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## FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER

### Congratulations Deshawn Delta!

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Fish can communicate with each other through the use of acoustic communication. Acoustic communication includes the transmission of acoustic signals in fish from one individual of a species to another.





# LEARNING *through play*

**COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN GLADSTONE IS USED TO RUNNING THREE PLAYGROUPS A WEEK OUT OF THE CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE BUT WITH SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS AND PLAYGROUPS CLOSED FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS EDUCATORS ARE COMING UP WITH CREATIVE WAYS FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS THEIR PROGRAMS FROM HOME.**

To change with the times playgroup facilitators had the bright idea to craft take-home activity packs for the children who are no longer able to attend their usual playgroups and programs. To accompany the activity packs facilitators will be uploading instructional videos to the playgroups Facebook pages, teaching the children how to complete the activity from home. This also allows parents and children who might not necessarily belong to the playgroup to join in.

Between two play groups; Save the Children and Welcoming Intercultural Neighbours, Communities for Children service a total of 80 families across the region. They are crafting an initial 100 take-home activity packs and aim to have them out and in homes within the fortnight. Project Support worker Shakira Raymond said:

"It'll be good fun, we want families to post

and share their creations with us online and we are all really excited to see all the fantastic work the kids have done."

The packs will include fun activities like Australian animal scratch art and paper fan/umbrella making kits, some of which were sent out to indigenous families in the program to be decorated with amazing Aboriginal art for the upcoming NAIDOC week celebrations.



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# TOOLOOA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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### THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

The past couple of months have been exceptionally challenging for communities around the world.

Our school has worked seamlessly together – teaching and non-teaching staff, students and families – in order to ensure smooth continuity of learning. Of course – as with anything new – there's been bumps along the way, but words cannot express how grateful we are for the way our community has banded together during this difficult time.

We are incredibly proud of the way that everyone has supported one-another, and truly epitomised our school's core values of respect, achievement and responsibility.

No doubt, 2020 will be a year to remember. When looking for the silver lining in all of this, we will remember the way that our community stuck together and provided every student with the best possible education in a safe and supportive environment.

**Justin Harrison**  
*Principal*



### New Building

With our growing enrolments, we have been fortunate enough to open-up a brand new learning area in 2020. This \$5 million facility includes a design centre, instrumental music rehearsal area, and some general learning areas. The undercover area has also come as a welcome addition to our school, providing a nice shady area for about 100 students every lunch break.



### STEM Squad

Our STEM Squad has expanded to over 50 students in its second year – how exciting! This group of high-achieving, enthusiastic students meets weekly to work towards a range of challenges and competitions. Whilst we're in the current mode of remote learning, they're keeping their minds stimulated through a STEM Enrichment OneNote Package. We're looking forward to seeing what they can achieve in 2020!





## 2020 School Leaders

Congratulations to our elected 2020 school captains (Jack Ryan and Heath Laner) and vice captains (Hannah Gorton and Hannah Ryan). They have had a great start to the year, working towards leadership projects, and collaborating with their cohort in their final year of schooling. The team is also successfully leading the school through our first ever stint of remote learning, and doing a great job!

# 2019 TSHS OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OUR 2019 GRADUATES. ACROSS THE BOARD, THEY ACHIEVED SUCH GREAT THINGS IN THEIR FINAL YEARS OF SCHOOLING.**

Once again in 2019, we had a QCE attainment rate of 100%, outstanding QCS and OP results, and a range of impressive post-school destination outcomes.

Our graduates received a number of impressive university offers, including Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of

Engineering, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Of particular note, we'd like to acknowledge Rohan Rahman, who was offered entry into a Doctor of Medicine (MD) at University of Queensland, following years of hard work and dedication at TSHS.

In addition to those going on to tertiary studies, we also had a range of graduates secure apprenticeships, traineeships, and full-time work. Again, we are so proud of our students, working towards their goals and being rewarded with such impressive outcomes.

