



Greens Pool Update 1

Wednesday 6 July



Greetings and thanks to all who have already joined us...the community initiative to protect Greens Pool as a Natural Aquarium For Future Generations

Project launched!

It is, perhaps, a good 'omen', that we had such a stunningly beautiful day to launch this project last Saturday (see attached photos). Many responded that they couldn't make it, but wished they could, as they were manning polling booths, taking kids to sports, or swanning around in Bali! It was amazing at how many people managed to join us (a HUGE thanks to you all) at such short notice. Big thankyou to Simon Neville for his great photos, Chris Surman for fantastic drone video footage and Pat Gil from Denmark Bulletin, and all who came down. So...we have made a start...more people and groups are already coming forward with offers to be actively involved and support this initiative...amazing given the project only officially launched on 4th of July.

What is next?

- Sunday September 4th at 11am is the Mothers & Children gathering at Greens Pool. Thankyou to Sarah Martin for coordinating and inviting mothers to be involved in this very important documentation of our community's commitment to preserve this natural aquarium. I ask that every mother, or father, who reads this, helps...by getting on the phone and inviting one or three other mothers to be there on Sept 4th.
- If you'd like to become involved in Greens Pool The Musical either as a creative artist or production help, etc please contact me via peter@peterkeelan.com.au

Update on Greens Pool The Musical

The Musical is one part of this overall community initiative. It is a people project, community at its best; digital projections, film and photography, music, dance, songs, comedy, poetry, written word...and stories...community history. All involvement appreciated!

Pete Usher, Cecile Williams and Jude Iddison have joined us as the three key community artists; we have filmmakers Craig Carter, Tim Maisey and Mike Hemmings; a huge number of local singers have come forward to be involved; Sarah Martin coordinating the Mothers and Children gathering; Simon Neville photographer and singer/songwriter; Dr Chris Surman drone video; Jon Dodd sound technician; David Gillet graphics and digital animations; Gareth Anderson comedy & acting; Chrissie Gregory set and costume; The Butter Factory Artists collective; Ruby Moon singer songwriter; Dwayne Peppin production; Louise Duxbury written communication support; Dr Jim Underwood; Donald Clarke and the initial support letters from Bev McGuinness and the Denmark Historical Society; Denmark Environment Centre; William Bay National Parks Association; Green Skills and the Denmark Chamber of Commerce. Thankyou to Denmark Arts Vivienne Robertson and Brave New Works Coordinator Jennie Newman for their positive support.

Some background reading at www.peterkeelan.com.au/GreensPool

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