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Active Kids are Smart Kids

Teams of swimmers from Capricornia's schools, rest in shade of tents pool side during half time, lunch break during the Capricornia's school's swimming carnival, held at Gladstone Aquatic Centre 15th February 2011.



Sharon Cohalan

Curious Cows and Calves The cows and calves come to check out the vehicle. So inquisitive. In the background two calves play fight while the front calves touch, smell, see and even taste this new mystery.



Marina Hobbs

Hi - jinks on the Harbour Twins, Tom and Skye Paul enjoy some fun and games as the families enjoy an afternoon cruise on Gladstone Harbour.



Denise Wild

Roo Rivalry

This photo was taken at my property at Captain Creek near Agnes Water where there are many kangaroos. These two male kangaroos are competing for the rights to a female. They can balance on their tail & kick both their hind legs at their opponent.



Jen Tybell

A Peaceful Moment A dragonfly comes to rest on the tip of a reed at Canoe Point Wetlands Reserve, Tannum Sands.



Lyn Lee

Unblocking the Road

Darryl unblocking the road, after the tree had fallen across our access. Being an Iron Bark to tree was hard to cut into sections so it could be removed & the road home opened.



Graham McDonald

Seventeen Seventy Beach Enjoying the Tropical Seventeen Seventy Beach In the tropical setting of Seventeen Seventy, Australian teenagers are camping and playing football on the beach which depicts a typical weekend in this beautiful part of the world.



Russell Ferguson

Standing Tall Lillies at Boyne Island standing tall & reaching for the sun.





Alison Davenport

Modes of Transport on Lake Awoonga Lake Awoonga looking majestic, is 1 - 2 times larger than Sydney Harbour, is very tranquil and a great place to relax

Natalia Muszkat

Family Life

Maureen Eggmoless is one of Gladstone traditional owners elders. She enjoys the company of her numerous family members and as a Grand Grandmother. She is surrounded by the many women in her family. She has witnessed a lot of changes in our town and is very proud of our achievements especially those accomplished by the indigenous community.



Annabel Dunphy

Concert

This photo was taken when the band "Short Stack" came to town. This was taken in the Entertainment Centre.



Cedric Williams

Youth in Flight Gladstone youth in flight at the local skate park. An activity of the "Thursday Night Events" program. Designed by youth, for youth, to meet some of the need of the youth of Gladstone.



Sehjin Chowdhury

Sparkling Harbour

This is a stunning photo of the Gladstone Harbour. It shows the coal wharves along with recreational views.



Fiona Hofstetter

Tug Christening

It was a proud moment stepping from the bus to capture this shot of the 6 new tugs commissioned by Smit. Our son Chris Hofstetter and his friend Eden Smith entered the competition to name the tugs. They chose SMIT KULLAROO after Kullaroo House. Kullaroo means 'land leading to water'. There were 400 entries.



Kim Price

Amateur Actors

This group of amateur actors, The Wild Goose Theatre Company, are in their costumes and ready for the stage.

2011 Intercity Images: Gladstone Saiki Photographic Exchange



Keiko Narimatsu

Dusk of Tsurumi



Calligraphy Performance Mariko Nomura



Yukari Suenaga

Hazako



Yoshimasa Kawazu

Prayer



Yoshimasa Kawazu

Spring of Saiki and Windmills



Tadayosshi Ninomiya

Colour a New Year parade of fire brigades



Hikaru Ishida Sunrise



Yoshitaka Hashimoto

Futamigaura Morning



Kaoru Yamada Rice Terrace



Youichi Hasegawa Morning of Pond



Yukiko Hirata

White Clover



Ayako Sato Guardian deity



Yoko Kanzaki Passage Under a Turret



Teruki Kawano Waterfall of Gyouran



Risa Nishitani Clothes of Soran Bushi (Typical folk song on Japan) The Gladstone Regional Council area is located in Central Queensland, about 550 kilometres 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, and timber and tropical fruit production.



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

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 Cityto-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.

Major Industries include: local produce, Cement, Ship building, Fridges/Freezers, Pearls, Roses, Strawberries, Dried Fish and Yellowtail.

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. 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.



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