



BOOMTOWN

A PRODUCTION SO
EPIC, NO MERE STAGE
CAN HOLD IT.

GLADSTONE MARINA PARK
FORESHORE
THU 18 - SUN 21 JULY 6:30PM
FREE EVENT

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GLADSTONE IS A PROUD BOOM TOWN AND ITS PEOPLE LOVE TO SHARE STORIES OF THE GOOD AND THE BAD THAT HAVE COME WITH THESE WAVES OF SETTLEMENT OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS.

Of course, there is no better way to tell a community story than through a community musical; but *Boomtown* is no ordinary musical.

The largest QMF project to date, this is a musical theatre production on a scale you've never, ever seen before. With an original commissioned script and score and with a 300 strong cast – all from Gladstone – the spectacle that is *Boomtown* engulfs the entire Gladstone Marina foreshore with the waterways and Spinnaker Park as the dramatic and inspiring backdrop. Told through a young boy's eyes, *Boomtown* is a fantastical journey through Gladstone's past, present and future to its true heart.

An incredible industrial set, a massive fire-breathing dragon, ethereal floating sculptures and a rather large number of Hi-Viz Zombies. With four astounding performances, these creations – forged in steel and sweat and light and spirit – provide the exquisite framework upon which the people of Gladstone share what it means to them to be a community.

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Bring a blanket, chair and cushion. This is an alcohol free event.

SEAN MEE DIRECTOR

SCOTT SAUNDERS COMPOSER

DAVID BURTON WRITER

MARGUERITE PEPPER CREATIVE PRODUCER

JOSH MCINTOSH DESIGNER

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TIM EVANS SOUND DESIGNER



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Queensland Music Festival
is an initiative of the
Queensland Government.

Boomtown is dedicated to the memory of Cyril Golding, for his extraordinary contribution to the community of Gladstone.

Presented by Queensland Music Festival and Gladstone Regional Council in associations with QUT Creative Industries Faculty.

This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, and from the Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government and Gladstone Regional Council to support local arts and culture. This event is part of the Rise and Shine Queensland tour visiting regions affected by severe weather events earlier this year. An initiative of the Queensland Government and Queensland Music Festival. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

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