



REDLANDS RSL STRADBROKE RSL

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It is with great regret that the Board of Redlands RSL have to inform North Stradbroke residents that The North Stradbroke Island RSL located in Dunwich will permanently close its doors at the end of trade on Friday 24th December 2021.

Shed 23 has notified us of their intent to no longer do the catering at the RSL as it is no longer viable for them and I can only thank them for their efforts in stepping in and trying to assist us 6 months ago. They will however be open for dinner on Friday and Saturday nights up until and including Friday 24th December 2021.

Over the past 6 years, the Management and the Board have tried continuously to amalgamate with other licenced venues on the island to build a great venue that would be the spot that all visitors and locals would want to visit. We have continually been knocked back for one reason or another, so again we have been left with no other option.

COVID19 had a huge impact on the hospitality industry and more so on the Island. It took us 6 months to get the last caterers and we have not been able to get any staff for the last 12 months. This, along with the downturn in trade and the closing of the mines, the Board cannot see any improvement in the business in the future.

We would like to thank Kyle and Marley for sticking it out over these difficult times.

This decision is completely a business decision and has been made on that basis we will continue to build and have an amazing venue on the mainland located at Cleveland. Anyone that currently holds a membership can continue to visit us with all the Members benefits still being available to you. We would like to thank all that continued to support us over the past 7 years.

Redlands RSL will continue to support RSL Commemorative Days on the island including Anzac Day and Remembrance Day financially. We will need to discuss with other venues what they can assist us with on these special days.

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General Manager, Redlands RSL

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President, Redlands RSL Sub Branch

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