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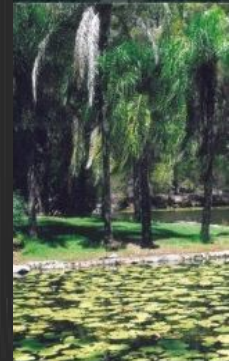
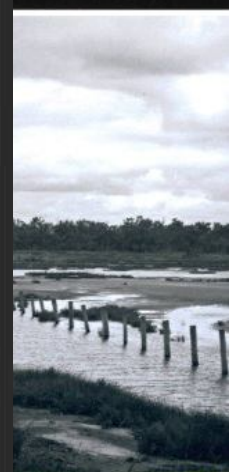
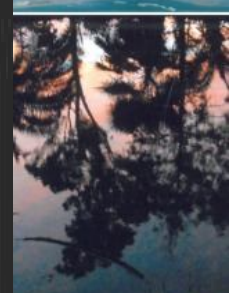
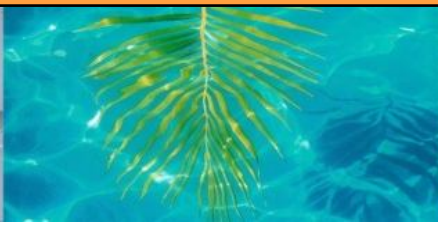
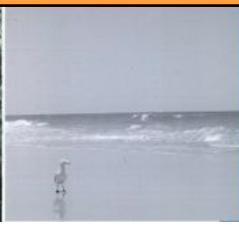
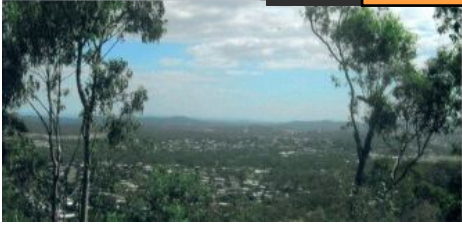
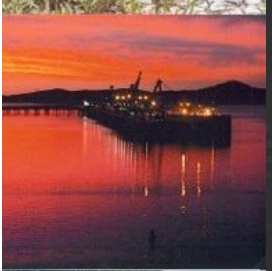
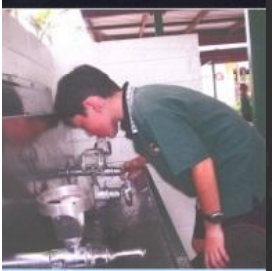


GLADSTONE CITY

SAIKI CITY (JAPAN)



PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL
AWARENESS AND FRIENDSHIP
BY EXCHANGE
BETWEEN DIFFERENT CULTURES



2010

Intercity
Images:
Photographic
Exchange

Saiki & Gladstone

Exhibition
Catalogue

2 August - 28 August 2010

A Gladstone Saiki Sister
City initiative,
presented by the
Gladstone Regional
Art Gallery & Museum

Gladstone Region Selected Images



Danielle Wilson

Blue People

Gladstone City Harbour Festival 2010. Central Queensland University students greeting friends and family, at the end of the street parade.



Elaine Wenn

Palm Fruit

In a subtropical region the palm trees flower in spring and fruit feeds the birds.



Di Paddick

Mobile Home

Making way for development on the Boyne River's Turtle Way, this home was relocated to a new destination.



Lidia Godijn

Bobbin Lace Making

Grace, a member of the Gladstone spinners, weavers and fibre workers group is showing her skills at lace making. During the Calliope River Historical Village Arts and Craft show (July 2009).



Cedric Williams

Diversity in Gladstone

The image covers the many aspects of Gladstone. (1) Recreation of the Marina, boats and activity, while the barge leaves to service the inshore islands. (2) Local industry in the top right and the Rio Tinto Refinery. In all a varied snapshot of Gladstone diversity.



Craig Chapman

Pedal Power

Apprentices at QAL use some pedal power to get around the plant.



Roslyn House

Recycled Timbers

Recycled timbers feature in the both Japanese Teahouse & the 'Vitae Morte' sculpture in the distance. The teahouse was built from recycled timbers by Shiggeru Shimatzu in 2000. Artists Dawne Douglas and Michael Liddle rescued pylons from the nineteenth century meatworks wharf to create the sculpture in 1994.



Sonya Beauchamp

Always a Reason to Smile

We had just had 3 days of fires when this photo was taken. We had lost a lot of land due to the fires everyone was tired, dirty & hungry. But the Rural Fire Brigade of West Stowe still made Jack part of the team and gave him a helmet. This photo was the photo that started a very fun water fight to the end the day.



Brad Ryman

Sunrise on Gladstone Harbour

Harbour landscapes are something I feel we have in common with the people of Saiki. Here, the sun rises over the harbour & the start of a new day.



Tiki Hanson

The Changing Valley Vista

Before the Awoonga Dam wall was raised for the for the increasing needs for the city of Gladstone and new industries, this area of the Boyne Valley "Boynedale" was a scene of beautiful river flats and grazing stock seen from the farmhouse verandah. Today from the same block, now a camping ground and after a 'good wet' filling the dam, the scene is one of inundation over the flats and the old road to Monto.



