

Master plan for Tweed Street is ready to roll

Members of the Brunswick Tweed Street Task Force are thrilled that master planning for the environmental upgrade of Tweed Street is finally getting under way.

It's 10 years since the town was bypassed and the street has been long overdue for a makeover, they say.

A makeover was identified as one of the 22 projects in the 'Taking Care of Brunswick' Community and Economic Development Strategy developed by the whole town in 2004.

Considering it is no longer the highway,

there is great scope for revitalising it as a much more people- and village-friendly place to live, work, shop and play.

The Brunswick Business and Tourism Group took responsibility to drive this project and a Tweed Street Task Force was formed in 2007.

Creative

Several professionals in the fields of architecture, strategic planning and project management have met regularly for the last 18 months to progress the project, and an issues and opportunities paper was deve-

loped after consultation with Tweed Street businesses and residents, and discussions with council staff, to get the project moving.

Byron Council then offered some financial assistance for the preparation of a master plan. Social Habitat, a firm of local consultants, was recently selected for the next phase of the project.

The consulting team has planned a creative and inclusive consultation process, to begin with an informal stall at the Old and Gold Festival, on Saturday.

Malcolm Price from

Social Habitat explained that two things would happen on the day.

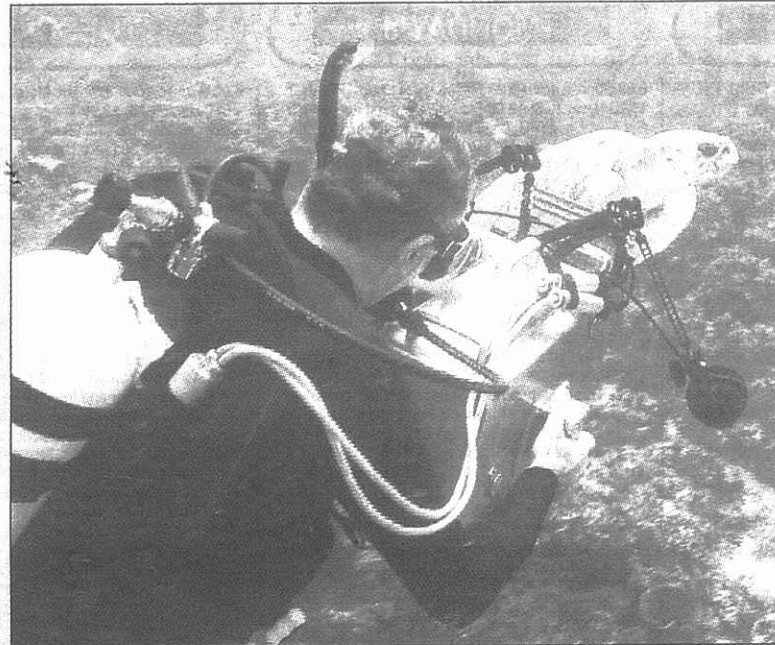
"We will present a storyboard of the history of the project, including ideas already put forward in surveys, forums, workshops and the Fresh Eyes student project over the past five or so years," Malcolm said.

"We are also starting a community mapping process where we will ask people to give design input using an A3 mapping sheet."

Issues

The consultants are keen to understand Brunswick's history, culture and lifestyle as well as any issues and opportunities that have not already been identified.

Everyone is invited along to the stall outside the Memorial Hall at the Old and Gold Festival on Saturday to share ideas to make Tweed Street a better space for everyone.



National Geographic team films at Julian Rocks

A film team from National Geographic was in Byron Bay recently to shoot scenes for a new film on loggerhead turtles.

With the help of Sundive, the team filmed turtles at Julian Rocks.

Scenes for the film, to be called The Lost Years, have been shot at various locations around the world.

It tells the story of an individual female loggerhead turtle from her hatching to when 30 years later she struggles ashore to lay her first

clutch of eggs on the beach where she hatched.

The film tells of the 15 'lost years' when loggerheads vanish into the southern Pacific Ocean as hatchlings and are not seen again until just a few return to Australian waters to feed and breed.

Eventually the film also will be screened on the ABC.

PICTURED is a National Geographic cameraman filming at Julian Rocks.

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Edinburgh Military Tattoo Sydney February 2010 The tour will be 4-5 days featuring the tattoo, with many extra attractions. This will book out quickly, don't delay.

TOURS

- ♦ **Christmas in July 28-30 July**
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10 days to enjoy this special part of NSW, Newcastle by Tram, Caves House, and a tour of the historical caves, through canola country to Cowra, then onto the Floriade festival in Canberra. To top it off a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour
- ♦ **Bright's Autumn Colours & Victoria Highlands April 26- May 5 2010**
The dog on the tucker box, Rusconi's masterpiece, the Kiewa Valley, and Mt Buffalo are a few highlights that will lead us to Beechworth and Bright. The autumn colour, unlike anything we see in our region, will have cameras overloaded. Enjoy the wonderful Bright Gala day, when the whole town, and half of Victoria is out celebrating Home through Mudgee, Gulgong and Armidale.

CONCERT & DAY EXCURSIONS

- ♦ **Mt Tamborine 11 June**
Leisure day enjoy the many craft and antique shops, as well as the Gallery walk, in the crisp mountain air.
- ♦ **Robina Town Centre shopping Day Wednesday 01 July**
Robina has had a complete make over. Everything now under cover and air-conditioned. Enjoy a leisurely day.
- ♦ **1 August Andrew Lloyd Webber's CATS Now and Forever**
The best known and the best loved musical the world has ever known. With magnificent music, inspired choreography and stunning costumes. Not to be missed
- ♦ **Olive Oils and Pizza Mongogorie Sept 30**
Tour an olive plantation, then enjoy making your own Pizza in a wood fire oven. Fun day for any age
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