



INTERCITY IMAGES 2012

GLADSTONE AND SAIKI PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCHANGE


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Mayor Gladstone Region
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	Astrid Allison
	<i>Surfs Up</i>
	<p>The beginning of a new season with sunny skies, crisp clear days, welcoming beach and surf. What a perfect way to spend summer on a beautiful beach right on your doorstep. High School students from the Wide Bay Region joined in with the amazing array of colourful surf boards to compete on this warm summers day, in October on the Tannum Sands Beach.</p>


	Susan Johnston
	<i>Dwarfed...but dreaming</i>
	<p>It's not what you look at that matters...but what you see. Oh to be inside the mind of a child again with imagination and expression uninhibited and endless possibilities.</p>


	Sue Gersch
	<i>Feng Shui - Tannum Beach Style</i>
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	Natalia Muszkat
	<i>Rainbow</i>
	<p>Kids love the rainbows we get in Gladstone. They are so clear and colourful. They jump trying to reach it and it makes them laugh and be happy.</p>


	Rhonda Denney
	<i>Flood Rescue</i>
	<p>Our local State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers assisting stranded people across a flooded creek during local flooding this year.</p>


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	<p>Iyesha Finlay</p>
	<p><i>My Ma's Shop</i></p>
	<p>This is a photo of my Grandma (Ma) and her friend Gayle at one of the Cedar Gallery market days. I think Ma is very clever because she makes a lot of different funky things to sell at the markets, like jam's & pickles, necklaces, bookmarks, bickies & scones and lollies and marshmallow. I made some feather pens and Ma let me come with her to one of the markets to sell them. It was fun selling my pens and helping Ma out. Ma goes to the Cedar Gallery markets every two weeks.</p>


	<p>Denise Wild</p>
	<p><i>Lace Monitor</i></p>
	<p>Lace Monitors frequent areas around the Gladstone area. They love to eat small birds, eggs and mice. The average length from head to tail is 1.5metres.</p>


	<p>Darryl Lee</p>
	<p><i>Sleeping Around</i></p>
	<p>This brown tree snake lives on our front verandah. He's resting on our settee.</p>


	<p>Kay Fawzi</p>
	<p><i>Misty Morning at Lake Awoonga Dam</i></p>
	<p>This photo was taken at Boynedale camping ground. An early morning walk revealed the unexpected surprise of Lake Awoonga shrouded in mist creating a silhouette of ghostly trees rising from the floodwaters complete with a Heron gliding above the water. This photo captures the moment as I saw it and although cropped, has not been enhanced in any way.</p>

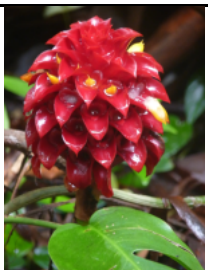
	<p>Holly Clow</p>
	<p><i>Skater Girl</i></p>
	<p>This is a picture of my seven year old daughter Talia, testing out her pink helmet at our local skate park in Boyne Island. Our family loves to visit the park very early on a Sunday morning, when all of the serious skaters are still in bed. Lots of young families take advantage of this quiet time, giving their youngsters the opportunity to spread their wings and test out a few "new moves". Talia is always trying to keep up with her big brother Riley, and loves to scoot up and down in the half pipe.</p>


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	Marina Hobbs
	<i>Water to Spare!</i>
	An aerial view of the spillway at Awoonga Dam, taken in March 2012, after a season of heavy rain.


	Bryan Jordan
	<i>The Herd</i>
	The hinterland of Gladstone provides some excellent areas for cattle breeding. This small herd not far from the City relishes the lush pasture provided by good seasonal rains.


	Dee Egner
	<i>What?? Who??</i>
	I was photographing this inquisitive "Bush (Brush) Turkey", when she just kept coming straight for me. Taken at the Toondoon Botanic Gardens.


