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what's on

FROM 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

24 & 25 SEPTEMBER

Calliope Rodeo

Time: 5pm – 10pm on Friday and from 3pm on Saturday

Where: Taragoola Road, Calliope

Cost: \$20 for adults and \$10 for high schoolers and pensioners

Visit the Calliope Rodeo & Specialty Events Facebook Page for more information.

25 SEPTEMBER

Gladstone Weekly ParkRun

When: September 25 and October 2

Time: 7am

Where: Lions Park

ParkRun is a free, weekly, timed five-kilometre run or walk. It is not a race against other runners, but a timed run, whether it is for fun or as part of a training plan. Children and dogs are welcome to participate, but must be supervised at all times. Register yourself via www.parkrun.com.au.

25 SEPTEMBER

2022 Gladstone Harbour Festival Fundraiser Trivia Night

Time: 6:30pm

Where: The Club Hotel Gladstone

Cost: \$10 per person or \$70 for a table of eight

Hosted by Mad On Trivia. Book by phoning 4972 5111.

27 SEPTEMBER

Paint & Pot a Plant

Time: 11am • Where: Harvey Road Tavern

Cost: \$16 (includes lunch and dessert).

Book your spot by phoning 4978 7102.

2 OCTOBER

BAM (Beach/ Arts/ Music) Markets

Time: 2pm – 7pm

Where: Millenium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

2 & 3 OCTOBER

1770 Cultural Connections Immersion Festival

Time: 10am – 3pm

Where: Captain Cook Drive, Seventeen Seventy • Cost: Free entry

The inaugural 1770 Cultural Connections festival is a major two-day event that will celebrate the true history of the Traditional Owners of this region prior to and post colonization. The festival's cultural workshops will include music and cultural performances, arts and crafts, and traditional owner guest speakers. Visit www.gidarjil.com.au.

23 OCTOBER

Lake Awoonga Adventure Race

Time: 6am – 11am

Where: Awoonga Dam Road, Benaraby

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Colin BOYCE

LNP Candidate for **Flynn**

Taking Flynn Forward

I would like to introduce myself, Colin Boyce, Liberal National Party Candidate for the federal seat of Flynn.

I am married to Terri and we have three adult children. I am currently the State Member for Callide and Terri is a Councillor on Banana Shire Council. Before entering state politics in 2017, I was an active partner in our family cattle and farming enterprise, and our small engineering and earthmoving businesses. My wife and two sons continue to operate these businesses and our daughter lives in Perth.

I was a councillor on the former Taroom Shire Council, before the State Labor Government amalgamated local councils.

As a qualified boilermaker I worked for several years in the gas industry as a high pressure pipe welder, particularly the QGC pipeline to Curtis Island. Since leaving school I have worked throughout Qld as a ringer, timber cutter, plant operator/earthmoving contractor.

I have always believed in hard work and I am working as hard as I can for the people in the electorate of Callide as their local state MP. I stood for State Parliament and now Federal Parliament because I want to be a strong and effective voice for the people who live and work in Central Queensland. I believe governments should work for the will and common good of the people, not pander to minority groups.

We can't risk giving Labor's Anthony Albanese an anti-industry anti-mining jobs "yes man" and lose jobs in our region.

I believe we should be spending money on projects that generate wealth to provide essential services to the people.



Our way of life in regional Queensland is under threat from well meaning city folk in the southern states, who don't like mining, or manufacturing or even beef. They don't like the cars we drive or how we choose to earn our living. I will always stand up and fight for our way of life. I don't care if they don't like it. I'm running for you - and I will fight hard every day to deliver better government for our community.

The Flynn Electorate

The electorate of Flynn is 132,824 square kilometres, almost twice the size of Tasmania. It includes eight regional councils and has more than 107,000 electors.

My Vision For Flynn

I am passionate about continuing the Inland Rail from Toowoomba to Gladstone. This is a sensible extension of the rail that will open up more business opportunities for Gladstone and central Queensland.

I'd like to see the Port of Gladstone expand with ship to shore cranes to load and unload containers. Gladstone has huge potential to be developed as a container terminal entry/exit point for Australia. This would complement any future industrial expansion around Gladstone.

