

Important dates 2017

Entries Close:
4pm, Saturday 11 February 2017

Exhibition of all Entries:
4 March - 29 April 2017

Exhibition of Gladstone & Saiki Selected Entries:
19 August - 6 October 2017

Gladstone Saiki Sister City Advisory committee invite all photographers of the Gladstone Region to capture the spirit of Central Queensland's lifestyle, people and environment for...

Intercity Images 2017

Sister Cities:

The Sister City relationship between Gladstone and Saiki City was established on 4 September, 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.

Saiki City, in Oita Prefecture, is located on Japan's southern island of Kyushu, about 780 km south-west of Tokyo, and 150km east of Fukuoka City. On March 3, 2005, Saiki absorbed the towns of Kamae, Kamiura, Tsurumi, Ume and Yayoi, and the villages Honjō, Naokawa and Yonōzu (all from Minamiyamabe District) to create the new and expanded Saiki City.

Saiki is pleasantly located on Saiki bay, part of the Bungo Channel that feeds the Inland Sea of Japan (Setonaikai). Because it is situated on the coastline and due to the warm currents along the Bungo Channel, Saiki experiences mild weather all year round. Rainfall is most prevalent from June to early July and the chance of snow is limited.

As of 2014

Area 903.44km²

Population 76,166

Major Industries include local produce, cement, shipbuilding, fridges/freezers, pearls, roses, strawberries, dried fish and yellowtail.



The annual photographic exchange opens with display of all Gladstone Regions entries at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum from 4 March - 29 April 2017.

Thirty entries will be selected from the display to be shown alongside those of Saiki City photographers in our Japanese Sister City during June 2017

The combined Saiki and Gladstone photographs will then travel back to Gladstone to be displayed at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum from 19 August - 6 October 2017

A Gladstone Saiki Sister City Advisory Committee initiative assisted by:



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FRONT COVER, TOP TO BOTTOM:

Olena Khryshchenyuk *Lonely boat on Heron Island*, Julie McGough *The Working Man*, Madeleine Cook *Slide City*, Dianne O'Hagan *Shadows amongst the trees*, Linda Reinhold *Turtle Reef Island*, William Debois *Smiles at the end of the show*

BACK COVER, TOP TO BOTTOM:

Kenichi Matsushita *Traditional events*, Hidetomo Tamura *Bamboo lighting*, Kenko Kira *Tea House "Kyushintei" in autumn*, Shinichi Funabe *Dawn*



