



Peter Dean and the exhibition of historic photographs he is staging to raise the funds to produce a book on the region.

## Book brings back memories of Byron

Bustling streets packed with cars, beach-goers and tourists.

It's hard to imagine Byron Bay any other way.

However, local residents have the chance to peruse some of the shire's history at a photographic exhibition to reopen next week at The Byronian cafe.

To run until March 10, the exhibition has been compiled by Byron resident Peter Dean.

Mr Dean said the funds raised from works purchased would fund a book he is putting together on Byron Bay's history.

"Originally I wanted it to be a picture book to show how nice Byron is," he said. "But after a couple of years I started to get to know the story, and I thought that it was just too good to leave out."

With help from historian Eric Wright,

the book is six months off completion and will include photographs, paintings and poetry, with 20 per cent of its proceeds to go to local special needs children.

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