Flynn needs someone in Parliament who will campaign for our coal fired power stations to be replaced with improved High Efficiency Low Emissions technology. We will continue to need reliable coal fired power for major industries like the Boyne Island smelter.

And I will work to deliver better health care services for regional Queensland. Since my election to state parliament in 2017 I have been fighting for better maternity services, but we also need a coordinated approach across governments and work with the medical profession to attract and retain more doctors, nurses and specialists to the regions.

Colin BOYCE

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We've been working hard to deliver:

Better and safer roads and bridges - through the Black Spots, Roads to Recovery, Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity and the Bridges Renewal Programs.

Important improvements and upgrades along the Bruce Highway, especially between Gladstone and Rockhampton.

Better health care - through huge increases in funding for our region's hospitals, thousands of new medicines on the Medicare PBS scheme which makes even the most expensive medicines in reach of every Australian, and new funding for mental health care through services like Head Space.

And we're working hard to support local efforts to improve training opportunities and develop new jobs through a \$10 million grant to CQ University Trades Training Centre at the Gladstone Marina Campus and investments in the Central Queensland Renewable Hydrogen and the Auckland Hill economic development project.

I know there's much more to be done and I will work hard every day to deliver the government support our region needs to keep people in jobs and local families in the region for generations to come.

Let's work together

Please let me know if you have any ideas or projects that will help our region or problems that you would like help dealing with. You can contact me anytime on 0498 041 101 , via email flynn@lnpq.org.au or on Facebook ColinBoyce4Flynn





New local high school offers students a 'clear view' TO INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR A NEW INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IN TANNUM SANDS HAVE OPENED.

Clearview Christian College, which is an initiative of MyCity Church, has received a Development Approval from Gladstone Regional Council to commence an Educational Establishment using the existing buildings at 1 Canoe Point Road.

“Our current buildings will cater for three classrooms plus amenities,” Clearview Christian College Executive Director Dean Loosmore said.

“We plan to commence our building program as soon as possible; obviously this will be subject to the relevant guidelines and timeframes for government capital funding.”

The concept for an independent local high school in Tannum Sands was identified as a community need in 2019.

“A group of passionate local parents in partnership with our local church, MyCity Church, discussed the opportunity of an alternate high school

offering,” Dean said.

“Many communities offer choice for their schooling, and have access to independent schooling within 10 minutes of car travel.

“Currently, the communities of Tannum Sands and Boyne Island don’t have that choice for high school.”

Clearview aims to create a safe and inclusive school community, and are committed to commencing operations in 2023 with a Year 7 cohort.

“Our initial focus will be on middle school, so year levels six to nine, and will expand up to Year 12 over time,” Dean said.

“There is the possibility of offering consecutive middle school year levels at commencement, subject to demand.

“Our beautiful beach-side campus will comfortably accommodate 200 students.”

Dean said Clearview, whose name came from the belief that every student should be given the opportunity to build a ‘clear view’ of who they are, was focused on creating a safe and inclusive

school community.

“We seek to provide an accessible private education choice for parents,” he said.

“Clearview will be a school where your child can grow in all areas of life and learning, leaving ready and equipped to do meaningful, world-changing things.”

Once Clearview receives their Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB) approval, expected in the first half of 2022, they will start taking student enrolments for 2023.

For more information on Clearview Christian College, or to register your interest in 2023 student enrolments visit www.clearview.college.



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Gladstone Aquatic Centre's upgraded splash zone re-opened on the first day of spring.

New water play area makes a splash

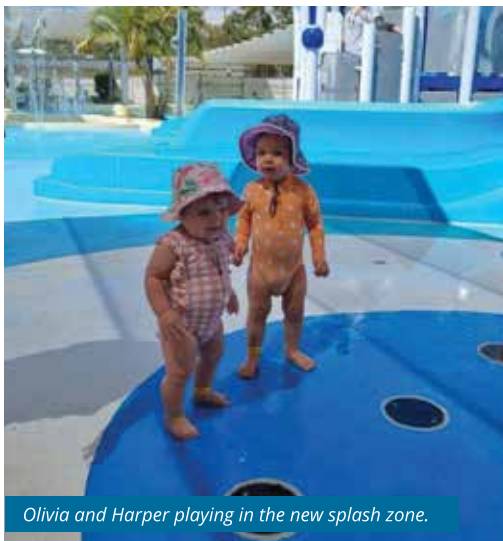
Council is pleased to unveil an upgraded aquatic play park to the community with towering dumping buckets, interactive water cannons and two slides offering 13 interactive features for aquatic play.

