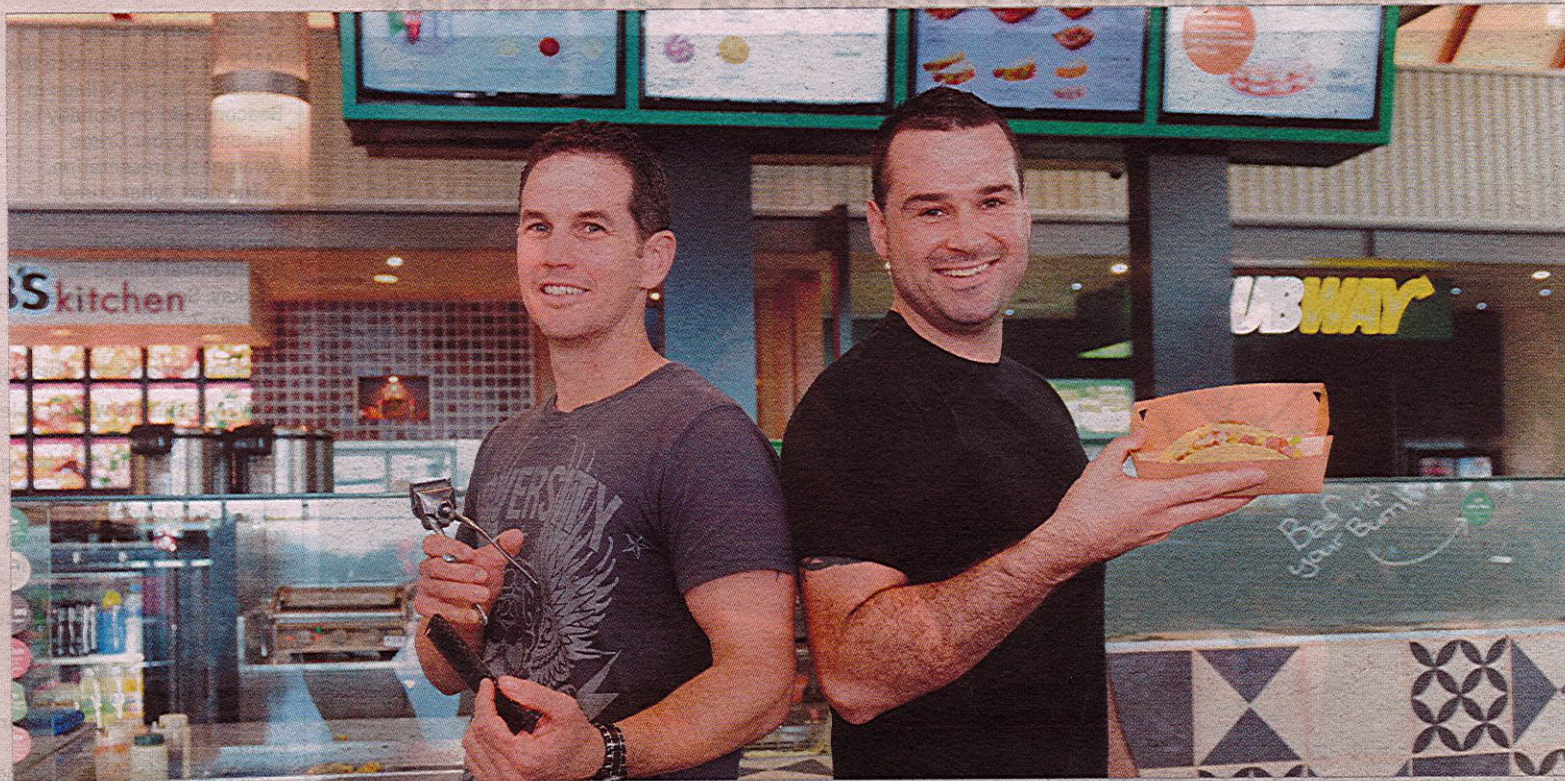


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NEIGHBOURS: TK's Hair Centre's Darren Purdy and Zambrero's Peter Quinn will be neighbours when they open side-by-side on Gordon and Gregory Sts.

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Mackay has a bright new centre to add to the retail mix

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WATCH out Mackay, there is a new commercial retail centre opening in town.

But it's not where you might expect it to be.

After a facelift, the old Ergon Energy building on the corner

of Gordon and Gregory Sts will soon welcome a range of new shops.

Zambrero from the Caneland food court, TK's Hair Centre and Totally Workwear have already signed the lease.

Zambrero owner Peter Quinn said his Caneland shop would remain open.

"We slow cook all our meat, so you can expect to have the freshest Mexican every time," he said.

"We are the best Mexican in town."

Darren Purdy from TK's Hair Centre is a fourth generation barber.

After taking over the shop,

which his grandfather opened in 1962, Mr Purdy said it was now time to move on.

"My ancestors had shops in London, before migrating to Australia," he said.

"Our new name will be Razor's Edge.

"I haven't decided if I'll put up the Barber poles yet."

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