	David Lucas
	<i>Botanical Beauty</i>
	Botanic Gardens magic at its best, almost hidden, but a delight to see. The lush greenery and a vivid red with bursts of yellow.


	Christopher Chan
	<i>NRG</i>
	Gladstone NRG PowerStation taken at night.


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	John Berthelsen
	<i>Coal at the End of the Rainbow</i>
	A rainbow marks the beginning of the Gladstone coal loader that takes coal to the Reg Tanner Coal Terminal, which is the world's fourth largest coal terminal.


	Curtis Smith
	<i>The Lone Soldier</i>
	A soldier crab patrolling the beaches on Curtis Island.


	Roslyn Howse
	<i>1770 Lookout</i>
	The dramatic and historic 1770 headland lookout. Navigation beacon in background and iconic cabbage palm in foreground. This location has remained one of our favourites throughout 30 years of visiting the Agnes/1770 area.


	Chrissy Harris
	<i>Seagrass Monitoring At Fishermans Landing</i>
	Seagrass is tested each month to check how much and where it is growing as part of the Western Basin Dredging and Disposal Project. Pictured is North Fisherman's Landing where at 5m intervals a quadrat is placed to count the number and types of seagrass plants. Samples are bagged up for laboratory tests to count plants, seeds and nutrient levels.


	Ilya Pentin
	<i>Chasing Luck</i>
	Racing is one of the popular social events, with entertainments, nicely dressed ladies and of course, betting. No one stays away from this striking festival of beauty and power.


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	Brenda Strong
	<i>Dare Me</i>
	Sky divers choose a different angle to view Gladstone.


	Dian Crumblin
	<i>Surveying flood Damage on Calliope River</i>
	Husband and Dixie our dog surveying trees left on Calliope Bridge after the floods, February 2012.

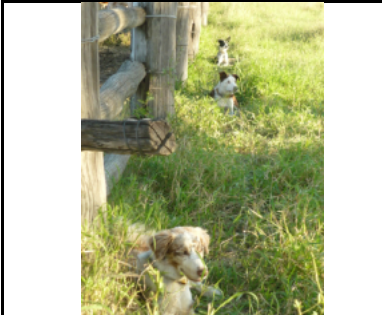
	Debbie Anderson
	<i>First Tube Ride</i>
	Awoonga Dam November 2011. My daughter enjoyed her first experience of 'tubing'.


	Gordon Gill
	<i>Wading Birds</i>
	Grey-Tailed Tattler migratory birds on the riverbank at Boyne Island - high tide.


	Ruth Crosson
	<i>The Sandcastle</i>
	Family fun at Spinnaker Park beach on Saturday morning.


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	Clare Case
	<i>Christmas</i>
	Christmas is a great time for family get togethers; and the unwrapping of presents is part of the fun.


	Sharon Cohalan
	<i>Waiting for the Muster</i>
	The cattle dogs wait by the fence until the musterers are ready to begin.

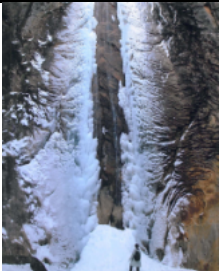
	Jakob Perrett
	<i>An Aves Home</i>
	The photo depicts a bird's life. It shows a bird as being somewhat human with its own house and garden.


	Dulcie Benn
	<i>Two friends share a friendly snake at the Gladstone Eco-Fest held at the Botanic Gardens</i>
	A friendly snake was the centre of attention at a family day, when a variety of native fauna was made available to entertain the children.


	Lynda Ninness
	<i>Burning Off</i>
	After such a good wet season we had to burn off for hazard clearing. A week later this paddock was flooded.


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	Takao Akimoto
	<i>Scarecrow Festival</i>

	Munenori Awai
	<i>Kan'non Frozen Waterfall</i>

	Shinichi Yamanaka
	<i>I Hope Good Health</i>

	Kenta Uesugi
	<i>The Large Water Wheel Froze</i>

	Miyoko Kawahara
	<i>We Go for a Festival Now!</i>

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Moeka Nonoshita

We Love Ice Cream



Kaoru Mitarai

I Got a Big Fish!