Council has successfully secured State and Federal Government funding for various stages of the Gladstone Aquatic Centre Rejuvenation project with the latest funding enabling more upgrade works to occur in 2022 and 2023.

Upgrade of the aquatic play park has been possible through \$1.2m COVID Works for Queensland funding.

Other significant construction activities are continuing to occur at the Gladstone Aquatic Centre around the upgraded aquatic play park.

Keep up-to-date with project activity on our website.



Olivia and Harper playing in the new splash zone.



Lenny and his best friend Zeus.

Hello, paw-some pet owner!

Did you know that all dogs and cats more than 12 weeks old are required to be microchipped and registered with microchip details updated with Council? It's an important step in responsible pet ownership.

This week we meet Lenny, 6, and his Labrador Zeus and find out how Lenny and his family are responsible pet owners.

Q. What do you love about Zeus?

A. He's my best friend. We play together a lot and I take him for walks on a lead around the neighbourhood.

Q. Why is it important for you to register Zeus with Council?

A. Mum says it's important because if he's ever lost and someone finds him, our details are with Council so someone can bring him home to us.

Q. If you had to help remind others to register or microchip their pet, what would you say?

A. What's a microchip? (laughs). I would say that they might get sad if they lost their pet. I would be sad if we lost Zeus, and I don't want anyone to be sad about missing their best friend.

Early animal registration payment discounts apply and Council's animal registration fee structure includes incentives for responsible pet owners that have desexed or microchipped their pet.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Vie Du Pacifique III

18 - 25 September during opening hours
Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum
Drop in to the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum these school holidays to enjoy exceptional exhibitions on display and participate in self-guided activities.



Creative Recycling Centre Workshop

9am-10am, Wednesday, 29 September
Tondoon Botanic Gardens
The team from the Creative Recycling Centre will lead the workshop and make amazing things from recycled materials.



Softies workshop

10am-12pm, Wednesday, 29 September
Gladstone City Library
Create a felt soft toy of your own design. Learn pattern making and basic hand stitching. For ages 8-10 years.



Macramé Wall-hangings

Agnes Water Library, 9.30-10.30am
Thursday, 30 September
Gladstone Library, 2pm-4pm
Thursday, 30 September
Decorate your bedroom with a hand made wall-hanging. For ages 11-18 years.

Concerns raised about Gladstone air quality



GLADSTONE HAS EXPERIENCED FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE WORST DAYS FOR AIR POLLUTION IN THE STATE SO FAR THIS YEAR ACCORDING TO DATA COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE (DES).

On March 26, the worst day so far this year, PM2.5 levels of 485.2 micrograms per cubic metre (ug/m³) were recorded at Targinnie. This is a rating of 'extremely poor' compared to 'good' level ratings of 25ug/m³.

The second worst hourly air quality peak in Queensland this year was also on March 26, but at Fisherman's Landing, where PM2.5 levels of 346.3 ug/m³ were recorded. Both the Targinnie and Fisherman's Landing peak hourly readings were the result of smoke from hazard reduction burns.

DES has advised that although Gladstone is an industrial area, most PM2.5 emissions are from "elevated sources".

"The dilution and dispersion effects in play before these emissions reach the ground," DES said. "This means that often the resulting ground level PM2.5 concentrations are within guidelines."

Asthma Australia Medical Advisor and Respiratory Physician Dr John Blakey said if you care about what you drink, you should care about what you breathe.

"Australians know where to get decent coffee, or a good wine. They spend almost a billions a year on bottled water," Dr Blakey said. "Many people are choosy about the thousand litres they'll drink each year, but probably don't pay much attention to the mullions of litres of air they'll breathe."

