

munity needs to be reminded of selfless acts of bravery.

Commercialising a memorial with aquatic centres and restaurants demeans the sacrifices made.

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Brighton a 'backwash'

I see Mick Freedman is banging on about those dangerous Saywell Terraces again (Your View, December 3).

There is no chance of a Gold Coast monster in Brighton-Le-Sands, owing to a 50-metre height restriction set by Sydney Airport.

What's monstrous are those ugly and unliveable terraces which have been described by residents as a ridiculous international disgrace and an eyesore.

Thomas Saywell was a man with a

vision. His trams and baths have gone but he would almost certainly approve of the proposed Brighton pier and marina. I'd much rather Brighton look like the Gold Coast than the backwash it has sadly become.

**Carmenita
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Make Brighton grand

It is sad there are people who live in the Brighton area that have tunnel vision and no imagination.

For the record, I have never been against high-rise development; I am opposed to cheap, nasty high-rise developments that seem to be the norm in Rockdale.

We are all concerned at the rising costs associated with climate change, yet we continue to allow large blocks

of flats to be built occupying every square centimetre of land, stick in energy-consuming clothes dryers etc rather than outdoor clothes lines.

New development should provide enough open space for those people who live there.

As to the Gold Coast reference, it is about providing enough space around these developments so that people actually get a view other than the block of flats next door; get some sunshine, rather than being left in the dark, and enough parking for residents and visitors alike.

As for Saywell Terraces, these beautiful old buildings deserve to be restored and take pride of place along the Grand Parade, that's why it was called "The Grand Parade" not "Flat Boulevard".

**Mick Freedman
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