

SEA CHANGE – TREE CHANGE Calendar Girls, Port Macquarie 2008

The idea of a calendar of stunning naked women in Port Macquarie was conceived over a few glasses of bubbles and has become a reality thanks to the vision of twelve locals.

These very brave women agreed to take off their kits for charity, sometimes in rather harsh conditions, with each photo endeavoring to show their particular love of the area and the Port Macquarie lifestyle that they have come to enjoy. Some of the women are long term locals, and some are recent arrivals, but all agree that they wouldn't want to live anywhere else.

The calendar has been a project in the works for nearly one year. It has been loads of fun for all involved, and the stories of the photo shoots will circulate for a long time. Not only the women's stories, but those of the unsuspecting public who accidentally came across a naked woman being photographed in the most unlikely places! From Pelican Island to North Brother, there is a story for every photo taken.

The calendar is bursting with style, class and sophistication, and of course discretion, thanks to the very clever photographic skills of Natalie Junge. Natalie has worked tirelessly to help produce something that is just that little bit different, and she hopes that the calendar will give enjoyment to lots of people over the coming year.

All proceeds from the "Sea Change – Tree Change" calendar will go to "The Fred Hollows Foundation" and "Lifeline – Mid North Coast". The organizing committee has been closely involved with both organizations and hope that the sale of the calendar will provide much needed support to both groups.

Calendar Girls, Port Macquarie has had a fantastic response from local businesses and individuals donating their time and money to sponsor this project.

Sovereign Hills, the award-winning masterplanned community being developed at Port Macquarie, has been incredibly generous committing as the major sponsor of the project.

"We are committed to supporting the local arts scene and saw Calendar Girls as an innovative way to raise funds for worthy causes while celebrating the sea change and tree change movement that continues to bring many more people to live in Port Macquarie," said Robert Yandell, Director of The Lewis land Group, developers of Sovereign Hills.

The calendar will retail for \$19.99, so keep an eye out for it after October 19th at retail outlets in the area. It will make the ideal, if somewhat unusual Christmas gift.

Deidre Nuttall – Committee Member

Debbie Grey – Committee Member

Veronique Bosshard – Committee Member