

TALENT: Helen Gregory, Queensland Historian- 3371 XXXX

TEASE:

INTRO:

We've come a long way from the heavy wool and tweed of early colonial fashion here in Australia... turns out what worked in Britain doesn't work so well in the tropics...

When you think of Queensland and fashion, what springs to mind? Maybe it's board shorts and singlets, breezy summer dresses... or the humble bikini, which wasn't always so humble...

It turns out the Sunshine State has a history of revolutionary designers, dressing everyone from high society to everyday women and men...

Local historian Helen Gregory..