

INTERCITY IMAGES 2013

Gladstone Saiki
Photographic Exchange

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Gladstone's 30 Selected Images


	<p>Gayle Black <i>What is this?</i></p> <p>This is a scene that first appeared in our region only in recent times. During Autumn last year, following the heavy summer rain falls, many local places took on a very different look and this is one that I found soothing and peaceful. What is this? It's water flowing gently down the spillway of Awoonga Dam creating a pretty white lace curtain with scattered shades of green in the background - so relaxing to both watch and listen to.</p>
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	<p>Michael Blacklock <i>My Sisters Chicken</i></p> <p>My sister Taylah loves her chicken, it is her best friend. It's name is cuddles and she loves to snuggle up on the Sofa or on Taylah's bed with her. Cuddles is no ordinary Chicken.</p>
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	<p>Holly Clow <i>Boyne kids Clean up</i></p> <p>Each year, the students of Boyne Island State School roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty to assist in the school's Clean Up Australia Day efforts. It is always wonderful to see such an enthusiastic bunch of students getting involved in such a worthwhile event. With the recent flooding in our local area, there was plenty of rubbish to be found along the banks of our beautiful Boyne River. Volunteers braved hot, humid conditions and plagues of mosquitoes to do their part in making our community a better place to live! I am very proud of each and every one of them and can rest assure that the future of our environment is safe in the hands of our younger generation.</p>
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	<p>Ruth Crosson <i>Entertainers</i></p> <p>Stilt walkers entertain crowds at Ecofest in Tondoon Botanic Gardens.</p>
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	<p>Marguerita Dobrinin <i>A Big Sky</i></p>
	<p>It is quite common in our area to see what I call a 'big sky'. This example occurred as rain clouds approached the Gladstone Marina whilst I was taking photos and I was struck by the impressive display overhead.</p>

	<p>Bev Duyer <i>Road Closed</i></p>
	<p>Flood waters on the road to Boynedale.</p>


	<p>Brian Farber <i>Botanic to Bridge</i></p>
	<p>Each year, Gladstone coprorations sponsor the Botanic to Bridge event. Participants can walk or run 8km from the Botanic Gardens or a shorter course of 3km to the harbour marina. In 2012 participants were issued with blue T-shirts but could wear their own colours or costumes. Some of the 4000 plus participants are shown in this photo walking up Goondoon Street in the city centre.</p>


	<p>Lidia Godijn <i>Wu Tao on the Tannum Sands Esplanade</i></p>
	<p>On Thursday mornings a group of women practice a form of dance exercise called Wu Tao on the Esplanade near Wild Cattle Creek, Tannum Sands. This is followed by a session of Tai Chi.</p>


	<p>Julia Hortin <i>Yellow On Black</i></p>
	<p>Image capturing some of the diversity of Gladstone industry in 2013 including coal ready for export, piping sections for local infrastructure developments and aggregate trucks.</p>


	<p>Tatiana Ilyukhina <i>The Taming of the Rage</i></p>
	<p>The photo was captured during the Mount Larcom rodeo.</p>


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	<p>Emily James <i>Work Hard, Play Hard</i></p> <p>After a long day's work there is nothing more exciting than motor cross riding at Benaraby Raceway.</p>
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	<p>Susan Johnston <i>Sunday at the Beach</i></p> <p>Sunday morning at Tannum Sands Beach walking with the dogs.</p>
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	<p>Bryan Jordan <i>Birthday Boy</i></p> <p>Many Australian summer birthday celebrations are held outdoors. Here a four year old boy blows out the candles on his cake (with the help of a friend) while enjoying his party in a park.</p>
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	<p>Kym Kirkpatrick <i>Qld Mud Crab</i></p> <p>This is lunch Central Queensland Style.</p>
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	<p>Darryl Lee <i>What lives in your backyard?</i></p> <p>The shy Echidna comes to visit the rockery in search of ants on our back patio.</p>
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	<p>Graham McDonald <i>Red Tailed Black Cockatoo</i></p>
	<p>Red Tailed Black Cockatoo keeping a close eye on Passer-by whilst feeding atop a Casuarina tree at Wyndham Park, Boyne Island.</p>


