







### **Participating artists**

Brett Bunting

**Holly Clow** 

Madeleine Cook

**Ruth Crosson** 

William Debois

**Jackson Debois** 

Rauri Elliott

Brian Farber

**Beverley Lorraine Gage** 

**Ruth Geck** 

**Jakob Holmes** 

Lisa Jenkins

**Connor Johnston** 

Susan Johnston

**Emily Kassman** 

Darryl Lee

Lyn Lee

Leigh Madge

Rebecca McClure

Julie McCough

Julie Mergard

Desley O'Grady

Alexander Richardson

**Tracey Smith** 

Bianca Sparshott

Tristan Vickery

Sue Waterson

Paula Wayte

Claudia Wehril

91.9 Fresh FM

Kazuwuki Hashizaki

Sayumi Imayama

Yoshirou Inoue

Yoshirou Inoue

Yoshirou Inoue

Yuji Ishida

Mikio Kawano

Nobuo Kudou

Katsufumi Kudou

Sayaka Kugimiya

Nobuaki Matsushita

Kenichi Matushita

Kazumi Nakamura

**Koutarou Niwase** 

Kayoko Sewaki

Syou Shikano

Asami Shiuchi

Tetsuwa Takaki

Masaya Tani

Hirorto Watanabe

# Intercity Images 2017 Gladstone Region Selected Images



Sharing Pebbles

**Brett Bunting** 

Playing at the Japanese Gardens.

Danni was asking her mother if she'd like some pebbles to throw.

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### Holly Clow "Zen" at East Shores

My family and I were having dinner at a local burger outlet when this quirky character joined us. It was a lovely summer afternoon... almost sunset, and we were fascinated by his unique stance - almost yoga pose! How lucky were we... dinner and entertainment.



Madeleine Cook

Stuck in the Mud

The mud flats on the way in or out of town.

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## Ruth Crosson Going Crabbing

Local lad uses a canoe to go out to set crab pot in Port Curtis Harbour.

## William Debois Training at the Racecourse

On a helicopter flight from Curtis Island, my eye was caught by the patterns of grass, horses and hoof marks as we reached the Gladstone racecourse. I only had time to take one shot but it was a good one.

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Jackson Debois Feather Star

We found this feather star when we were collecting seagrass seeds on Lilley's beach to grow new seagrass in the lab at Central Queensland University. Isn't it pretty?



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### Rauri Elliott Gracie's Catch

Gracie is the most energetic dog I know. She never stops wanting to play.



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## Brian Farber *Idyllic Lake Awoonga*

Lake Awoonga not only provides crystal clear drinking water to Gladstone residents, but with its spectacular scenery as a backdrop, its calm placid waters provide the local community with a popular venue for fishing, boating, swimming and picnicking at sheltered BBQ spots.



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## Beverley Lorraine Gage Mixing Pleasure and Industry

March 2016 saw the arrival of the first P&O cruise ship to dock in our beautiful industrial port city of Gladstone at East Shores, sharing the busy export terminals and proving pleasure and industry can work together. Gladstone City is part of the Gladstone Region and Discovery Coast of QLD, Australia. A visit is a must.



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### Ruth Geck 1770 Sunset

LARC-ing about 1770 with one of its most glorious sunsets on show.

## Jakob Holmes Celebrating 100 Years

This photo was taken at the Tondoon Botanic Gardens. These hand carved totem poles are to recognise and celebrate all the local residents that reach 100 years of age.

Lisa Jenkins
1770 Beach



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## Connor Johnston *Woody*

A gorgeous little Kingfisher waiting in the trees for his next meal.

### Susan Johnston Bug Face

Aargh! There's an insect on my nose! We love exploring the outdoors & finding a cicada shell is pretty cool!

© 2016-2017 Emily Kassman Moonrise Over QAL

Full moon lighting up the sky over QAL.



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## Darryl Lee "The Dead Wall" Sculpture

When domestic or farm equipment fail, I chain them to the wall. Makes an interesting feature to an otherwise boring farm shed.



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### Lyn Lee Where's My Breakfast

One of the many Kangaroos looking for food, this cheeky one stands, looking in the door until it gets a piece of bread.

