







## 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.

This is one of several cultural projects happening between the two regions.

# Intercity Images 2018 Participating Artists

**Amy Ahchay Brett Bunting** Talia Clow Alison Davenport **Heather Devon** Brian Farber Ria Forrest Maree Freemantle Diane Fritz **Charmaine Higgins** Lisa Jenkins Connor Johnston Susan Johnston **Jude Kennedy Ruby Lawler** Rebecca Lush Tallulah Marsh **Anne Marie Moore** Di Paddick Kim Price **Tegan Rogers** Nicola Scott

Bianca Sparshott

**Cathy Thomasson** 

Yoshinari Abe
Natsumi Akizuki
Yuichi Amari
Shinichi Funabe
Hidehiko Goto
Tatsuji Inoue
Yoshiro Inoue
Hatsuki Ishida
Syoiti Shimomura
Terukazu Shin
Tomoaki Wada
Tsuruo Yamanaka
Hideki Yamanaka

# GLADSTONE SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS

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Amy	Ahchay	Catching Dinner
Amy	Ahchay	Notorious – Leaving Auckland Creek
Brett	Bunting	Hard Days Work
Talia	Clow	Sunset Serenity
Alison	Davenport	Colours of the Rainbow
Alison	Davenport	Golden Mist of Winters Morning
Heather	Devon	A Blossomed Flower
Brian	Farber	Street Party
Ria	Forrest	Through the Cocky Gate
Maree	Freemantle	Candy at the Dog Beach
Diane	Fritz	A Gladstone Sunrise
Charmaine	Higgins	Weeping Fig Tree
Lisa	Jenkins	Awoonga Dam
Connor	Johnston	Red Machine
Susan	Johnston	Explorer Buddies
Jude	Kennedy	Mushroom Magic
Ruby	Lawler	My Safe Place
Rebecca	Lush	Floral Stairs
Tallulah	Marsh	George at Safe Haven
Anne Marie	Moore	Parenting Gone Wild
Di	Paddick	See you at the festival!
Kim	Price	Frill-necked lizard
Kim	Price	Pelicans and Industry
Tegan	Rogers	Drive by
Nicola	Scott	Gladstone Sunset
Bianca	Sparshott	Tannum Rock Pools
Cathy	Thomasson	Keeping an eye on dad
Carolyne	Thornton	At Yarwun State School We Love Learning Japanese!
Carolyn	Young	Easter Raft Race Fun
Carolyn	Young	Gladstone Marina May Morning

# Intercity Images 2018 Gladstone Region Selected Images



Amy Ahchay

Catching Dinner

Whilst burning off this Bearded Dragon stayed around the fire catching any bugs coming out to eat.



**Amy Ahchay** 

Notorious - Leaving Auckland Creek

Notorious, a full-size, wooden sailing ship, a recreation of a caravel circa 1480, was visiting Gladstone. In the picture, it is leaving Auckland Creek with Reg Tanna Coal Terminal & tug boats in the background.



Brett Bunting

Hard Days Work

A young dog after a hard day on the farm.



Talia Clow
Sunset Serenity

This amazing sunset was taken at Canoe Point. When walking with friends, I captured this photo at the right time. The amazing colour tones were extraordinary. How could I miss such a good shot!



Alison Davenport

Colours of the Rainbow

This Rainbow Lorikeet was feeding on the Grevilleas at Little Creek.



Alison Davenport

Golden Mist of Winters Morning

The lifeless trees reflect in Lake Awoonga on a foggy morning as the sun rises.



Heather Devon

A Blossomed Flower

Captured in science class 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. We were learning about Living and Non-Living things. The sun was just in the perfect position.



Brian Farber Street Party

At a street party organised by Gladstone Council people roam the main street in the centre of town dressed in colourful costumes as party-goers enjoy the entertaniments and food stalls on offer.



Ria Forrest

Through the Cocky Gate

Through the gate to the farm dam paddock. The overflow runs into the Calliope River.



Maree Freemantle

Candy at the Dog Beach

Candy loves her daily run and swim at the dog beach at Tannum Sands. It's a dog's life!



Diane Fritz

A Gladstone Sunrise

A view of the sunrise from Auckland Hill Lookout.



# Charmaine Higgins Weeping Fig Tree

Gladstone's iconic Weeping Fig Tree was planted in 1911 making it 107 years old, and stands tall in ANZAC Park where the town gathers to remember the fallen Soldiers on 25<sup>th</sup> April each year. Many generations have watched it grow and I too am now watching it grow. I am proud to be living in this town called Gladstone – My Home.



