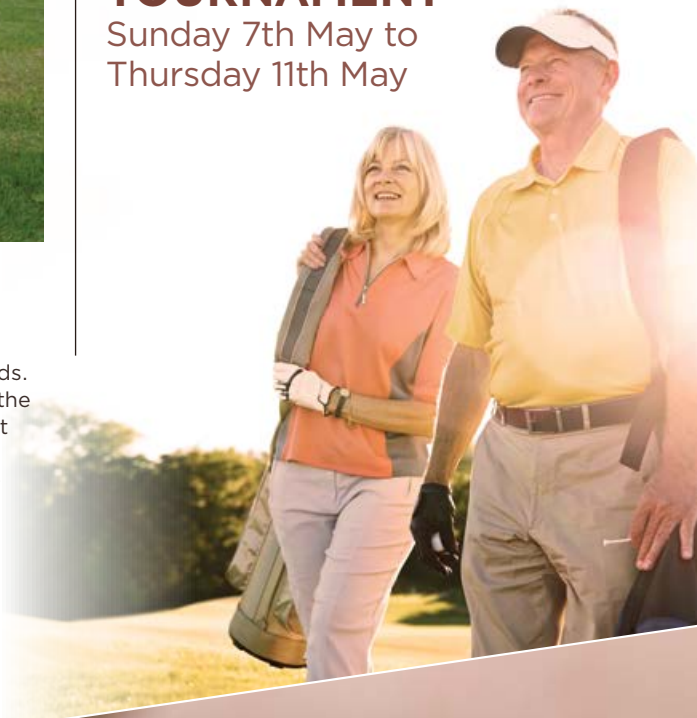
BAROOGA HOTEL
03 5873 4340

The Barooga Hotel is perfect for catching up with family and friends. You can grab a delicious meal in the Bistro, meet for drinks in the front bar or relax out on the Deck Bar. Whatever your preference, we've got you covered.

Let Glenn, Kath and the Staff look after you with some great Country hospitality on your next visit to Barooga.

**COBRAM
BAROOGA
SENIORS GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Sunday 7th May to
Thursday 11th May



**OPEN
DAILY FOR
BREAKFAST**

7am - 11am Mon to Fri
7am - 2pm Sat & Sun



6 Week Results Challenge

Starting 24th April 2017

We'll set you 3 fitness challenges over the first 3 weeks, then you'll repeat them for the final 3 weeks to see your results!

Contestants receive:

- 2 High Intensity Training Sessions Per Week
 - 1 x Weekly Challenge
 - 1 x Personal Training Sessions – To ensure you smash your results the second time around!
- A Personalised Training Program
- Weekly Weigh & Measure
- Weekly Nutrition Chat
- 6 week Membership for Non-members (during the challenge)
- Access to the Crèche – \$4.50 per child

Members \$185.00 | Non-members \$225.00

What's on at Sporties Health & Fitness

Private Learn to Swim & Stroke Development Lessons

One-on-one 30 min sessions for 8 weeks from Mon 1st May 2017

Term 1 Holiday Program

9.00am to 3.00pm Monday 10th to Thursday 13th April 2017. Bookings essential.



Matthew Gorman

TEAM LEADER AT SPORTIES HEALTH & FITNESS

Position: What lead you to choosing your present occupation? I have always loved fitness and everything about it. Each part of the industry is so different and you're always learning new and exciting ways to do your job. Doing something that is good for you and good for others is what I love the most!

What facets of your job do you love? When you see clients have success and how happy it makes them. Makes your job worthwhile.

What parts of your job don't you like? Early morning starts aren't always fun but once you're up and about it's the best time of the day; but I don't love the sound of that alarm clock!

If you could be any animal in the world what would you be and why? Never have I thought of this question; maybe a lion "King of the Jungle"

Who do you or who did you admire most in the world? And why? My parents. Because they are both good hard workers that always looked out for me; a bit of fun to me which is always good.

What sort of kid were you at high school? Very outgoing and pretty loud. Always wanting to have some fun.

How do you enjoy your free time away from work? I love fitness so in my free time I'm always doing something fitness related e.g. Own workouts, footy training or game day footy.

