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POEM Thanks Eden Community

We would like to thank the many Eden people who gave our It's Time for Eden community awareness campaign such a warm reception last weekend. We look forward to continuing the campaign in the weeks ahead.

The Eden community is clearly prepared to open their minds to gain an understanding of the two projects, proposed jointly for Snug Cove- the cruise ships and the safe harbour/marina.

We hope that they can remain focussed on Snug Cove in the weeks ahead.

This is, in some ways, a difficult time for Eden. However, we need to remember that, in relatively few years, the personalities involved will have left the debate and the hype will, thankfully, have died down.

People will no longer be concerned about the number of boats in the marina or the cruise ship program.

They will be asking what benefit the community receives from the tens of millions of dollars spent in 2016/17/18.

How many jobs for our young people and tradies

Has the Snug Cove precinct been upgraded and modernised to provide first class tourist facilities and accommodation as this is the only way for Eden to compete with the other South Coast holiday towns.

Now is the time to be asking these questions.

We believe that the community will have a better, much more secure future with a compromise leading to two slightly modified projects rather than one unrestricted project, cruise ship or marina, at the expense of the other.

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