

## media release

## **Madame Butterfly dives into Future South Bank**

Olympian Susie O'Neill will headline the Ideas Fiesta that South Bank Corporation is holding so the community can have its say on the Future South Bank Master Plan this Saturday.

Susie O'Neill and the Nova Casanovas will be at South Bank from 1pm Saturday March 7, on the Little Stanley Street south lawns.

South Bank Corporation Chief Executive Officer Professor Bill Delves said the Corporation was thrilled to have the support of such an Australian icon for one of Queensland's icons.

"Susie O'Neill is a proud Queenslander and it is no secret that South Bank is one of her favourite places," Professor Delves said.

"Our stakeholder feedback also shows us that South Bank is not just one of Susie's favourite places, but a cherished place for both locals and visitors from across Queensland, Australia and international tourists that visit Brisbane.

"The Ideas Fiesta is a family-friendly fun day designed to attract members of the community to have their say on what they also love about South Bank."

The family fun day will incorporate a range of free activities such as face painting, art and craft, ideas wall, roving entertainers and live music, plus a visit by Madame Butterfly herself Susie O'Neill (1-3pm) and Nova's Casanovas (1-145pm), who will entertain the crowd with games and giveaways.

"We are encouraging people to actively participate in the fun activities that are designed to entertain but also give us important feedback to help shape the future of South Bank" Professor Delves said.

"South Bank is an integral part of Brisbane's urban fabric and it is an exciting opportunity to play your part to help create a bold and sustainable plan for the future of this amazing precinct.

"Implementation of the master plan, which will be a 30-year vision, will remain subject to subsequent South Bank Corporation and Queensland Government consideration and approval.

"South Bank is an iconic destination and as Brisbane's population grows, the precinct must evolve to meet the emerging needs of the community."

More than 30 years after Expo '88 and the construction of South Bank, the master plan will look at how to refresh and revitalise the 42-hectare precinct. The plan will make more efficient use of space, create more usable green space, improve access for people and explore possible new uses and opportunities to align with the vision for South Bank, our changing city, and future generations.

For more information on the Ideas Fiesta please visit: <a href="https://yoursay.futuresouthbank.com.au/ideas-fiesta">https://yoursay.futuresouthbank.com.au/ideas-fiesta</a> or visit <a href="https://www.futuresouthbank.com.au/ideas-fiesta">www.futuresouthbank.com.au/ideas-fiesta</a> or visit <a href="https://www.futuresouthbank.com.au/ideas-fiesta</a> or visit <a href="https://w

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