Marj Bedsor

Plenty of Water

The rainwater tank overflows after drought breaking rains.



Brian Farber

Endless Summer

My daughter, Melody, enjoys the boundless freedom of the sun, sea and surf as the waves roll in from the Pacific.



Bridget Ward

Twins

This is the northern end of Barney Beach. Like twin sisters, these trees radiate an aura of peace. It is one of my favourite places to escape to, just as this man has done.



Trisha Jacobsen

Mr Sandman on Australia Day at Tannum Beach

On Australia Day, 2010, at the south end of Tannum Beach on the banks of Wild Cattle Creek, a sand sculptor made his magic for a group of fascinated on lookers.



John Denney

Not Sure

Our little visitor from the city has her first close encounter with a cow at a local farm. She was not sure about this animal that was much bigger than her & made this loud strange noise.



Carolin Bryant

Quick March

These soldier crabs look like they are having way too much fun playing on the beach near the "Lillies" at Boyne Island. Hundreds of them had come out to enjoy the crystal clear waters on yet another beautiful day in paradise.



Malcolm Tieman

Tableland Gums

This photograph was taken on the Tableland Road, leading to Kroombit Tops. The horse at the base of the trees gives the viewer some idea of the size of the trees.



Hughie N Pohl

Under-Construction

Construction work on project New Auckland airport runway, Gladstone, Queensland. Race against the elements.



John Berthelsen

Golden Wave

A combination of rough seas with sand chummed up into the surf & a setting sun, produced this photo of a golden coloured wave, taken at Agnes Waters a popular spot for tourists & backpackers.



John Murray

Dancing on the Wild Side

Lake Awoonga, Gladstone's water supply for both industry and population is home to over 280 species of birds, many of which are listed in the International Migratory Conservation Agreement. The Brolga, which is renowned for its elegant, elaborate dancing, inhabits the shallow swamplands and tall grasses. The photo shows a male, display dancing, to impress his female partner.



Rachael Smallwood

Fly-By

Every evening as we sit on the balcony eating our tea, we listen to the Rainbow Lorikeets gathering and chattering in a tree nearby. Suddenly the volume increases and they all 'Fly-By' in a fantastic display of colour and aerial manoeuvres.



Dulcie A Benn

Crown of Gold

This glorious crown of gold (*barklya syringifolia*) rain forest tree grows to a height of 7 to 20 metres. It is indigenous to the Gladstone region and being drought tolerant is ideal for this area. In summer it provides a prolific amount of golden blossoms so popular with the bees and features large shiny heart-shaped leaves. It was the floral emblem of the former Gladstone City Council, before amalgamation with two other Councils.



Katie McKay

What to do in your Sunday Best

Rolling parklands surrounded by weather beaten buildings of industry and Barney Point Beach. Where even the prettiest little girls, dressed in their loveliest Sunday finery can not refuse the temptation to dip their toes in the calm and cool waters.



Jo Williams

Hallelujah

This glorious sky was taken at South End, Curtis Island.



Grant Fernandez

Prelude

I had just come out of Auckland Creek in my kayak & came across this early morning sight. Absolute peace at the time, but the prelude to tugs moving & boats zipping around the harbour.



Koula Barthes

Bike Ride

Out for a ride on a Sunday afternoon.



Annabel Dunphy

Swimming Carnival Joy

We were walking down Bowles Street, towards our swimming carnival when I told them that I was taking a photo and they all jumped.



Denise Wild

Agnes Main Beach

This is a favourite spot for locals to sit & watch the surfing at Agnes Water main beach.



Glenn Forrest

Relaxed and Laid Back

This photo represents the Gladstone lifestyle very well, relaxed and laid back. The picture was taken in one of the deep rock-pools of Facing Island, one of many islands surrounding Gladstone.



Jay Jones

Waiting for Mum

This is my grandson named Tannum Anzac Jones-Materne with his best mate Russel the dog waiting for mum to come home. Tannum is named after a beautiful beach in our area. The name comes from saying "a long time ago" by grandparents which was "We will take the grandchildren to Tannum to Tan'em".

Saiki City Selected Images



Shinichi Yamanaka

Princess Kiku - Saiki Spring Festival



Kenta Uesugi

New Elementary School



Ai Ichinose

Singing Their School Anthem



Takao Akimoto

Tomio Shrine Festival



Fumiaki Seike

Cane Dance



Tomomi Yoshida

Tea Picking



Toshihiko Takaji

Gomadashi Udon Eating Contest



Daisuke Takenaka

Hayasuhime Shrine Kenka Mikoshi (Portable Shrine)



Fumie Watanabe

Onagara Limestone Cave



Fumie Watanabe

Shipyard



Motoyoshi Shiga

Aerial View of Saiki City



Motoyoshi Shiga
Aerial View of Banjyo River



Kazuo Hijiya
Scarecrow



Munenori Awai
Caught You!



Kaori Kuroki
Children Firefighters – Watch out for Fires!