## 2019 TSHS Dux

Kynan Elliott graduated Toolooa SHS in 2019 with an impressive array of achievements. Not only did Kynan exit TSHS with an OP1, he was also our 2019 DUX, GPC Student of the Year, Albert Mills Humanitarian of the Year, All-Rounder, and he was awarded the ADF Long Tan Leadership Award. In addition to all of this, Kynan achieved the highest grade of VHA10 in 5 out of 6 of his subjects, leading to him being selected as one of 34 students in Queensland to receive a Queensland Certificate of Education Award.

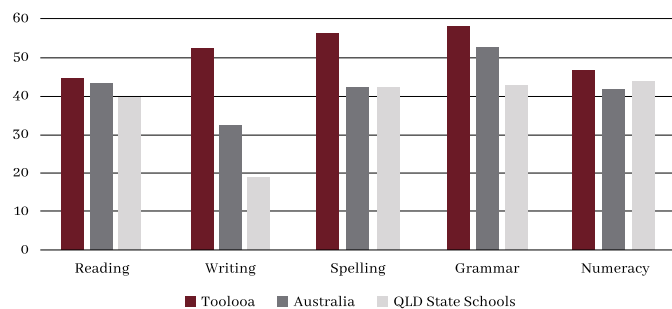


The start of 2020 has been a busy and exciting one for Kynan. He is currently completing Officer training at the Royal Australian Naval College, HMAS Creswell, in Jervis Bay ACT. In 2021, he will move to the Australian Defence Academy in Canberra, where he will continue his training whilst studying a Bachelor of Computing and Cyber Security with the University of NSW.

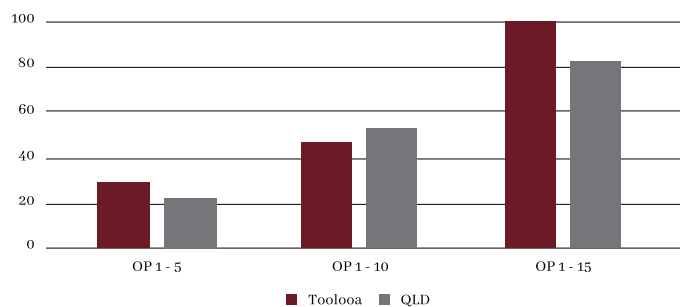
Kynan continues to live the Toolooa Core Values of respect, achievement and responsibility.

## 2019 SUCCESS STORIES

2019 NAPLAN Year 7-9 Relative Gains  
(Student Improvement Rates)



2019 TSHS OP Results



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# book review

**JUST ADD LOVE** BY IRRIS MAKLER



**JUST ADD LOVE IS A COMBINATION OF MEMOIR AND COOKBOOK, AS CLARIFIED BY THE SUBTITLE "HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS SHARE THEIR STORIES AND RECIPES".**

The book was recommended by a customer of Gladstone City Library who had borrowed it and felt compelled to pass on how moving she found the stories; it reminded her of her own grandmother and the time they spent cooking together.

The book is an emotional powder keg with stories from people who survived extraordinary suffering and hardship but later shared their love and food with their families. It provides an insight into social history from a personal perspective and some wonderful authentic recipes for learning 'how grandma used to make it'.

Just Add Love is highly recommended as a cookbook with a difference and might just encourage you to ask your own family for recipes!

This book and others with either memoirs or recipes, or both, can be borrowed from Gladstone Regional Libraries.



By Dawn

## Showing your appreciation this **MOTHER'S DAY**

by Rachel Hardy

**UNDOUBTEDLY, MUMS DESERVE TO BE CELEBRATED BECAUSE THEY'RE ALWAYS PUTTING OTHERS AHEAD OF THEMSELVES.**

Mother's Day is the perfect opportunity to stop and reflect on all of her hard work. Of course, Mother's Day isn't just a day for celebrating your own mother. It's a day for honouring all the women in your life who support and nurture you.

Sometimes, the best way to thank Mum with a simple and heartfelt message. Not all of us can write like Shakespeare, and it can be difficult to put our feelings into words.

