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Bass Strait 'not Bass'

AUSTRALIAN history may be getting a major re-write thanks to the research work of Len Kenna and Crystal Jordan.

The pair were in Woolgoolga bringing a photo exhibition to the local Sikh community and dropped the bombshell – Indians

and Anglo Indians discovered Bass Strait in the ship named Sydney Cove, not George Bass.

The pair specialise in Indian-Australian history stretching back to the First Fleet, and have found a wealth of heartwarming and surprising links be-

tween the two countries – but none more amazing than the Indian link in the discovery of Bass Strait.

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NEW LIGHT: Crystal Jordan and Len Kenna (sixth and seventh from left) meet with Cr John Arkan and a group of Sikh ladies at the temple.

Photo: TREVOR VEALE



World rally up close

By **KUE HALL**

WOOLGOOLGA locals will be able to get front-row tickets to the action when the world rally championships come to the Coffs Coast.

The spectacular and challenging route has been announced and there will be four races held on roads from

Moonee to Corindi, some with spectator points.

The world's best drivers will be racing through our forests and farming land on their way to claim victory in the world's most challenging motorsport event.

The four local stages will be from Woolgoolga to Upper Corindi, north

west of Red Rock, Bucca and Glenreagh to Lowanna.

The total route covers 369 kilometres on 26 timed competitive stages within a radius of about 75 km north, west and south of the rally base and encompassing the Nambucca, Bellingen, Coffs Harbour and Clarence Valley shires.

The local stages on this world-scale event have been welcomed by the Woolgoolga and Northern Beaches president Aaron Hardaker.

"Rally Australia not only represents a fantastic chance for residents of the Northern Beaches to witness a quality international event on their doorstep, it is a huge oppor-

tunity for local business owners to benefit from a major influx of visitors to the area.

"The chamber will be working closely with businesses to ensure we are all ready for what promises to be a very busy time for the tourism and

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