"If there were chemicals in tap water that caused disease, they would want to know about it."

"In contrast we know that the chemicals and particulates in the air can cause asthma, infections and cancer. We need to do more about that."

Air quality measures look at levels of fine particles in the air known as PM2.5, particles with a diameter of 2.5 micrometres or less, and PM10, 10 micrometres or less.

There are nine air monitoring stations around Gladstone, measuring local industrial emissions and air movement. These include stations at Aldoga, Clinton, Boyne Island, South Gladstone and Fisherman's Landing, which monitor factors including nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, benzene, formaldehyde and visibility.

The Gladstone Region Air Quality Group works to educate and raise awareness around air quality and engage in citizen science by conducting gap analysis in data and knowledge. The group has PurpleAir Monitors, which use laser particle counters to provide real-time measurement of PM1.0, PM2.5 and PM10, available for hire by community groups, schools or budding scientists.

For more information phone 0460 792 812 or email airqualitygladstone@gmail.com.

View the Gladstone air monitoring stations' current measurements at www.apps.des.qld.gov.au/air-quality/region/?region=gla.

Photo courtesy of PurpleAir

GIVE BACK TO THE BUSH WITH Aussie Helpers' Gala

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND FARMERS ARE SET TO BENEFIT FROM A NEW GALA IN THE GLADSTONE REGION.

Aussie Helpers will donate all proceeds from their inaugural Hats Off To Our Farmers Gladstone Gala to rural communities doing it tough due to "one of the most crippling droughts in history".



"No one wants to admit when things are tough, and farmers are some of the proudest people in Australia," Aussie Helpers CEO Tash Kocks said.

"But sometimes they need help, especially before it is too late."

"Aussie Helpers is devoted to helping our farmers, farming families and farming communities survive through the tough times so they can thrive in the good".

Tickets to the Gladstone Gala, which cost \$180 per person, are on sale now.

The evening will take place on October 30 at the Gladstone Event Centre, and includes a three course meal, champagne, entertainment by the Baker Boys Band, and live auctions and raffles.

To learn more about Aussie Helpers, or to book your gala tickets, visit www.aussiehelpers.org.au/shop/.

AUSSIE HELPERS
will host its inaugural
Hats off to our farmers
30 October, 2021 - 6pm to midnight
Gladstone Events Centre
Corner of Wood and Bell Streets, South Gladstone QLD
All proceeds raised by the Gala will go directly to supporting rural communities
Buy your ticket now
via aussiehelpers.org.au

THE GCCI 2021

BEST IN BUSINESS AWARDS

presented by **gladstone news**

The GCCI Best In Business Awards are a great way to acknowledge the achievements of local businesses over the past year as well as the not for profits and other organisations in the region.

*Gala dinner tickets on sale
October 1st - \$165*

The GCCI 2021 Best in Business Awards Gala Dinner is an evening to celebrate and network with the finest business people in Gladstone Region.



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WORLD TOURISM DAY

Exploring our region's backyard

CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT IT'S BEEN 18 MONTHS SINCE AUSTRALIA CLOSED ITS BORDERS?

Sometimes it feels like time is flying by, and at other times like it is standing still!

While the Covid-19 pandemic has been an enormous disruption for the tourism industry and the travelling public, it has also presented us with the opportunity to explore destinations closer to home that we may have long overlooked.

We are extremely fortunate in Queensland to be able to live and travel relatively freely within our own state, as well as being able to visit bucket-list destinations such as the Northern Territory, Tasmania and Norfolk Island.

In 2019, 2.8 million overseas travelers visited Queensland, with the vast majority seeking out the Great Barrier Reef. This iconic destination is right on our doorstep!

Only a 2-hour boat trip or 30-minute flight from Gladstone and you'll reach the coral cay of Heron Island, and a little further on, the indulgent Wilson Island.

Head south and there's the opportunity to spend a day on the reef at Lady Musgrave Island or immerse yourself in the marine life at Lady Elliot Island.