My own Mother has been gone for some years now, I think about her often and reflect on all the little things she taught me. Successful mothers are not the ones that have never struggled. They are the ones that never give up despite the struggles. Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had and dealing with fears you didn't know existed.

Mothers should never be forgotten. Mothers make sacrifices for their family without expecting anything in return. They are just happy to see you happy. A little show of appreciation goes a long way, and while you can certainly turn Mother's Day into a big event, simply hearing from you will make Mum smile. Again I will draw on my own experiences of which have been ill-fated and I have not seen 2 out of my 3 children for some 7 years now however I grasp hope that even though they will have outgrown sitting on my lap and hugging there mumma when I eventually see them again, they will never outgrow there place in my heart.

Perfect as Mother's Day card messages, positive words can be paired with a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers to communicate how grateful you are for everything your Mum has done, and how lucky you feel to have her in your life.

And always end your note with: PS I LOVE YOU.





# buttermilk pancakes

**SURPRISE MUM THIS MOTHER'S DAY WITH BREAKFAST IN BED! THIS BUTTERMILK PANCAKE WITH TRIPLE BERRY SAUCE RECIPE WILL START OFF HER SPECIAL DAY IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.**

*with triple berry sauce*

## Ingredients



### For the triple berry sauce:

- 3 cups mixed berries chopped, washed, and dried (we used strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup sugar

### For the buttermilk pancakes:

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk see note
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil



## Instructions

### To make the triple berry sauce:

1. In a medium saucepan, combine the berries, lemon juice, and vanilla extract and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Reduce the heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally, until berries are tender and juicy, approximately 10 minutes.
2. Stir in the sugar and continue to cook another 10 minutes, until the sauce has thickened slightly.
3. Keep warm while you make the pancakes.

### To make the buttermilk pancakes:

1. In a large bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. In a small bowl, whisk together egg, buttermilk, and oil.
2. Add egg mixture to flour mixture and stir until wet ingredients are just incorporated. Batter will be lumpy and will contain pockets of flour - don't over mix!

3. Pour approximately 1/4 cup batter onto a hot, lightly greased griddle or heavy frying pan. Spread batter if it's quite thick.
4. Cook over medium heat for 1 to 2 minutes on each side, until golden brown, turning when edges are slightly dry.
5. Serve warm with triple berry sauce.



### Recipe Notes

If you don't have buttermilk simply add 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice or distilled white vinegar to 1 cup of milk and let it stand for 5-10 minutes. Recipe makes 12 pancakes, serving approximately 4 people.



# Celebrating 40 years of RG Tanna Coal Terminal (RGCTCT) 1980 - 2020

**Gladstone Ports Corporations (GPC)  
RG Tanna Coal Terminal is celebrating a  
major milestone today, with the facility  
reaching 40 years of operations.**

The facility was officially opened on 7 May, 1980 by Sir James McNeill, Chairman of BHP and the honourable John Bjelke-Petersen, Premier of Queensland.

Acting CEO Craig Walker said the Clinton Coal Facility had already seen its first shipment leave the wharf just two weeks prior to the official opening.

"The first shipment was loaded on Sunday 20 April 1980, aboard the MV Iron Capricorn who sailed with 26,196 tonnes destined for Port Pirie in South Australia," Mr Walker said

"It was later in 1994, that the terminal was renamed after the much loved and respected Mr Reg Tanna, for his outstanding visionary leadership.

**"I want to thank not only our staff today, but the wider Gladstone community for their support of our operations over the 40 years – this is a fantastic achievement that we have reached together."**

- Craig Walker, Acting CEO

**"I would like to recognise our current team and past employees that have been part of building, maintaining, and operating RG Tanna Coal Terminal over the past 40 years.**

**Our role now is to maintain our excellent reputation as the best coal blending facility, which will be achieved through our strong team based culture."**

- Robert Torrisi, Bulk Handling Manager

**"My fondest memory was and still is the people that I was fortunate enough to have worked with. From Reg Tanna right down to the people on the ground there was a special camaraderie amongst the workforce."**

