

Stories of the Tweed Valley

Cane Farming



South Sea Islanders in the Tweed Valley

Look closely at the illustrated poster and discuss or write answers to the following questions:

1. Describe the man in the poster. For example, comment on his size or build, clothing, hair etc.
 - Make a list of things the artist has drawn in the background.
 - What appears in the foreground of the image?
 - What are these images suggesting about life in Australia?
2. Who was the intended audience of this poster?
3. What was the purpose of the poster? Why was it made?
4. According to the words and images in the poster, which groups of people are excluded and not intended to respond to it?



Migration promotional poster used in Britain and Europe by the Commonwealth Department of Information 1947. Courtesy National Library of Australia, nla.pic-vn3279439, PIC POSTER LOC DRAWER 94

Tweed River Regional Museum

Established in 2004, with the uniting of the three local Historical Societies, Tweed River Regional Museum is one museum in three special locations, Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Uki. Spanning the Shire from the coast to the mountains, the branches of Tweed River Regional Museum are a unique journey into the history, people and places of majestic Tweed Valley.

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