I have lost count of how many people I have spoken to over the last year, who have been in Gladstone for most of their life, have crisscrossed the globe, however never taken the time to visit Heron Island!

No matter what the destination is in Australia, now is the time to start planning your visit, because in the blink of an eye, Australian will reopen, and we won't have these amazing destinations all to ourselves for long.

As we pass by that 18-month mark since the Australian border closed, the news is better each day, with vaccination rates accelerating and plans being put in place for travel bubbles and green lanes.

Take the time to visit our local wonders now... we will be exploring the world again soon!

*By Carmen Ward
Manager, Helloworld Travel Gladstone*

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Did you know?

- September 27 marks World Tourism Day, and the UN World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) has defined it as a day to focus on "tourism for inclusive growth".
- Queensland's tourism industry is a \$28 billion industry for the state, with domestic and international visitors spending \$54.2 million per day in the year ending June 2020.
- The tourism industry directly and indirectly employs 234,000 Queenslanders – or 1 in 11 of all people employed in Queensland.

ULURU WEEKEND DISCOVERY

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Read The Ultimate Guide To Turtle Season On Heron Island!



2020 - 2025 LAKE AWOONGA RECREATION STRATEGY FULL STEAM AHEAD

GLADSTONE AREA WATER BOARD (GAWB) HAS UNVEILED THE NEW LAKE AWOONGA PRECINCT MASTERPLAN, AS THE REGION'S BULK WATER SUPPLIER DELIVERS ON \$7.2 MILLION WORTH OF INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES TO ITS POPULAR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

The Lake Awoonga Precinct Masterplan, created by award winning planning firm Urbis, draws on the 29 major projects previously identified in the Lake Awoonga Recreation Strategy.

Gladstone Area Water Board Chief Executive Officer, Darren Barlow, said the masterplan aimed to not only deliver on the current strategy, but also identify and provide opportunities for future improvements.

"We're aiming to unify the existing recreational areas and create a meaningful destination experience for our visitors and the Gladstone community," Mr Barlow said.

"The Masterplan and Recreation Strategy is underpinned by six core principles: identity, education, destination, accessibility, community and responsibility. Our goal is to reflect these principles in every project completed over the next five years.

"The Lake Awoonga Precinct Masterplan recognises Gladstone's connection to our region's primary water source and has sought to identify potential areas for improved community access and interaction as much as possible."

The masterplan focuses on the existing recreational area around the lake's edge, as well as the Boynedale Bush Camp and a small section of the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail network.

The five-year strategy also aims to create opportunities for increased commercial and community partnerships with the Gladstone region.

Over the next four years, GAWB will deliver more than 30 individual

projects to improve liveability and useability at the Lake, with work already well underway in some areas.

"In the first 12 months of the five-year program of work, we have achieved a lot," Mr Barlow said.

Some of the Lake Awoonga liveability projects already completed include the installation of a caravan waste dump point at Boynedale Bush Camp; upgraded play facilities and new barbecues at Ironbark Gully; the establishment of Wi-Fi capability for visitors; successful completion disability access audit and development a recreational activity framework.

"An extraordinary amount of work has already gone into developing this strategy and we're excited to begin implementing these improvements," Mr Barlow said.

"We're excited to take our stakeholders and local community on this journey as we work to enhance the liveability of our region together."

RECREATION STRATEGY PROJECT TIMELINE



2021

LAKE AWOONGA LOOKOUT 1 & 2 UPGRADES

New shelters & Picnic table facilities
Boynedale Boat Ramp

2022

BOYNEDALE BUSH CAMP TO 4 MILE SCRUB

Walking Trail, linking to Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail network
Signage Upgrade Project
Area Zoning
Boynedale Bush Camp Fire Pits

2023

LOADING PONTOON - MAIN BOAT RAMP

Waterfall Playground
Swimming Pontoons

2024

RIVERSTON BAY AND IRONBARK GULLY

Redevelopment and expansion of Riverston Bay and Ironbark Gully



LAKE AWOONGA RECREATION STRATEGY - 2020 SNAPSHOT

BOYNEDALE BUSH CAMP

Installed caravan waste dump point



IRONBARK GULLY

Upgraded play facilities

Installed new barbeques



LAKE AWOONGA

Completed a disability access audit

Developed a Recreational Decision Making Framework

Established WiFi capability for visitors

EXPLORE OUR BEAUTIFUL REGION THIS WORLD TOURISM DAY



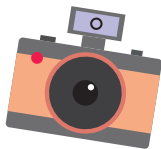
SPOILT FOR CHOICE, OUR GREAT REGION OFFERS SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS TO SEE AND DO.