- Brad Hill, Port Central Superintendent



**1980** Clinton Coal Terminal  
Loaded first ship on  
Sunday 20 April



**1980** Clinton Coal Facility  
under construction



**1980** 7 May official opening

## 1980-1994

A second dump station, a second berth and additional stockpiles were constructed

## 1987

Coal Wharf  
extension  
began



## 2000

20 years of RG Tanna Coal Terminal –  
3,750 vessels loaded, 56,400 trains  
unloaded, more than 310Mt of  
coal handled



## 2002-03

New wharf extension and  
stockpile 15 completed

## 2003

Third berth  
completed

## 2001

Unloading jackhammer system was  
commissioned and won the Workplace  
Health and Safety Innovation Award

## 2004

Single largest expansion  
of RG Tanna Coal Terminal  
commenced to increase export  
tonnage capacity (2004 – 40Mt  
p.a.)





## 1990

Second rail unloading station was constructed



**1991** First train unloaded through the second dump station



## 1991-92

Stacking and reclaiming of facilities for two stockpiles 11 and 12



**1992** Construction of the second shiploader commenced

## 1994

Officially renamed RG Tanna Coal Terminal after Gladstone Port Authority General Manager, Mr Reg Tanna



## 1996-97

Inloading facility was complete for stockpile 14 and a new coal export record was achieved with 22.5 Mt



## 1997

Largest ship to visit RG Tanna Coal Terminal "Iron Pacific"



## 2005-06

D11 Dozer fleet was increased to 21 making it the largest fleet on any site in Australia

## 2011-2012

Construction commenced for stockpile 22 and installation of new dust mitigation equipment



## 2011-12

Port of Gladstone record tonnage 98.3Mt

## 2018

Shiploader 3 upgrade commenced with the replacement of a new cabin

## 2019

Shiploader 2 life extension works underway



## 2008-09

Dozer crossing and associated roadworks completed; Mobile Equipment and Maintenance Facility established, along with an administration building, security entrance, crib rooms and amenities



## 2014

Pink D11 Dozer 'Noella' commissioned

## 2016

Blue D11 Dozer 'James Dean' commissioned



## 2019

Employee service milestone – Kelvin Sorrensen reaches 50 years' service

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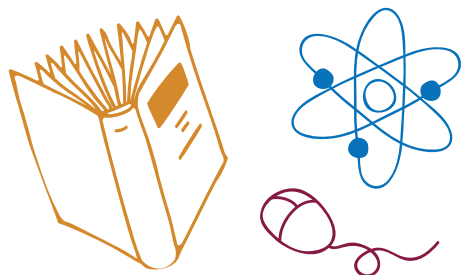
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# LEARNING FROM HOME



**TOMORROW MARKS THE END OF WEEK 3 OF LEARNING FROM HOME AND PARENTS AND CARERS ARE DOING A WONDERFUL JOB CREATING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT AND EXPERIENCE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.**

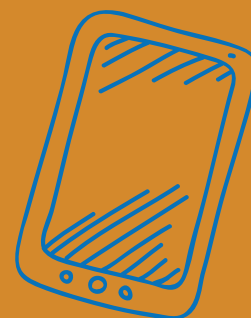
The partnership between school and home to support each child's learning has probably never been more important. With support and encouragement from home and regular communication from teachers, children have continued their learning by engaging in a variety of rich, well-designed, purposeful experiences. It's been a unique time for parents to engage more fully with their child's learning and become even more aware of their wellbeing. Here's some more tips to help continue the great work Learning from Home:

- begin and end each day with an active check-in to help students reflect on their learning progress. Encourage students to talk about their learning, what their learning goals are and how they think they are going.
- believe in your child's potential and encourage them to work in interdependent ways.
- stick to established routines and expectations. Use the timetable provided by your school to set regular hours for schoolwork and keep normal bedtime routines for younger children as sleep is so important.

### eSafety

Collaboration, group work and peer feedback during Learning from Home require students to communicate online and work together in digital spaces.