What is your favourite food dish? Homemade pizza

Can you cook it? Yes

What is the most interesting thing about you that very few know? Just built my first house; exciting times

What is your favourite holiday destination in Australia? Gold Coast

What do you like about it? Everything!! Such a great environment that is always buzzing and the fitness industry is great there.

What would be your ultimate job of your choice? Working as a personal trainer in a pro sports club around the world.

If you were to be Prime Minister of Australia for one day and could make one defining decision what would it be and why? 3 day weekends wouldn't be bad and couldn't hurt if you ask me; would make those 4 working days a lot more enjoyable! Also a sneaky little pay increase for the Sporties team leaders couldn't hurt!

Sporties Supports 321 Ride



Picture: Tired riders arrive 'Home' at the Sporties after 321 gruelling kilometres.

'I thought I would teach my son about the world it turns out I need to teach the world about my son'. They see a little boy who can talk, I see a miracle who is beyond words.

The Sporties has contributed financially to the now Annual '321 Ride for Down Syndrome'.

In 2015 321 Ride event Organiser Paul Quinane launched the first '321 Ride for Down Syndrome' which is in affect a 321km bicycle ride over 3 days around Northern and Central Victoria. The purpose of the ride is to raise awareness, acceptance and 'inclusiveness' of people living with Down Syndrome.

On Monday 20th March this year the participating riders set off from outside the Sporties main doors to complete the 321km trek.

The riders were decked out in their new uniforms to help people take notice of the group of volunteers and the reason for the ride as they moved from town to town along the route.

Funds raised from the ride in the past couple of years have been donated to not only Down Syndrome Victoria, but directly to our community in support of the Cobram Special School for their educational projects for their Junior Area. One of these projects is the resurgence in their Bike Education Program.

The riders travelled through Katunga, Moama, Echuca, Rushworth, Nagambie, Shepparton, Numurkah and back to the Sporties (321 km's).

The significance of the 321 ride was to align with the 3rd month and the 21st day which is World Down Syndrome Day. This date is chosen simply because the most common form of Down Syndrome is when the 21st chromosome splits into 3 rather than 2.

Paul rates this year's ride as the best to date 'This year we had the most number of riders taking part in the ride and it was also the most successful financially!'

Congratulations to Paul and those riders that took part along with the road crew etc. on this fantastic initiative and extremely worthy cause.



Picture: 321 Ride Event Organiser, Paul Quinane with son, Ned receives the Sporties sponsorship cheque from staff Member Philomena Mellier.



Picture: Sporties Health and Fitness staff member Jo Hoolahan prepares to head off on the 321 km ride



Partnership Formed

Sporties Barooga and the Picola District Football Netball League – Southern Division have joined forces to promote and assist the PDFNL with introducing a number of planned programs now and into the future. The sponsorship will last over 3 years and is seen as a beneficial business relationship assisting both organisations.

Sporties Barooga Promotions Manager Mick O'Dwyer said 'The club is thrilled to again be one of the major partners of the PDNFL. We see the league as a community league giving great opportunities to hundreds of participants with both netball and football.' PDFNL Operation Manager Shane Railton said this was an exciting new sponsorship for the League. "We have a number of new online initiatives that we believe will give great exposure to the Sporties Members" Railton said.

Picture: (L – R) Shane Railton – PDFNL Operations Manager seals the new sponsorship deal with Sporties Barooga Director Steve Cusack.

WIN A GREAT WINTER ESCAPE \$2000 Travel Voucher

Spend \$3 using reward points
between 21st March and
2nd May 2017 to enter

Drawn:
Tuesday 2nd May 2017 at 8:00pm



Entries close 7:30pm on the day of the draw.
Winner must be over the age of 18 and does not
have to be present at the draw to claim the prize.

Permit LTPS/17/12267. 1 entry per transaction.



Members Jackpot Draw
**WIN UP TO
\$2000**

Like /SportiesBarooga to enter!

1 lucky member will be announced on
Facebook at 11am every Monday & Tuesday.

They will have 24 hours to claim their prize in-venue.
Draws start at \$200 & jackpot by \$100 for each draw
that it is not won, to a maximum of \$2000.



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MOTHERS DAY
SUNDAY
14TH MAY



Spoil mum this Mothers
Day with breakfast,
lunch or dinner at
Bridges.

Pre-book your table and
receive a free gift especially
for mum.

Entertainment by
Jade Camden from 11am