Toshihisa Murai

Achievement



Yusuke Iwamoto

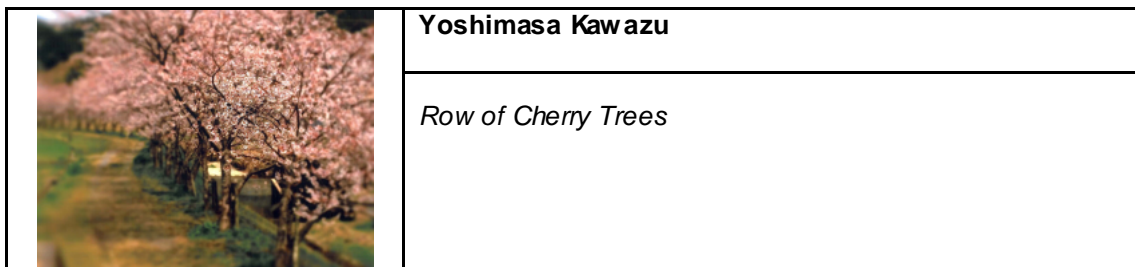
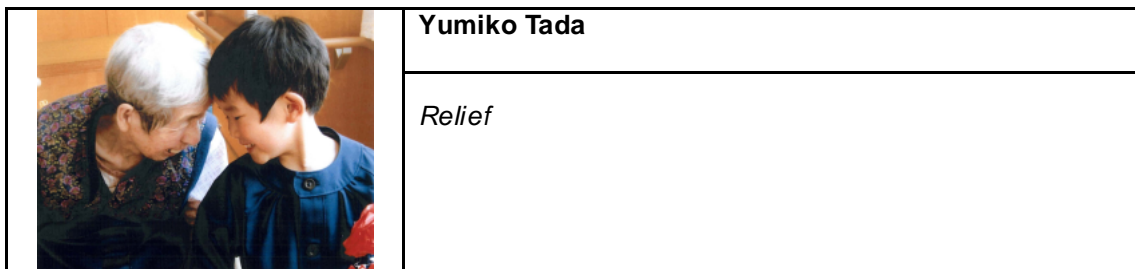
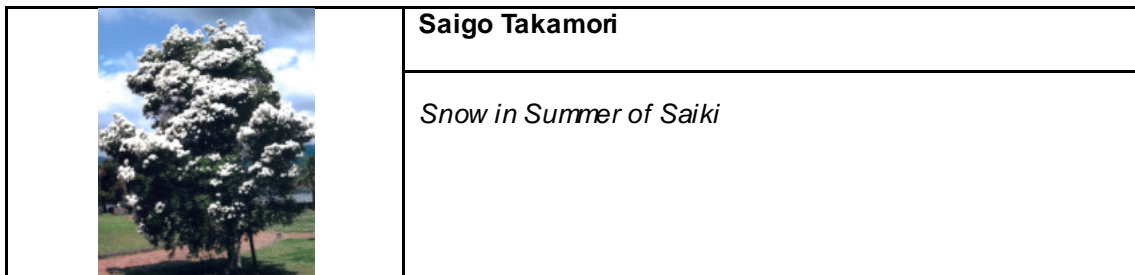
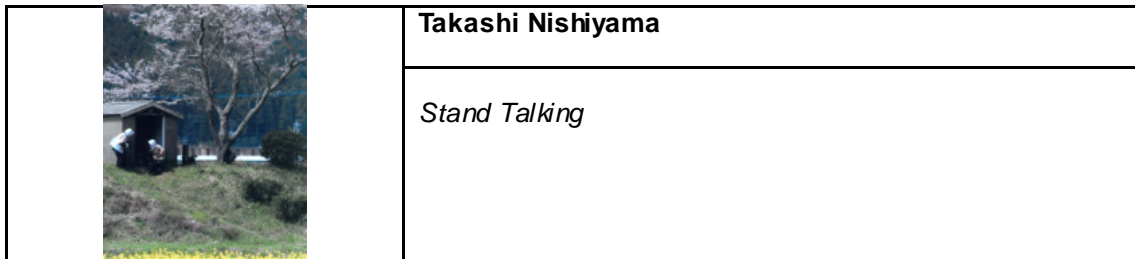
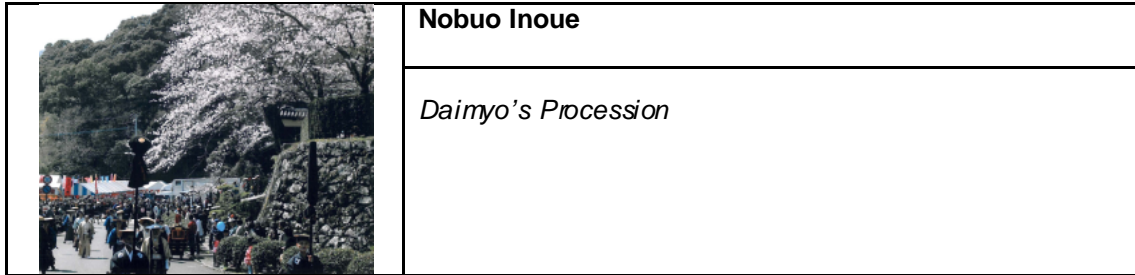
The Morning of Winter