## Leigh Madge 100 Degrees of Summer

Summer in Gladstone is all about keeping cool. And if you can keep cool in your own backyard that's a bonus!



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### Rebecca McClure Playtime for Herc

Orphaned calf's playtime after bottle feeding with mum.

## Julie McGough Child's Play

Vann exploring the Japanese Gardens.

## Julie Mergard Sunset @ 1770

The end of another beautiful day over 1770. The best moments in life are free. #visitagnes #gladstoneregion #southerngreatbarrierreef. #SeeAustralia on Instagram picked this pic up with 76601 likes & 215 comments



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### **Desley O'Grady** Life in the Country

Cooling down on a hot day.

**Alexander Richardson** 

Coal ship loading up in Gladstone harbour.

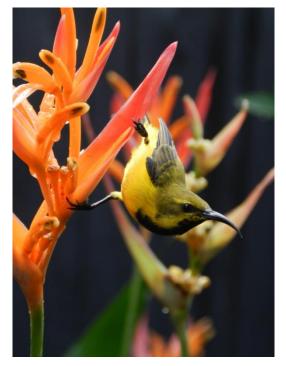
**Hey Sailor** 





### **Tracey Smith** Sunbird in My Garden

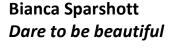
This little bird is an olive backed sunbird. He is a small (about 12 cm) honeyeater and they love to feed mainly on nectar. I feel so blessed to have them visit me regularly in my yard and they have the most beautiful bird call/song.



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Our beaches contain some fascinating sea creatures including this Blue Button jellyfish. Its vibrant blue tentacles are stunning, but if you dare to touch them, skin will be irritated. So look but don't touch!

Taken 2 February, Canoe Point, Tannum Sands.



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## Tristan Vickery Playing at the Park

Dogs playing fetch at dog park.



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### Sue Waterson Brolgas Dancing

I came across these two Brolgas on the sand dunes on the ocean side of Facing Island. Not a bird that we see a lot of on the island, but they were more than willing to put on a great dance show, showing off their dance moves for my enjoyment, and not in any hurry to fly away.



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### Paula Wayte Christmas Gum Flower of a Eucalyptus

This Eucalyptus gum nut blossoms around Christmas. Taken at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands which is a beautiful place for contemplation.

## Claudia Wehrli A Magic Moment

This photo was taken on Facing Island. An agile wallaby, known as pretty face is feeding on the grass in between the abundant white storm lilies. The storm lilies only flower for 2-3 days after a good rain and I felt privileged to witness such a rare moment.



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### 91.9 Fresh FM Power in Tranquillity

A collaboration by three staff members of 91.9 Fresh FM, Gladstone's community radio station, taken to capture a sight that is all too familiar in Australian rural areas - a windmill. This windmill is located in the peaceful surroundings of the Boyne Valley.

### Intercity Images 2017 Saiki City Selected Images



Kazuwuki Hashizaki Tsurumisaki Lighthouse

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Sayumi Imayama Wholesale Market

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Yoshirou Inoue *Hydrangea* 

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Yoshirou Inoue Launch Ceremony

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Yoshirou Inoue
Spring Youkenji-Temple

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Yuji Ishida Sunrise



**Mikio Kawano** Uyuni salt lake in Saiki

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Nobuo Kudou Scenery of May

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Katsufumi Kudou The view from Mt.katamuki



Sayaka Kugimiya Gotyou Festival

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Nobuaki Matsushita Sea Opening

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Kenichi Matushita

Cherry Blossums in Castle Town

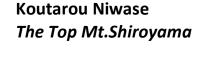


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### Kazumi Nakamura Princess "Kikuhime"



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Kayoko Sewaki Sunset



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Syou Shikano Boy into straw



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# Asami Shiuchi Undergo organic vegetable cultivation

Tetsuwa Takaki Canyoning in valley FujiGawati

Masaya Tani *Crinum* 

<Hirorto Watanabe>
<Bamboo Lantern>

### Sister Cities - A Cultural Exchange

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 (ASCA) 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<sup>2</sup>

**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<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 80,295 (as at 2005)