It is important during this period to maintain safe and responsible use of technologies including digital platforms, privacy and information protection, respectful communication and dealing quickly with any online issues.



Advice from the eSafety Commission reminds parents that it's not possible to be at your child's side every second of the day, so it's important to talk with them about online safety issues to help develop their critical thinking and ability to make good choices. It's also good to let them know they can come to you for help if they have any concerns. You may feel they know more about the latest technology than you do, but you have more life experience to guide them. The eSafety Commission website provides more great advice and practical information for parents. Head to [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au).

### Prayer for Peace Within

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

Amen.



### Wellbeing

Talk openly and regularly to your whole family about what is happening. Understanding the situation can alleviate anxiety. Help your children to think about how they have coped with difficult situations in the past and reassure them that they will cope with this situation too.

Remind them that the isolation won't last forever. Keep in touch with friends and family, take regular breaks and encourage physical activity. Schedule quiet time for prayer, meditation or reflection. Contact school counsellors if you think your child needs additional help.

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# healthy habits

## *How to get creative with food each day of the week*

**CANCER COUNCIL  
QUEENSLAND CEO MS  
CHRIS MCMILLAN URGES  
QUEENSLANDERS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES TO GET  
CREATIVE WHEN IT COMES  
TO MAKING HEALTHY  
MEALS, EVERY DAY OF THE  
WEEK.**

“Healthy eating provides plenty of health benefits, including boosting your immune system which is incredibly important,” Ms McMillan said.

Around one quarter of all cancer cases are preventable through eating healthy and being physically active.

Here are five easy ways to get creative with planning healthy meals throughout the week.

### **Ingredient of the day challenge:**

For something a bit more challenging, choose a different ingredient to champion each day. Each meal must incorporate the ingredient in some way. For example, spinach is an easy ingredient to sneak into breakfast omelettes, lunch salads, and dinner stir-fries.

### **Chef of the day challenge:**

This one is easiest for bigger households, where a different member is nominated each day to be the resident chef. The kitchen is under their control for the day as they whip up their favourite healthy meal for the household.



### **Days of the week challenge:**

The family must decide on a meal plan for the week, using the letters of each day. Think meatball Monday or Taco Tuesday.

### **Cuisine of the day challenge:**

Bring a bit of geography into the cooking lessons with a different cuisine each day. Get creative with homemade pizza for Italian night or try sushi-making for an Asian-inspired meal.



### **Theme of the week challenge:**

Let your creativity run wild with this challenge and get the household together to nominate a theme for the week. From colour schemes to nutrition types, the options are endless. For a 'lean and green' theme, a pear and apple salad serves for a flavoursome, yet healthy lunch.



## COMMEMORATING ANZAC DAY WITH GSHS



Gladstone SHS acknowledges those who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations as well as the contribution of all those who have served.

Each year our staff, students and wider school community commemorate ANZAC Day paying our respects to those who serve for our country. Lest We Forget.





# SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

**WE HAVE COMPILED A LIST OF LITTLE THINGS EVERY ONE OF US CAN DO TO HELP SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY.**

## Explore the Region

On Saturday April 2nd the Queensland government began easing Coronavirus restrictions, allowing residents to leave their homes for recreation. Providing you don't travel further than 50 kilometres from your home, this means you are now able to take the family to Tannum Sands for the day or why not visit East Shores and enjoy a family picnic. Be sure to maintain social distancing.



## Online Shopping

With many states opting to shut down non-essential services, a number of small businesses are closing their brick-and-mortar stores and are launching online stores for the first time. Online shopping in Australia has exploded in popularity in recent years, so there has never been a better time to get on board with the virtual world so you can still shop from your local business.



## Takeaway

Purchase takeaway from a local restaurant or shop at least once a week. Many restaurants have implemented a "no contact delivery" system; businesses that previously didn't offer deliveries are rushing to do so, ensuring their customers don't miss out. You can find a comprehensive list of businesses/restaurants that are offering takeaway and or delivery services to the Gladstone/Boyne/Tannum areas on the Facebook group 'Gladstone Takeaway and Deliveries', plus the page is updated daily. If you're traveling

outside of Gladstone for essential travel consider dropping into the Miriam Vale Hotel and picking up one of their beautiful new home cooked takeaway meals.