	<p>Natalia Muszkat <i>Kids at play</i></p>
	<p>This was taken at the annual Dad's day out that happens at the PCYC. Kids were trying to catch the huge flying shark.</p>

	<p>Kathy O'Brien <i>Ice creams at Grandma and Pa's Place</i></p>
	<p>My two Grandsons Matthew (left) and Thomas (right) taking time out to have an icecream at our place.</p>

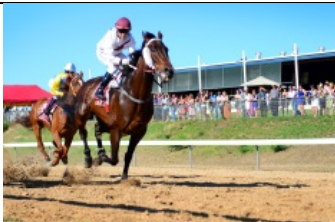
	<p>Di Paddick <i>Community Parade</i></p>
	<p>Thousands of locals and visitors line the city's street annually to celebrate the official launch of the Gladstone Harbour Festival with the 2012 Rio Tinto Alcan Harbour Gladstone Harbour Festival Street Parade. Around 100 floats took part in the event to the delight of audiences. Gladstone Regional Council joined forces with SUNfest 2012 and Gladstone Festival and Events to present emerging designer Fabio Kleyhans design "Going for Gold"</p>

	<p>Daniel Riley <i>Sun Drenched</i></p>

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	<p>Kim Scrimshaw <i>Blake's first Christmas</i></p>
	<p>A very proud great grandma taking Blake for a swim on Christmas day. He's having a wonderful time in the cool water under a typically hot Gladstone summer sky.</p>


	<p>Bianca Sparshott <i>Agnes Path</i></p>
	<p>More exploring around our new home. We wandered down a scrubby track and found a lovely entrance to the beach.</p>


	<p>Brenda Strong <i>Get your backside trackside</i></p>
	<p>Almost once a month Gladstone pulls out the frocks, heels and bowties and get their backside trackside.</p>


	<p>Carolyn Thornton <i>Tannum Sands Style- our beach- our life, it's what we do</i></p>
	<p>On the last official day of the season, Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club Junior Nippers are enjoying a glorious day of sunshine and waves at Tannum Sands Beach.</p>


	<p>Denise Wild <i>Hula Hooping at Agnes Water</i></p>
	<p>International hula hooping day held at Agnes Water with locals and visitors.</p>


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	Cederic Williams <i>Sunrise Symphony</i>
	With global warming, cyclones and heatwaves, it is pleasing to know we can still wake up to such beauty at Barney Point.

	Richard Williams <i>Lake Callemondah in flood</i>
	The normally serene Lake Callemondah surrounded by walking trails, gave way to flood water during Ex Cyclone Oswald on Australia day. The Gladstone Power Station can be seen amongst the storm clouds in the background.


	Glenda Worley <i>Calliope Camp Draft</i>
	Camp drafting is a unique Australian sport involving a horse rider working with cattle.


	Gordon Worley <i>Awoonga Dam</i>
	Taken from Boynedale camping ground.


	Robeya <i>Catching Bait</i>
	A young Queenslander is casting his net to catch prawns as bait for fishing. 1770 Qld.


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Saiki City's 20 Selected Images

	<p>1. Nobuo Inoue <i>Symbol city bird "Mejiro (Japanese white eye)"</i></p>

	<p>2. Nobuo Inoue <i>A festival in spring</i></p>

	<p>3. Yutaka Hidaka <i>Stick dance (Traditional dance)</i></p>

	<p>4. Hiromi Shibata <i>Waterwheel marathon in Honjou</i></p>

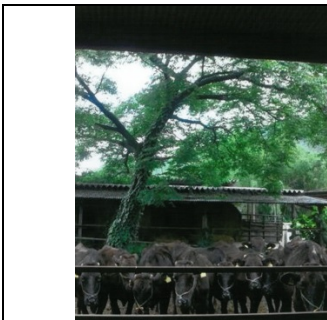
	<p>5. Yasuhide Kazato <i>Scenery from Shiroyama</i></p>



