



## **Projects Selected For Community Action at Taking Care of Brunswick Community Plan 2011-2016, Workshop 2, May 12, 2011**

### **1. Foreshore Pathways**

Linking communities and keeping them healthy

- ❖ Improve pathways throughout Brunswick
- ❖ All age exercise fitness trail – Venture Park

Benefits

- Give greater access to riverbank and foreshore
- Connect community
- Improve quality of life for all ages
- Safety
- Increase fitness, opportunities for exercise

### **2. Ring the Church Bells**

- ❖ Ring the bells in one of the town's churches whenever whales are approaching, so that people can down to the breakwall or beach to view them.

### **3. Memorial Hall Community Kitchen**

- ❖ Will enable more community based events, thus promoting community unity, generate revenue and provide opportunities for training. Local Community will have a 'hub' to gather together for intergenerational activities.

Benefits include: Improved facilities for:

- Art shows
- Performing arts
- Fund raisers
- Weddings

### **4. Lighting**

- ❖ Increase young people's and families access to recreational venues, and improved bicycle and walking access between Bayside and town

Create lighting:

- at the the sports field
- on pathways
- on bike tracks (from Bayside to sporting fields)
- at the skate park.

Benefits

- Safety
- More opportunities for outside activities
- Health and lifestyle improvement
- Less vehicles on road
- Connect Bayside to sports field

## **5. Maintain Integrity of Harbour and Surrounding Reserves**

- ❖ Preserve harbour & facilities for use by residents & public
- ❖ Surrounding Crown Land to be retained for use by public and residents

### Benefits

- Public access to harbour and surrounding Crown Land

## **6. Brunswick Heads Emergency Disaster Plan**

- ❖ Awareness campaign to inform locals and visitors about where to go & what to do in case of an emergency or disaster
- Evacuation procedures
- Meeting & emergency evacuation points
- Develop Information signage & easy to read info
- Promote information about
  - Brunswick River Flood Profile
  - Fire Plan

*See Disaster Management: related project ideas*

## **7. Youth Mentorships: Vocational and Personal**

- ❖ Connect youth with local professionals, tradespeople, inspired individuals, artists, musicians, sportspeople, etc.

### Benefits

- More confident, capable, connected youth
- More vocationally aware youth
- Potential job experience
- Reduction of unemployment
- More happiness, less youth boredom
- Less crime
- Youth depression & suicide prevention
- Breaching divided communities/generation gap

## **8. Kids Playground and Other Facilities For Families**

- ❖ Improve existing playgrounds (shade & fence- Bayside)
- ❖ New playground designed to cater for children with and without disabilities
- ❖ Create family activity space (multi-activity & use) with children's circular bike track with safety education.
- ❖ BBQs, picnic tables, shade, etc. /eg; at South Beach Park

### Benefits

- Child safety
- Resident family asset
- Good for visiting tourists (eco-friendly place!!)
- Health & wellbeing for children
- Social opportunity for parents to interact & kids to interact safely

## **9. Torakina Park Management**

- ❖ Create a native coastal botanic environment
- ❖ Beautify entire area
- ❖ Enhance public amenities, e.g. seating
- ❖ Identify natives and revegetate area

(Torakina Park continued)

- Remove mulch deadwood
- Land restoration, remove weeds

Benefits

- A safer place
- More more user friendly experience
- Reduction in fire danger
- Reduction in weed invasion

## **10. Community Food Garden**

- ❖ Community access to garden plots
- ❖ Begin to establish sustainable local food sources

Benefits

- Access to low cost fresh organic food
- Reduce organic waste to land fill
- Strengthen community
- Encourage social networking
- Skill sharing
- Reduce carbon footprint by increasing local food supply

## **11. Street Food**

- ❖ Grow food trees all over Bruns/Bayside, eg; Pecans, citrus, bush tucker

Benefits

- Develop culture of village 'homegrown' produce, eg; 'Food grows on trees'
- Shade
- Aesthetics
- Investment in the future and next generation

Need to address concerns such as fruit creating a mess, attracting pests or being used as missiles, eg;

- Consider creating Street groups to care for trees

## **12. Holiday Accommodation**

- ❖ Maintain communication on holiday accommodation issues with government and industry
- ❖ Raise awareness of importance to the economy/town & the fragility of tourism activity
- ❖ Ensure continuity of holiday accommodation

Benefits

- Help secure economy and lifestyle of Brunswick