

Summers shares his planning knowledge

PAUL Summers grew up on the Gold Coast, attended Miami High School and after completing a planning degree, worked for Gold Coast City council for five years through the early 1980s.

He became Noosa planner in 1987, a job he occupied for 15 years.

During that time the battles were fought and the work was done to produce the planning scheme that has delivered the green Noosa of today.

He is now in practice based at Tewantin with both private and government clients. Mr Summers also does pro bono and paid work with community groups and runs lectures to better equip community groups to understand plan-



PAUL SUMMERS: Sharing his knowledge with the community.

ning processes.

Through upskilling these groups in the planning process, Mr Summers believes he can build an understanding of best practice and better spread the message and inform the debate.