

Welcome to the 2011

Your Guide to the Beautiful Cassowary Coast Region

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In this 2011 (21st) edition of the Who?What?Where? and Guide to the Beautiful Cassowary Coast we have endeavoured to provide a report on the region with comments by various Council, business, tourism and development groups. In addition we have featured some of the innovation and entrepreneurship that is occurring currently and in the foreseeable future.

A big thank you to Duncan Paterson, who helped us to research and compile many of the articles. This year has been very hectic for us, so Duncan's help in interview-

ing and photographing for the various articles was invaluable.

Thanks also to all those others who supplied photos and additional editorial, it is much appreciated.

We have always endeavoured to make this annual publication one of relevance to the region and to be a valuable resource for all. To this end, the size has increased and the use of quality paper and full colour printing has led to phenomenal increases in cost of production and distribution over the past 21 years.

If it wasn't for the many, many advertisers contained within it would have been impossible to continue publishing. Please make an effort to support the local advertisers whenever possible. They, like us, believe in the future prosperity of our beautiful region.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy 2011.

Nerida & David Lee

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Message from the Mayor

The 'Who? What? Where? Free local telephone directory has come of age after twenty-one years of continuous publication by Graphically Speaking.

Congratulations to Nerida and David Lee for their huge contributions to our local area and to the many visitors who find the directory's information invaluable.

The 'Who? What? Where? provides:

- A local phone book
- A street directory
- An events guide
- A list of community organisations
- A business guide
- Tourism promotion
- And cyclone advice
- all in one ready-reference source.

Our region is renowned for its abundant natural beauty, unique biodiversity and rich resources.

We have the highest agricultural production of any local government area in Australia, as well as a vibrant tourism industry.

We also have the challenges common to other regional and rural areas of Australia, and are addressing these as opportunities permit.

This year, for example, we are embarking on a major infrastructure program which will set the scene for sustainable growth and further opportunity in the decades ahead.



Cr Bill Shannon

MAYOR
CASSOWARY COAST
REGIONAL COUNCIL