## Acts of Kindness

Little acts of kindness can go a long way in helping many of us deal with the stress and anxiety brought on by this precarious time. When you are the beneficiary of an act of kindness or generosity go out of your way to 'pay it forward' and do something kind for someone else.

The act doesn't need to be extravagant, think whipping up a homecooked meal for a friend or checking to see if an elderly neighbour needs help with anything like gardening.

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# HARBOUR SAILS BUSINESS OWNER *makes nifty contribution to the community*

**LOCAL BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE HARBOUR SAILS MOTOR INN, DAVID MORGAN, HAS THOUGHT OF A NIFTY WAY HE CAN "INVEST IN THE YOUTH OF TODAY TO SERVICE A BETTER TOMORROW."**

Since mid-February David has had an ever-growing pile of discarded bottles and cans from the guests passing through his establishment. That's when he had the fantastic idea to donate all the bottles and cans to a local youth organisation to be exchanged with the Containers For Change program.

"The way we see it we've got two choices, we can throw them in the bin and they go out to landfill or we can save them up and do something with them. So we made the decision that we need to invest in assets of Australia and the assets are the human resources and

the youth. So we're donating these cans to any youth programs in Gladstone," David said.

David began calling organisations around the region and got in contact with Naomi Harris, a member of the Gladstone Naval Cadets unit parent committee. Australian Navy Cadets, Training Ship Gladstone is one of Australia's Premium Youth Development organisations.

"I think it's a great organisation for the kids, it really builds their confidence, skills and teaches them discipline. These donations are a big thing, they are a great way to fundraise for camps, uniforms and helps provide an experience in the Naval Cadets for everybody, no matter the social standing," Naomi said.

Pictured Naval Cadet Ben Bycroft, who is aspiring to pursue a career in the



Royal Australian Navy, and Madisyn Harris are really excited about the donations.

"It's definitely going to help a lot with the ongoing costs, that's for sure. Which means better stuff for us, better equipment that we can use in the long run!"

The first two donations raised over \$130 in just a few weeks for the Gladstone Naval Cadets and David doesn't plan on stopping his donations anytime soon.

## PLANNING A VISIT TO LAKE AWOONGA?



**The following activities are permitted:**



**Boating & Fishing**



**Picnics**



**Swimming**



**Jetskiing & Water Sports**



**Playground Facilities**



**Barbecue Facilities**



**Boynedale Bush Camp**

**Camping is not permitted.**



**These sites remain closed:**

**These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.  
Contact Gladstone Area Water Board on 4976 3000 for more information.**



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## The Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct

### First construction milestone reached

Council's Corporate Plan (2018-2023) maps a clear direction towards creating a strong fabric of community connectedness, lifestyle and enhanced liveability in the Gladstone Region.

The Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct has been designed to strengthen Gladstone's community and social service system by the clustering of community facilities to improve and enhance service delivery and community outcomes. The Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct recognises the central role communities play in supporting and protecting good wellbeing through fostering social inclusion, connectedness, and enabling access to resources and services.

The cut to fill milestone was reached on Friday, 3 April 2020, with the use of machinery such as a Skid Steer Loader, CAT Backhoe and a 36 tonne Excavator. The construction milestone took approximately 8000 man hours and was completed safely with no lost time injuries.

Temporary dams were installed to capture water runoff from the recent rainfall events. The water was then used in earthworks compaction and dust suppression. An excellent example on how to remain water wise no matter how big or small the project.

Construction workers are working with the Department of Transport and Main Roads to minimise any inconveniences to daily travel along Philip Street. The 60km speed limit has been maintained with stringent safety controls in place. Fauna spotters were used to monitor the protection of any wildlife before and during clearing of vegetations.

