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Walk a mile in my (white) shoes

WE have all heard about Geoff Burchill's new book on the life and times of the Gold Coast titled *Passion, Power and Prejudice*.

After the piece about 'Diamond' Des Brooks (pictured) and his white shoes at the book launch, the real reason for his wearing the shoes came to light.

The book was to have been called *White Shoes and Golden Endeavours* but apparently the wise heads helping Geoff with the book thought it may limit the appeal and changed the name.

Ever the showman, Des decided to get in the spirit of the times and don the white walkers for the launch.

Maybe we could have an annual White Shoe Day for charity and make a giant joke, while raising money, of how the Gold Coast is incorrectly perceived by others.