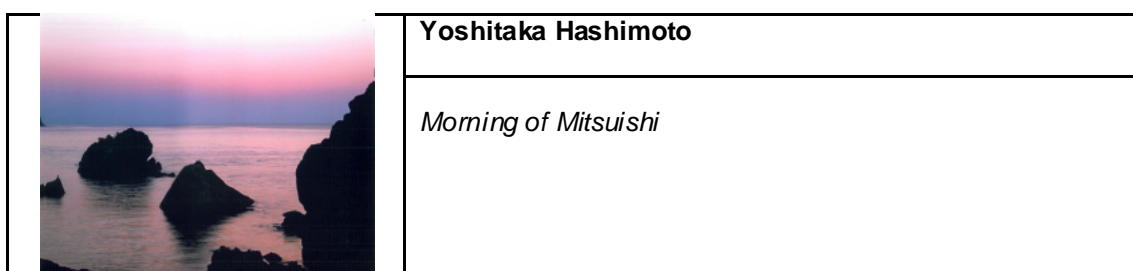
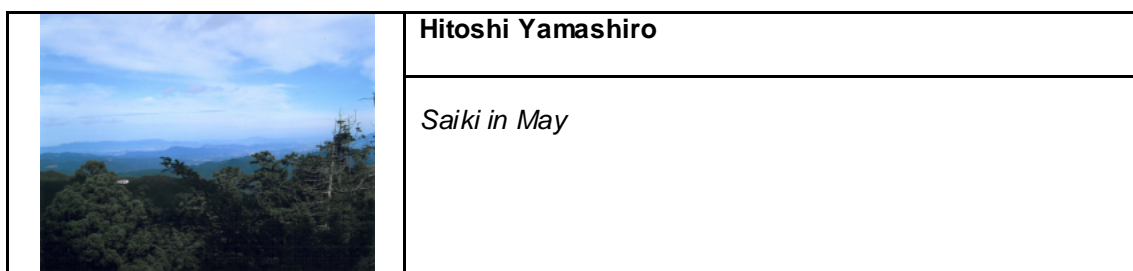
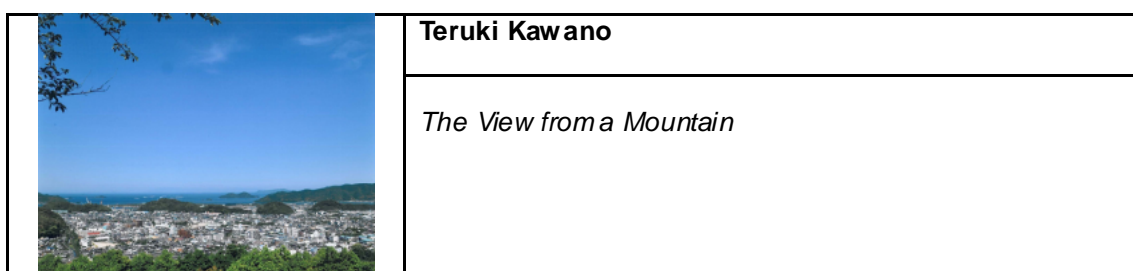
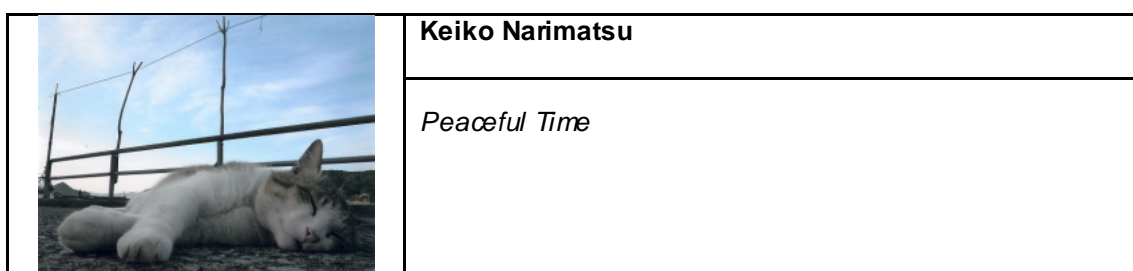
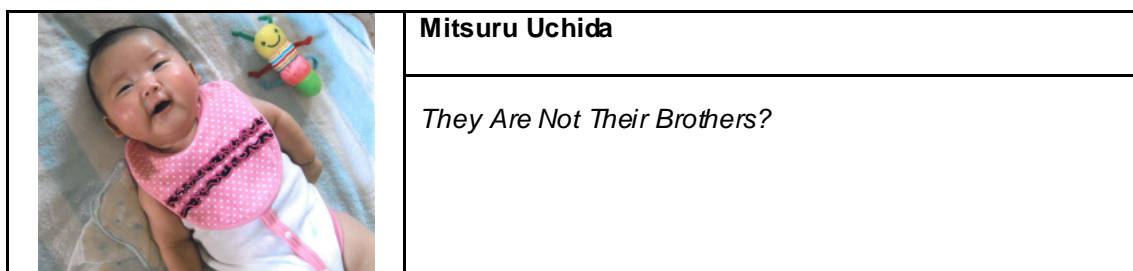
Nobuo Inoue

Kiku Princess

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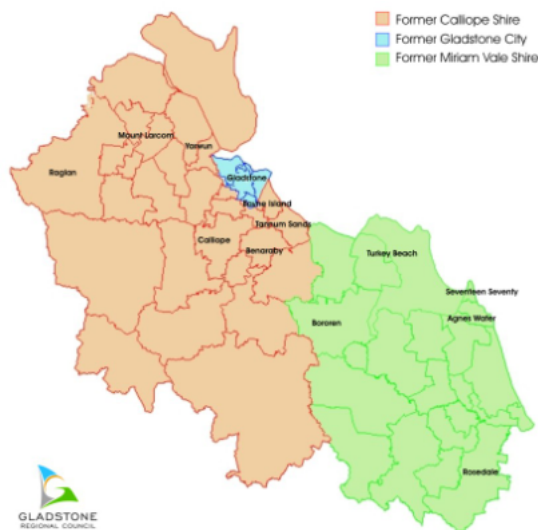
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Sister Cities - A Cultural Exchange

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	10,500km ²
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	197.37km ²
Population	80,295 (as at 2005)