Here we've compiled an ultimate list of the TOP things to do and see this school holidays for you to tick off one by one leading up to World Tourism Day.

Jump in your 4WD, pack the swag and discover the magic of **Deepwater and Eurimbula National Park**.

Get active on over 15kms of pathway, known as the **'Turtleway Bikeway'**, which winds along the Tannum Sands coastline. While you're already there, be sure to appreciate the **Boyne Tannum Turtleway Artscape** with artwork such as sculptures, mosaic and functional art among other things.

Pack the esky, fishing rod and go on an adventure to **Boynedale Bush Camp**. This camp is provided free and there's even the possibility of spotting a platypus! While you are out there, plan a trip



to explore **Kroombit Tops National Park** and visit the remains of a World War II Liberator Bomber aircraft **'Beautiful Betsy'**.

Step back in time and relive the history of **Calliope at the Historical Village**. Plan your visit on a market day and stock up on local produce and handmade homewares at the local Calliope River Historical Village markets.

When you are finished at the market, fish off the bank of the Calliope River rest area - perfect for the youngsters to learn how to throw in a line.

If fresh prawns, scallops, oysters, and reef fish take your fancy, visit your local fish n' chips shop for your daily seafood dose. Have dinner with a view under the magical fig tree at **Spinnaker Park**. Trust us, it looks like something out of a fairy-tale book.

Depart the Marina with the local ferry service and spend the day at one of the tropical islands that wait patiently of the Gladstone coastline. Experience flatback **turtles nesting and hatching** between October and March every year, at **the south end of Curtis Island**.

Calling all fishing enthusiasts... Try your luck at catching the famed Barramundi, Mullet or Mangrove Jack at **Lake Awoonga**. Slip into the cool waters for a relaxing dip, leisurely kayak or try your hand at stand-up paddle boarding.



Grab your hiking gear, climb **Mount Larcom** and be rewarded with a spectacular 360-degree view of the Gladstone Region

Take a day trip to **Lady Musgrave Island** and discover its unique inner lagoon - it's like swimming in a giant aquarium. Camp on top of Lady Musgrave Island's 400 acres of living reef with seabirds and turtles as your only neighbours.

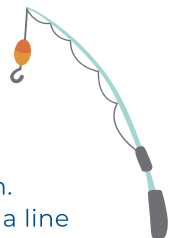


Explore **Isla Gorge National Park** with its beautiful complex maze of gorges and isolated sandstone monoliths. Soft precipice sandstone has eroded into a breathtaking panorama of cliffs, peaks, overhangs, tunnels, and arches. The rock changes from yellow to orange and pink with the angle of the sun.



The **Agnes Water Paperbark Forest Boardwalk** is an exciting walk for all the family, with stepping stones, boardwalks and water crossings as you meander through a magnificent and picturesque Paperbark Forest.

Take a day trip or stay the night at **Lake Callide**. Pedal Boat, Kayak or stand up paddle board around the dam. Alternatively, throw in a line and catch your own dinner. Fishing is also a very popular activity at the dam, and keeps both young and old guests happily entertained for hours.



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PORT CURTIS HARBOUR WATCH

UNDERSTANDING OUR HARBOUR AND CATCHMENT WATERWAYS

GLADSTONE HARBOUR EXPLORER BARGE TOUR

**For National Water Week
why not explore the
water quality of our local
harbour?**

Join Harbour Watch in conjunction with Gladstone Ports Corporation as we cruise the inner harbour and learn about water quality monitoring and how GPC manages the harbour environment. Morning tea provided on board.



