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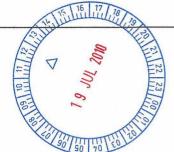
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SUBMISSION INTO SHACK SITES IN W.A.



The shack sites on our coast line play an important part of our lives, not only past, present, but future generations as well. I feel that these unique shacks along our coast line are a benefit to all people that use them, visitors, tourists, and boating people in general.

I would like the following points to be taken into consideration when decisions are being made.

• FAMILY ORINENTED.

Families have been using these shacks for generations, not only do they create a place for families to fish and relax but they also have the added benefit of creating a more social environment for children.

Simple living without the hassle of the modern technology of today's hectic lifestyle, swimming, fishing, beach walking, collecting beach flotsum, snorkeling, diving, just relaxing on the beach with the kids.

These sorts of activities need to be valued at every opportunity that is available and affordable to us and should not be put at risk.

ENVIRONMENT

Contrary to popular belief or what some people have been led to be believed the shack owners and families, visitors do care about their environment and surrounding areas, They are always cleaning up the rubbish left behind by some tourists, the junk that gets washed up by tides. If required they are the first people to lend a hand to the neighbours should that be required. They are the first to volunteer a helping hand if someone at sea needs it.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The community spirit that you find in these shack sites is something to be witness for yourselves as nobody would believe you, if you explained it, that this kind of thing exists in the cities. The country style is somewhat different you know your neighbours not just next door, but the family down the street, the family around the corner, The cricket game that gets held every year with every single person getting involved, it is not a matter of who wins, it is the get together of everyone that makes the difference.

There is always someone there to lend a hand if need be, no matter who you are or what you need help will always be willingly given.

These sorts of environmentally friendly shack sites along the Western Australian coastline are very rare today, and what there is should be retained and managed in a sensible manner. they should be there for future generations to enjoy.

Yours Faithfully Marcia Johnson