You can find more information about the Phillip Street Communities and Families Precinct project online at [gladstone.qld.gov.au/philip-street-precinct](http://gladstone.qld.gov.au/philip-street-precinct).

The Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct has been funded by the Australian Government's Regional Jobs and Investment Packages, Gladstone Regional Council and the Gladstone Foundation, in partnership with The Salvation Army.



## Free skill set courses

*on offer to COVID-related displaced workers*

**CQUNIVERSITY IS GETTING BEHIND A QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT MOVE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED FROM THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF COVID-19 BY OFFERING A SERIES OF FREE ONLINE SKILL SET COURSES.**

Funded through the Queensland Government's COVID-19 Worker Assistance Package, the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT) recently announced the skill sets in the Aged and Disability Care, Health Support, Medication Assistance, Hospitality Mentoring and Supervision and Food Service areas.

CQUniversity Pro Vice-Chancellor for VET Operations and Growth Peter Heilbuth said the skill sets would give eligible participants the opportunity to add to their current knowledge, learn up-to-date- techniques or reskill in a new industry area, without having to do a full qualification – for free.

"Each skill set is made up of one or more industry-recognised competencies that will provide participants with the skills and knowledge that employers are looking for," he said.

He said eligible students must be job seekers or workers displaced by COVID-19, who can provide evidence that they are a jobseeker, or someone who has lost their job because of COVID-19.

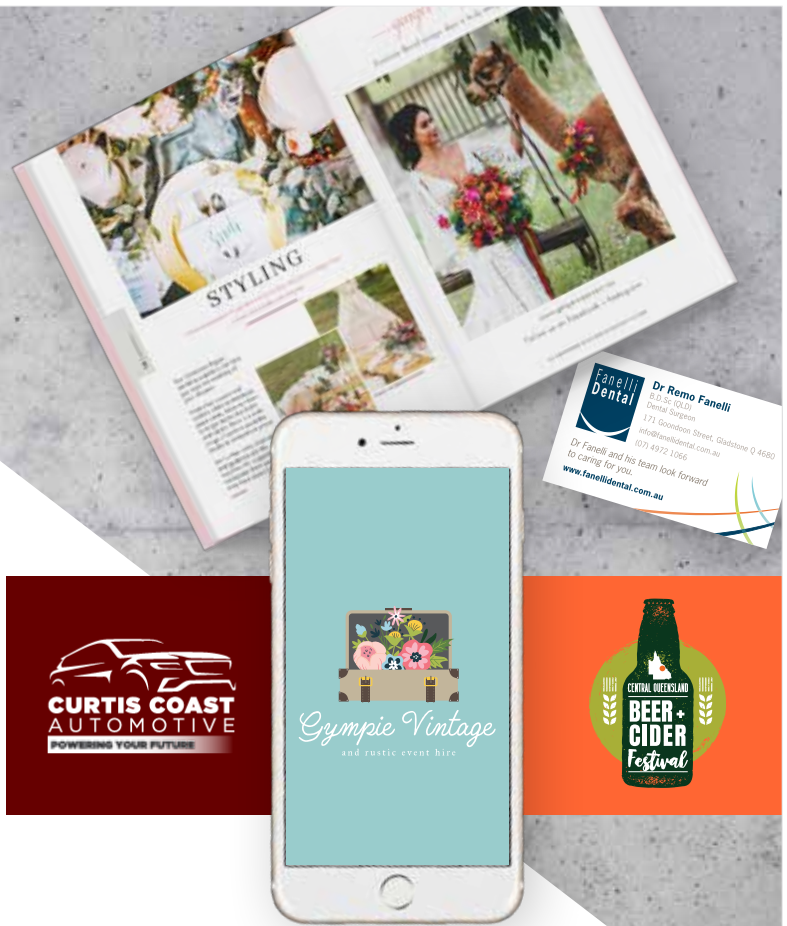
Participants can enrol in multiple skill sets, but not concurrently. They are also allowed to hold a past Certificate III or high-level qualification and can be enrolled directly into a lower-level qualification as required.

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