

'DON'T MURRAY THE MARY'

EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE STORY AT the Heritage Theatre GYMPIE CIVIC CENTRE

THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 7.30 pm

In May 2007 Steve Posselt, a 54 year old civil engineer set off from Brisbane with his unique kayak. After four months, 1,080km of walking and pulling the kayak, plus 2,170km of paddling he reached his destination.

All Steve's working life he has been in the water industry so he does understand water. What he learned on the trip will interest you, at times move you and at times amuse you. Steve's goals were to:

- Raise awareness of what we need to do in the face of global warming, which is a result of unsustainable practices
- Learn about the land and water from the people and by observation
- To simply have an adventure – one that was challenging but not dangerous

He achieved each of these and more.

Less than a year before he set out he had every rib broken on one side, a punctured lung with a blood filled chest cavity, what was described later as a horrific shoulder injury, concussion giving rise to inner ear balance problems and other less significant issues all as he lay unconscious in the bulldust in central Australia having come off his motorbike

If you want to hear Steve speak, see his unique slides, see how he talked to the school children on the way, learn just a little about the great Australian country on the way, and be challenged on climate change issues then come along.

Steve will also talk about his next venture – to help save the Mary River starting in Brisbane on 12th April

\$10 Adults \$20 Family

All proceeds to Steve's "Save the Mary" Trip.

