**Themes for photography project**

Composition/ Angles:

Queensland tourism growth has outperformed the nation with a huge boost in Australian visitors to the state. In the year to March 2016, the number of Australians visiting Queensland grew nine per cent while New South Wales grew six per cent and Victoria seven per cent.

The Sunshine Coast was a significant draw card with an increase of seven. per cent in the number of Australian visitors. Local tourism operators have pointed to improved weather conditions for the increase.

Lighting:

There are renewed calls for South-East Queensland to join New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania in instituting daylight saving. Each year on the first Sunday of October the other Eastern States wind their clocks forward by an hour to ‘extend the daylight’ into the evening.

Research by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland shows three in five businesses support the change. Business in support of the change indicate a lack of daylight saving has had an impact on their business through increased hours of operation, increased costs, reduced sales and lower employee productivity.

But both the Queensland government and opposition argue it would impact communities outside of the south-east too much to implement and refuse to divide the state with separate time zones.

Portraiture:

Environmental portrait

The Sunshine & Cooloola Coast region has more clubs and more variety of clubs than anywhere else in Australia. These clubs range from RSL and Life Saving Clubs to knitting, book clubs and even gun clubs. Profile a member of a club and take an environmental portrait of them.

News Photography:

This your opportunity to demonstrate all of the visual storytelling techniques for a current news story. You will be given the brief for a current news story in Week 6.