6. Yoshitaka Hashimoto
Japanese whitefish fishing



7. Saori Kiyomatsu
Tell me your dreams



8. Saori Kiyomatsu
Japanese Wagyu girls



9. Yoshimasa Kawazu
Light truck free market of the Yayoi life street



10. Yoshimasa Kawazu
Jinrikisha



11. Sawa Hieda
Daimyo's procession



12. Mami Miura
Present of the great-grandmother



13. Jitsuo Nonoshita
Let's challenge bouldering!



14. Syoji Kodama
Iris japonica



15. Saigo Takamori
Jacarandain Kangaroo Park



16. Fumiyo Todaka
Memory of the international exchange



17. Kiichi Yano
Good harvest prayer



18. Kiichi Yano
Way back from a school



19. Kappa
Yasuyoshi Miura

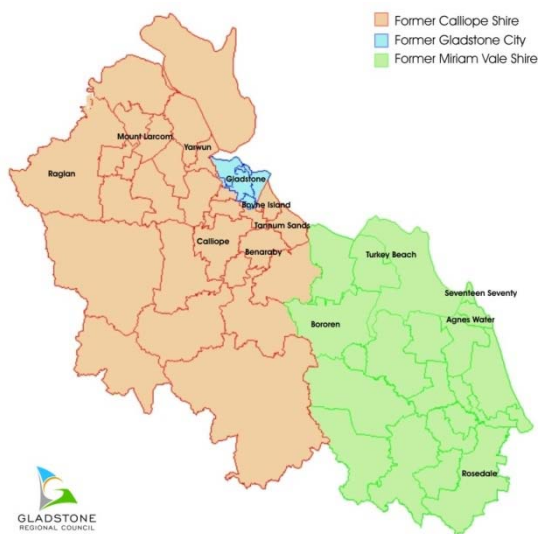


20. Takao Akimoto
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Sister Cities - A Cultural Exchange

The Sister City relationship between Gladstone and Saiki City was established on September 4th, 1996. The Sister City movement is a worldwide concept, which originated in the United States of America shortly after World War II - a period in history, like now, where people wanted to focus on community values and exchanges to encourage international understanding and ultimately world peace.

The principles of furthering communication and exchanges at a person-to-person level through City-to-City affiliations, was adopted by Australia in 1980 when the Australian Sister City Association was founded. Today there are some 200 municipalities across Australia that have over 460 overseas affiliations. ASCA is part of an international effort to encourage understanding and co-operation by promoting communication and exchanges between ordinary citizens from different nationalities and cultures.



The Gladstone Regional Council area is located in Central Queensland, about 550km north of Brisbane.

The Council area encompasses a total land area of about 10,500 square kilometres, including national parks, state forests, coastline, beaches and islands.

Major industries include: an alumina refinery, an aluminium smelter, a power station and port facilities. Rural land is used mainly for cattle grazing, with some grain growing, fodder cropping, timber and tropical fruit production.

Area 10,500km²
Population 60,316 (as at 2010)

Saiki City, in Oita Prefecture, is located on Japan's southern island of Kyushu, about 780km south-west of Tokyo, and 150km east of Fukuoka City. It is the fifth largest city in the eastern prefecture of Oita, and the centre of the south-east region of Oita. Saiki is pleasantly located on Saiki bay, part of the Bungo Channel that feeds the Inland Sea of Japan (Setonaikai).

Situated on the coastline, Saiki experiences mild weather all year round, due to the influence of the warm currents along the Bungo Channel. Rainfall is most prevalent from June to early July, and the chance of snow is limited.

Major industries include: local produce, cement, ship building, fridges/freezers, pearls, roses, strawberries, dried fish and yellowtail.

Area 197.37km²
Population 80,295 (as at 2005)

