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NEW SOUTH WALES CROWN
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NORTH COAST HOLIDAY PARKS HELPS TO MAKE WAVES ON TWEED STREET

BRUNSWICK HEADS: The Brunswick Heads Community has outdone itself with the completion of the Flora and Fauna mosaic seat launched on Tweed Street today after months of community collaboration to finish the wave-shaped creation in time for Christmas.

The 'Ten Seat Project' is an initiative of the Tweed Street Taskforce, which will see ten mosaic seats flowing down Tweed Street in a colourful line showing off all aspects of Brunswick's landscape and representing community collaboration at its best.

NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust CEO Steve Edmonds said North Coast Holiday Parks (NCHP) was one of two major sponsors of the wave-shaped bench seat. NCHP manages 24 parks and forms part of the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust (CHPT).

The wave shape was sculpted by Rod Johnston and local illustrator, Renee Gordos drew the beautiful images all over the seat. Local mosaicist, Pauline Ross, spend many hours painstakingly creating the key animals and plant images and facilitated a number of mosaic workshops with the community and school children to complete the intricate design.

"Creating waves has now taken on a new meaning in Brunswick and I am proud to see so many people banding together for such a positive outcome," Mr Edmonds said.

"We are keen to develop stronger relationships with local communities and our parks in Brunswick Heads regularly work with local partners to support projects that increase community well being."

Kim Rosen from the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce and the Tweed Street Taskforce said the 'Ten Seat Project' and the completion of the second bench in the series was a true community effort from the ground up.

"I would like to thank the three principle sponsors, North Coast Holiday Parks, Brunswick Sails Motor Inn and Pauline Ross for their generous cash and in-kind contributions towards the project and the amazing collective effort from the business community, Council, the Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre, Brunswick Heads Public School and the hundreds of locals who have come on board and supported the project in so many ways," Ms Rosen said. "I would also like to thank the Tweed Street Taskforce team who have worked so hard to make this happen.

"Local filmmaker, Sharon Shostak, has also produced an outstanding video about the flora and fauna on the seat featuring environmental educator, Ian Hamilton, which can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the plaque using a smartphone."

NCHP Ferry Reserve Park Managers Matt and Stacey Masula are keen supporters of the project and helped lay mosaic tiles on the bench with their two daughters at the workshop.

"Our girls loved working on the bench and the strong feeling of true community spirit in Brunswick is why we love managing a holiday park here and getting involved in local projects," Ms Masula said.

"Like many other locals, our girls will now have a sense of achievement and pride of ownership every time they walk down Tweed Street and see the gorgeous creations.

"You would be hard pressed to find another family as proud of Brunswick Heads as we are."

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***Editor's Note: Pictures available on request.**