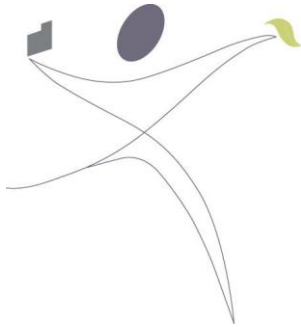


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AAP Office Renovations

A big thank you to everyone for your patience while our office and home renovations are being finalised.

We hope the majority of the building work will be completed before Christmas and look forward to moving back in.

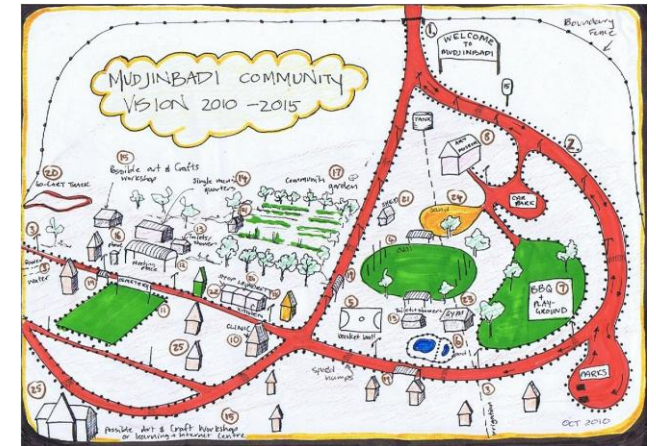
Following are a couple of site photos for those who may be interested to compare our current stage with the finished product! All welcome for an inspection once complete.



Recent Planning Work

Kakadu Planning, Northern Territory

It is not every day a planner gets the opportunity to undertake work for a local aboriginal community in World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park.



Community Vision by Kate Bestwick,
Community Engagement Consultant based in Lake Macquarie

Michelle was asked to be part of a small project team headed by Community Development Expert Peter Kenyon from Bank of I.D.E.A.S. The team worked with the Madjinbardi (Mudginberri) Aboriginal Community and the Gundeihmi Aboriginal Corporation who needed a Community Plan for the Madjinbardi aboriginal outstation community.

Michelle was very thankful for the opportunity provided by Peter Kenyon, had a fantastic time and hopes her contribution to the project work in the Northern Territory will be a great help to some wonderful people in that part of the world.



Community meeting to discuss the Community Plan in October 2010

World Town Planning Day 2010



To celebrate **World Town Planning Day** this year, Michelle participated in an international online planning conference.

The wonders of the internet meant that Michelle benefited from hearing speakers from New York, Hong Kong, London and Sydney all on the same day!

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As Christmas fast approaches, we remember there is much to be thankful for this season and we thank you for your support.

We value your recommendation of our business to others!



Kate Bestwick, Peter Kenyon, Michelle Chapman & Mark Mackenzie (consultants) consulting with some community residents



Kate Bestwick & Peter Kenyon at Mudginberri Lagoon



Community Concept Site Plan drafted by Karen McFarlane for AAP

Inspiration from the Bank of I.D.E.A.S.:

'How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.'

(Anne Frank)

Red Head Reserve Draft Plan of Management for Greater Taree City Council & Mid Coast Water, Mid North Coast

In conjunction with Council, Mid Coast Water and other community stakeholders All About Planning undertook a survey and held a workshop and has drafted a Plan of Management for this 1.2 hectare park at the end of Red Head Rd, Redhead.



Initiatives proposed within the Reserve will improve access for walkers and for children on bikes and scooters as well as Mid Coast Water vehicles and will encourage quiet recreational pursuits within the Reserve.



Reserve Concept Plan drafted by Karen McFarlane for AAP

A little bit of Chapman family history

Below is a picture taken by the Port News of Pete's late Grandma, Hazel, holding a photo of her husband (Pete's Grandpa) Clive Chapman. Clive was Town Clerk of Hastings Council, when the Council was still based in Wauchope.

Hazel met Clive when she went to Council to complain about a notice she had received when she was running a guest house on William Street (opposite Rotary Park) where the 'Seawatch' building now is.



Hazel Chapman, holding a photograph of her late husband, Clive.

The William Street Chapman family home was donated to the Port Macquarie Art Society and relocated to Hastings River Drive quite some years ago. There is an information plaque at the Art Society premises for interested persons to read more.

A note to our valued clients

Please always feel free to call if you have any questions, need some planning advice or would like to provide us with feedback. This will be the last AAP newsletter for 2010. Have a great Christmas!

Best wishes to you,
Peter & Michelle Chapman



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