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Gladstone Saiki
Photographic Exchange

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Gladstone Regional
Art Gallery & Museum

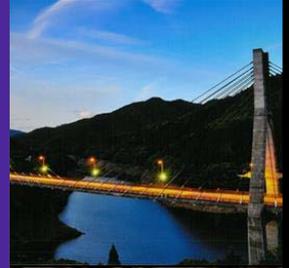
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Gladstone's 30 Selected Images



Bev Dwyer
Life on the Farm



Brenda Strong (The Observer)
Surfs up!

The natural beauty of Agnes Water and the unique colours the water has churned up.



Carolyne Thornton
Tannum Sands Nippers - Lifesavers of the future

Two eleven year old Nipper boys from Tannum Sands Surf lifesaving Club approach the finish line within seconds of each other after their surf race. These are two of many young men who spend hours each week training for fun, fitness and sport - our future ironmen and lifesavers.



Charlotte Pomeroy (8 years)
Kid's Garden

We use a large tractor tyre to house our small pot plants and herbs. That's how we do it in the country. Do you like it?



Claudia Wehrli
Catch of the Day

This snapshot sums up life in Gladstone, work, fun, industry, nature.



Colin Carmichael
Fin Fun

This photo was taken at the Gladstone Multicultural Festival.



Coralie Hackney
Sunrise at Wild Cattle Island

The start of another fabulous day and how better to enjoy it - on the beach with your four legged best friends.



Dale Lucy
Red centre meets coast

I like the earthy colours of the reds at dusk which remind me of the feeling of the Outback.



Darren Smith
The Boab - Dawson Hwy

On the Dawson Highway heading West.



Dulcie Benn
Look at my balloon

"Look at my balloon" said a little boy to a man on stilts who was providing entertainment at the Gladstone annual show which includes agriculture and fine arts.



Emily James
Billy Tea Anyone?

There's nothing like relaxing next to a camp fire with the billy tea on the boil whilst watching the magnificent sunrise at Lake Awoonga.



Gleneth Maryon
A rather colourful turtle

This sculpture along with others, was on display at the marina parklands when the musical "Boomtown" was performed in July 2013.



Holly Clow
Hide and Seek!

This is a photo of our beautiful pet, bearded dragon Rascal! He is about 5 years old now, and loves lazing on his stump waiting for an unsuspecting grasshopper to come along. This particular grasshopper had the right idea...and climbed upon his head to stay out of harm's way. Poor Rascal was quite frustrated that he was so close to his next meal, but just not close enough!



Kay Fawzi
Thrills and Spills

After several attempts at the winch wall, a last ditch effort to climb the face proved to be its undoing with an inevitable backward rollover. Taken recently at the ARB 4x4 Winch Truck Challenge at Galloway Plains.



Leeann Keech
Sneaky peek

At Tondoon Botanic Gardens turtles love to sneak a quick peek to see if you have any treats for them.



Lyn Boyd
Local fishing trawler working the harbour

I was out sailing on the harbour and it was so good to see the fishing trawler working the harbour.



Lynda Ninness
Mad Hatters Tea Party

I wanted to recreate the Mad Hatters Tea Party from Alice in Wonderland but with an Australian twist. Taken beside a creek on my property, the billabong and tea trees made the perfect backdrop.



Maddie Cook
"After you." "No, after you."

On a recent getaway to local island 'Heron', my partner got up close and personal with this reef shark. He said they both almost swam right into each other by accident.



Marian Simmons
Boats at Rest

The fishing boats come home to rest. Been gone for months to catch the best. Been gone to where the fish all be. Out there in the deep blue sea. Below the beacon on the hill. The rest now in waters still.



Michael Kornbrekke
Anzac Memorial



Miwako Lucy
Night time entertainment

The spectacular night show held in Gladstone. The theme is "Boomtown" which was a kind of industry staging and consumed locals, mostly children.



Natalia Muszkat
Our Passion for Cars

Regularly Gladstone hosts car shows at the Calliope Historical Village. Car enthusiasts from all over Queensland gather to share their passion for cars.



Neville Hebbard
Stuck in the mud

This cow got bogged when the dam ran dry.



Nyomi Silver
Grand Final Day

The many colours of Grand Final Day!



Poya John Sobhanian
The Japanese Teahouse

The Japanese teahouse at the Gladstone Botanic Gardens is a wonderful place of peace and tranquility.



Ria Forrest
Picking up the mail, Country Style

Returning home empty handed from the letterbox along the driveway at Wooderson, Calliope. Declan (3) and our 3 pets.



Ruth Crosson
Water Slide

A wet fun slide for children at Council's splash zone at Aquatic Centre provides hours of fun for under twelve years old.



Tracy James
On Golden Pond

This sunrise and its stunning colours were captured on camera at Lake Awoonga, Central Queensland.



Trish Adlam
Enduring the Winds of Change

As the windmill turns with the wind, the storm brings much needed rain. With each drop, renewal begins, relieving the parched land its pain. (Paula Swanson written September 2010)



Zachary Jephson (8 years)
Old Tank

This is the front of our school. The old, colourful tank is attached to the 5/6/7 classroom. Even though some paint is missing, it's a happy sight when we enter school. What do you think?

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Saiki City's 20 Selected Images



Ritsuko Hijiya
A beetle and rudbeckia



Ritsuko Hijiya
Snow scene



Nobuo Inoue
A performance of Mayor Saiki by Sumitsuke Festival



Tatsuji Inoue
A Japanese iris and a pet dog



Yoshimasa Kawazu
Face of Saiki City



Manabu Ooga
Utagenka-ohashi Bridge



Manabu Ooga
Daimyo's procession



Tomoko Kato
The way to happiness



Tomoko Kato
The bracing river air



Saigo Takamori
Event of Onyujima



Kiyoto Kawashita
Festival in the Onyujima kangaroo park



Sanae Yoshioka
I was encouraged by my friends and played the samisen
which my husband left



Yoshitaka Hashimoto
Morning mist



Shizuko Tsurumoto
The water wheel of Honjo



Toshihisa Murai
The dragonfly stopped on his head



Rebecca Terada
Morning sun



Tsuyoshi Katsuta
Beetles tress climbing tournament



Syuichi Kodama
A flower blooms in the night sky



Yoshinobu Matsushita
Cosmos which colours autumn

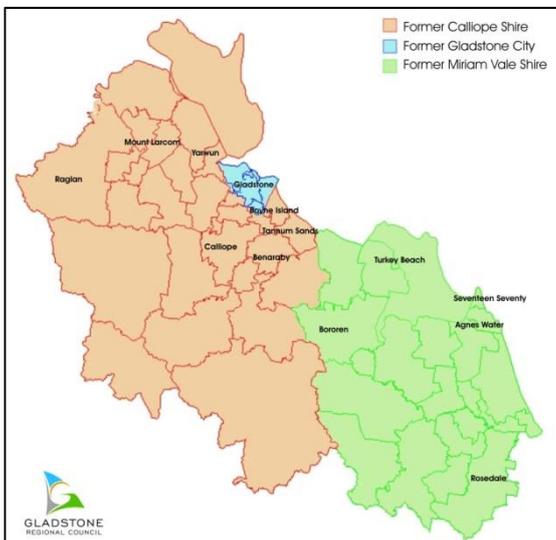


Yasuhide Kazato
Beloved daughter

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: 10,500km²
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 197.37km²
Population 80,295 (as at 2005)