Lisa Jenkins Awoonga Dam



Connor Johnston

Red Machine

Inside QAL from the bus on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary open day. Amazing.



Susan Johnston Explorer Buddies

A boy and his best fur-friend (Tank the staffy) explore the rail tunnels. Side by side – as always.



#### **Jude Kennedy**

#### Mushroom Magic

What a delight it was to walk through the Botanical Gardens and discover the magic of these mushrooms. The colour, shape and textures were a sight to behold. The sheer volume of mushrooms, in such close proximity, was amazing in itself. It was mesmerizing.



### Ruby Lawler

#### My Safe Place

I took this at Safe Haven, which is a special place where wildlife can feel safe and protected and looked after by us. This little guy's favourite place is his tree, where he can eat his gumleaves.



#### Rebecca Lush

#### Floral Stairs

You can always spot a touch of colour on the streets of Gladstone!



#### **Tallulah Marsh**

#### George at Safe Haven

My mum's most favourite animal – the wombat. I loved my visit to Safe Haven and got to see and touch so many amazing animals – wombats, kangaroos, snakes, lizards, koala...



#### **Anne Marie Moore**

#### Parenting Gone Wild

Pretty face Wallaby and her Joey on our 22 acre property outside of Gladstone. We have many females and joeys around us for most of the year and this pair were on our front yard posing.



#### Di Paddick

#### See you at the festival!

The Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum team coordinated the Gladstone Regional Council's 2017 Gladstone Harbour Festival Ozzie and Friends Street Parade. Float number 11 featured a lantern parade of works by young artists. Volunteers Erin Gale, Sarah Robertson and Alex Richardson adorned cheerful reef characters, created by local artist Rosemary Anderson, to accompany the twilight lantern procession



Kim Price
Frill-necked Lizard



Kim Price
Pelicans and Industry



Tegan Rogers

Drive by

On a rainy night on Hanson Road, Yarwun, Gladstone Rio Tinto lit up the sky brighter than the moon, a long exposure captured the cars and trucks that drove past endlessly.



Nicola Scott

Gladstone Sunset

I believe Gladstone's sunsets are beautiful and I wanted to show people that.



Bianca Sparshott

Tannum Rock Pools

Memories being made...friends by the sea exploring our precious sea creatures at Tannum Sands.



Cathy Thomasson

Keeping an eye on dad

Boy and his best friend making sure his dad is working hard in the paddocks.



Carolyne Thornton

At Yarwun State School We Love Learning

Japanese!

Yarwun State School is a small country school in the Gladstone Region that opened in 1906. There are currently just 33 students. The students from Prep to Year 6 look forward to learning Japanese every week. They love the opportunity to learn the language and are very interested in Japanese culture, art and craft activities.



## Carolyn Young

#### Easter Raft Race Fun

The hand-made rafts at the finish line of the fun NRG Great Raft Race held in Auckland Inlet at Easter. Participants, friends and onlookers are gathered for the presentation of prizes to the winners at the Gladstone Yacht Club. It's a lot of fun for all!



#### Carolyn Young

#### Gladstone Marina May Morning

Walking around Spinnaker Park, I came across this couple motoring into Gladstone Marina with two dinghies in tow. It was a beautiful May morning. Mount Larcom sits high in the background.

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Natsumi Akizuki Toward the shining sky

Yuichi Amari Watching the rising sun together

Shinichi Funabe Saiki, an industrial city of shipbuilding

Hidehiko Goto A walk way next to Banjo-gawa river

Yoshiro Inoue A ship called Nipponmaru entering Saiki port

Tatsuji Inoue Cherry blossoms at night and my dog

Yoshiro Inoue Mt. Shiroyama and Yagura-mon gate in April

Yoshiro Inoue A ship called Kaioumaru coming into Saiki bay

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Tomoaki Wada Twinkling sea shore

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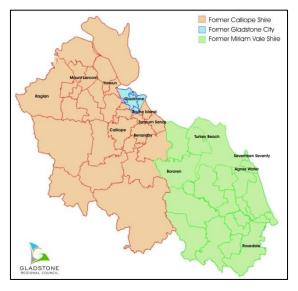
Tsuruo Yamanaka

Wishing on a sunrise



Tomoaki Wada

Twinkling sea shore



**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.



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