



**AWARD-WINNERS:** Collins Hume partner Chris Atkinson and his wife Selina accept the Ballina firm's Accounting Services award. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

# Collins Hume are champions

BALLINA firm Collins Hume received the 2018 Accounting Services award winner at the Australian Small Business Champion national presentation evening on April 21 at gala event in Sydney.

The Australian Small Business Champion Awards is a prestigious program that supports and recognises Australian small businesses.

Partner Christopher Atkinson accepted the award for Collins Hume, which was among a field of 20 national accounting finalists.

In receiving the award, Chris said that he was extremely proud of how far Collins Hume had come as a regional business, with the support of a great team and wonderful clients who really engaged and challenged the firm to achieve amazing results.

"Small businesses are the backbone of our communities," he said.

"Congratulations to everyone here for their own small business success which takes the support of your partner, your kids, your parents and close friends because that's what it takes.

"It is an honour to be awarded the Australian Business Champion Accounting Services Award. "There is no one person that can be acknowledged for this achievement as it is truly a team effort and I cannot thank everyone enough.

"While I may accept the award, I do it on behalf of all the whole Collins Hume team."

Awards' founder and managing director Steve Loe said he commended the Collins Hume team on their "passion, commitment and determination they have displayed in being part of this year's Australian Small Business Champions Awards".

The Australian Small Business Champion Awards is the only national recognition program for Australian small business.

The awards are coordinated and presented by Precedent Productions, a small business in its own right, and supported by major sponsors NOVA Employment and Castaway Forecasting with associate sponsors Black Star Pastry and Taurus Marketing.

## Take two for the future of Lennox Hd

THE Lennox Head Residents' Association on May 7 will host an interactive meeting on the future of Lennox Head.

We had the wrong date for the meeting listed in last week's *Advocate* - the meeting won't be held today.

Ballina Shire Council's Lennox Village Vision project team will be at the

May 7 meeting to present and discuss ideas to help shape Lennox towards 2022.

The meeting will be held at the Lennox Head CWA Hall, in the Cultural and Community Centre, from 7pm.

Parking for the centre is off Mackney Lane.

Phone Robyn on 0412 660 994 for information.

## BALLINA RSL CLUB



**Dylan Curnow**  
Friday Piano Bar  
Friday 4 May  
from 4.30pm  
Free Entry  
Happy Hour and  
Share Plates



**Woodstock Duo**  
Friday 5 May  
from 8pm  
Boardwalk Lounge  
Free Entry



**Stu Black**  
Saturday 5 May  
from 6pm  
Boardwalk Stage  
Free Entry



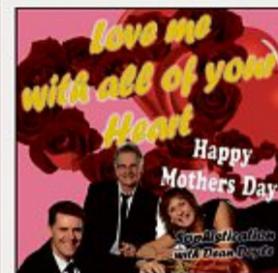
**Pink Zinc Band**  
Saturday 5 May  
from 9pm  
Boardwalk Stage  
Free Entry



**Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**  
Saturday 12 May  
Doors 7.30pm Show 8.30pm  
Tickets \$35 18+ Years



**Dean Doyle with Sophistication Morning Melodies**  
Friday 11 May  
Doors 9.30am  
Show 10am  
Tickets \$12.50



**Dean Doyle with Sophistication Mothers Day Concert**  
Sunday 13 May  
Doors 2pm  
Show 2.30pm  
Tickets \$20  
Underage permitted with parent



**Ribs, Wings, Parmy & More Spinnakers Buffet**  
Saturday 12 May  
from 5:45pm to 9pm.  
Adults \$26.90  
Members \$24.90  
U/12 \$12.50  
U/5 free



**Direct from the USA Songs in the Key of Motown**  
Thursday 17 May  
Doors 7.30pm  
Show 8.30pm  
Tickets \$50 - 18+

## BALLINA RSL BOWLING CLUB



**Rinks Mothers Day Lunch**  
Sunday 13 May  
Two Course Menu  
Adult \$32.00  
Child U/12 \$15  
U/5 Free  
Entertainment Paul Mulqueen



**Weekly Raffles**  
Terrific Tuesday 5.30pm  
Thursday Extra 5.30pm  
Member Wheel of Wealth Thursday 4.30pm  
LTPM/17/02327  
Friday Fever  
Meat Raffles 5.30pm



**The Massey Brothers with Phil Emmanuel**  
Dinner & Show  
Saturday 2 June  
Doors 6pm  
Dinner 7pm 18+  
Tickets \$39



**Sunday Funday Members Cash Draw**  
4pm & 5pm, Every Sunday Jackpots by \$100 each week LTPS/18/22501  
Must be at venue to win.



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