WHEN: 18th Oct 2021 • **TIME:** 8:00am –10:30am

WHERE: Gladstone Yacht Club boat ramp, Flinders Parade, Gladstone

SAMPLE SITES include:- Auckland Inlet, Inner Harbour,

VESSEL: Curtis Endeavour – Curtis Ferry Service

RSVP for Catering by: 12th Oct 2021

Bookings can be made either via:

Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/harbour-explorer-barge-tour-registration-169208389849
OR

Email: harbourwatch@boyneislandec.eq.edu.au or by phone on (07)48510333

THE EVENT IS FREE WITH MORNING TEA PROVIDED

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Make your home renovations less stressful with development fact sheets

GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL HAS PRODUCED A SERIES OF DEVELOPMENT FACT SHEETS TO ASSIST RESIDENTS IN NAVIGATING THEIR WAY AROUND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPLIANCE POLICIES.

The fact sheets are designed to guide residents through buying, renovating and upgrading their home and property.

Fact sheets are available on:

- Swimming pools and spas
- Fences and retaining walls
- Driveways
- Septic tanks and on-site sewerage
- Rates, water and development searches
- Zones and overlays
- Shed, carports and shipping containers
- Home-based businesses

- Advertising devices
- Roles and responsibilities.

Gladstone Region Councillor Chris Cameron said development rules and requirements can often be difficult to understand.

"That's why we've simplified the information to help make it easier for residents," he said.

"These easy to follow guides provide residents with important information to help them get started on home improvements, additions, extensions or renovations, and what steps you need to take to before you start.

"The guides will also make sure your project is compliant with building, plumbing and development regulations."

Council has produced these development fact sheets courtesy of funding from the Queensland

Government through the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning.

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/buying-building-renovation to access the development fact sheets.

Need to know more about development at your property?

Contact Gladstone Regional Council on 4970 0700 or email info@gladstone.qld.gov.au.



WEST GLADSTONE 1/33 Watt Street

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Inspect: Contact agent

AUCTION: 9th October - Saturday 12:00pm on Site

Central Position with Water Views and Large Private Courtyard!

Now is your chance to shift out of the rental game or get into the Gladstone investment market with this refurbished 2 story unit with river views. Unit 1 of 33 Watt Street is situated in West Gladstone, less than one kilometre from the CBD and under 500m to Gladstone Hospital & Shopping Centres.

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Auction

On site Saturday 9th October 2021 at 10am

View

Contact Agent for your Exclusive Private Inspection

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choc-mint crackle slice

THIS THREE-LAYER, NO-BAKE SLICE, MAKES A STUNNING SWEET TREAT.

Ingredients

- 90g (2 1/2 cups) rice bubbles
- 45g (1/2 cup) desiccated coconut
- 75g copha or coconut oil
- 100g dark chocolate, chopped
- 2 x 40g Aero peppermint bars, cut into squares

Minty Mousse

- 1 tbsp boiling water
- 1 1/2 tsp gelatine powder
- 1 tsp peppermint extract
- 1 egg, separated
- 180g white chocolate, melted
- 300ml thickened cream
- Green food colouring, to tint

Ganache topping

- 300g dark chocolate, chopped
- 180ml (3/4 cup) thickened cream

Method

Step 1

Line the base and sides of a 4cm-deep, 23cm square cake pan with baking paper, allowing paper to extend 3cm above sides.

Step 2

Combine the rice bubbles and coconut in a large bowl.

Step 3

Place the copha or coconut oil and chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water (don't let the bowl touch the water). Use a metal spoon to stir occasionally for 2 minutes or until smooth. Stir the chocolate mixture into the rice bubble mixture until well coated. Press rice bubble mixture firmly into the prepared pan to compact. Place in the fridge until required.

Step 4

To make minty mousse layer, place boiling water in a small heatproof bowl. Sprinkle over the gelatine and stir to dissolve. Whisk the gelatine mixture, extract and egg yolk into the melted chocolate. Use electric beaters to beat the cream in a large bowl until soft peaks form. In a separate bowl, use a balloon whisk

to whisk the egg white until soft peaks form. Fold the cream and egg white into the chocolate mixture until smooth. Fold in a few drops of food colouring to tint. Pour the mousse over the crackle base and smooth the top. Place in the fridge for 4 hours or until firm.