Tamaki Suga
Seijinshiki - Coming of Age Ceremony



Mai Higashi
Kiura Sumitsuke Festival



Yuri Someya
Mambo - Ocean Sunfish



Tomomi Hijiya
Feeding Ocean Sunfish



Chigusa Takezaki
Early Spring



Roslyn House- Presentation of Certificates



Glenn Forrest- Presentation of Certificates

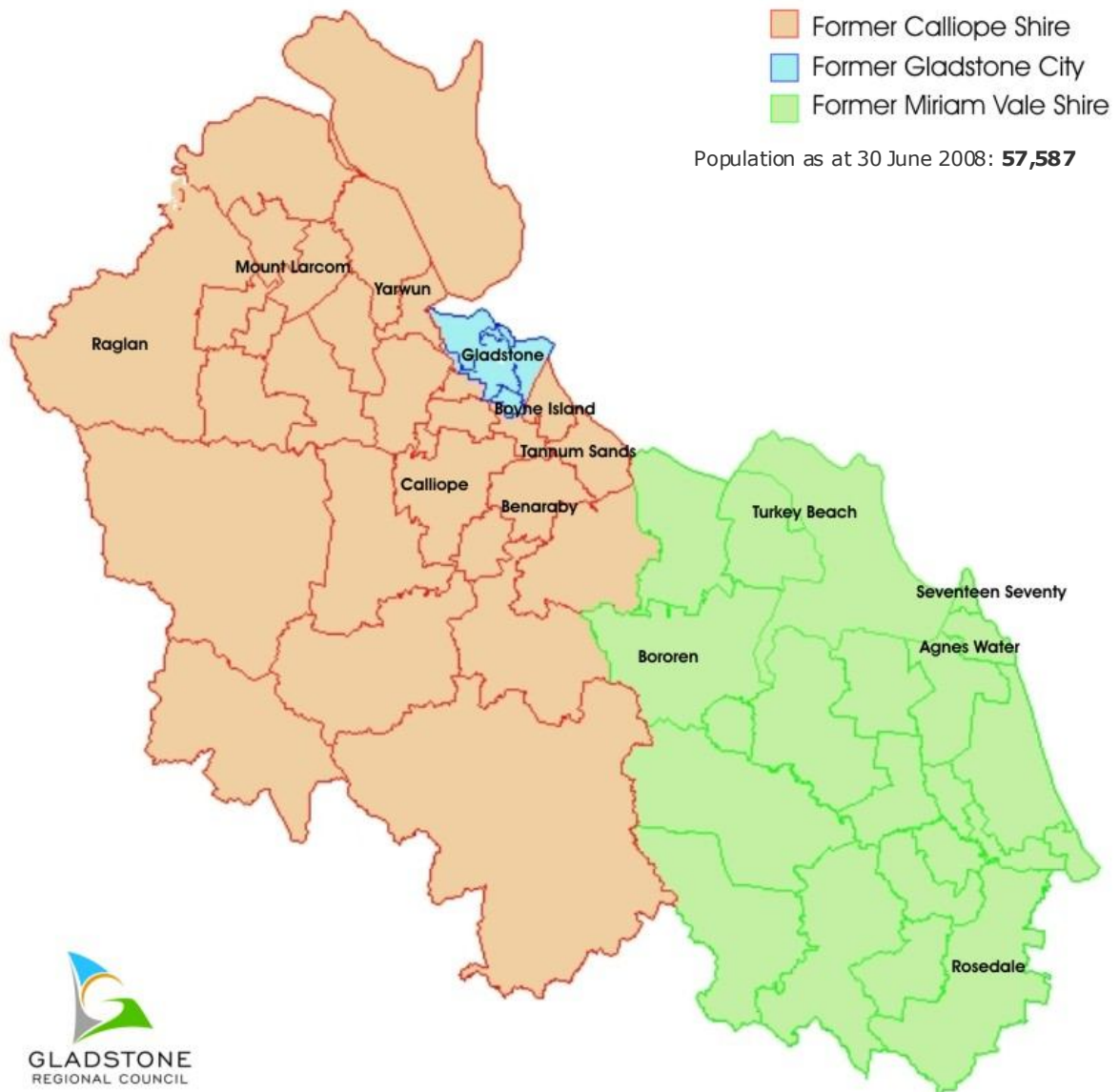


Marguerita Dobrinin & Brian Farber

The Gladstone Regional Council area is located in Central Queensland, about 550 kilometres north of Brisbane. The Council area is bounded by the Coral Sea in the north-east and east, the Bundaberg and North Burnett Regional Council areas in the south, the Banana Shire in the west, and the Rockhampton Regional Council area in the north-west.

The Council area is a growing residential area, with significant rural, rural residential and industrial areas. The Council area encompasses a total land area of about 10,500 square kilometres, including national parks, state forests, coastline, beaches and islands. The main urban centre is Gladstone, with numerous other small townships, including Agnes Water, Benaraby, Boyne Island, Calliope, Miriam Vale, Seventeen Seventy and Tannum Sands. 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.

The Gladstone Regional Council area is named after the British Statesman, William Gladstone, Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1845 to 1846.



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.

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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| Area | 197.37km ² |
| Population | 80,295 (as at 2005) |
| City founded | April 29, 1941 |

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