Step 5

To make ganache topping, place chocolate in a heatproof bowl. Place cream in a small saucepan and bring just to the boil. Pour cream over chocolate. Set aside for 3 minutes. Stir until smooth. Set aside to cool slightly. Pour ganache over minty mousse layer and smooth top. Place in the fridge for 4 hours to set.

Step 6

Use a hot knife to cut into pieces. Serve the slice topped with Aero squares.

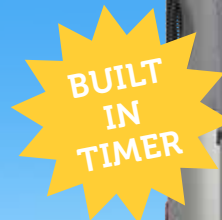
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HERE IN HISTORY

Gladstone Civic Centre

by Betty Laver

AFTER JUST A DECADE OF THE TOWN HALL, BUILT ON THE CORNER OF GOONDOON AND HERBERT STREETS, ALDERMEN WERE COMPLAINING OF THE LACK OF STORAGE ROOM IN THIS FACILITY.

In 1958, the civic centre that had been hampered for thirteen years by a shortage of funds, building material and labour, was about to become a reality when Governor Sir Henry Abel



Smith laid the foundation stone.

This building, just along from the National Bank in Goondoon Street, was on the original site of the home of Judge Innes and his family and previously that of the Breslin family.

Along with the celebrations was the recognition of three men who had served the council for a great number of years, namely Alderman Jack O'Malley, Alderman Bill Golding (Jnr) and Town Clerk, Roy Grayson.

Alderman O'Malley went on to serve a record fifteen years as mayor and Alderman Golding eventually served fifty years as Alderman (some as mayor).

In 1957 he received an MBE for services to the community.

Roy Grayson ultimately served a total of thirty-four years as Gladstone Town Clerk.

The first storey was finished in 1959 and although the planned second floor wasn't completed for a long time and, in due course, the building was large enough to house all the council departments.

Eventually, the library was housed in a separate building built beside the old town hall and the Art Gallery took over the town hall proper.

The Child Welfare Clinic was established in its own building in William Street.

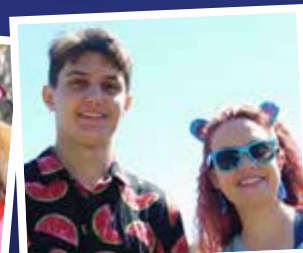
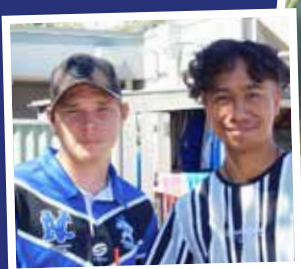
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GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL



On Thursday 9th September Gladstone State High reminded our community that everyday is a good day to ask, "Are you OK?"

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Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail

DAWES RANGE SECTION OPENS



MORE THAN 400 OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS EXPLORED THE DAWES RANGE SECTION OF THE BOYNE BURNETT INLAND RAIL TRAIL ON FOOT, BIKE AND HORSE BACK AT ITS OFFICIAL OPENING ON SEPTEMBER 11.

The Kalpowar to Builyan section of the trail, which is about 32km, and includes six impressively engineered tunnels built in the 1920s, follows the train track that was once crucial to transporting everything from dairy to timber and cattle.

Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail (BBIRT) Association's Desley O'Grady said the trail, which passes through the townships of Kalpowar, Barimoon Siding, Golembil Siding, Many Peaks and Builyan, offered beautiful views of the Dawes Range and other National parks in the area.

"The rail trail really is for everyone to use," she said.

"I know every time I come I find something different to look at and take in."

Desley said on behalf of the BBIRT Association she would like to thank all the members and volunteers for their hard work over the past four years.

"In the last eight weeks alone they have put in over a thousand volunteer hours with machinery, shovels and their bare hands to get this section of the trail ready to open," she said.

"Everyone has worked so hard on this community project.

"I would also like to thank the State and Federal governments, and North Burnett and Gladstone regional councils for their support of their project."

Gladstone Regional Council has been awarded \$80,000 as part of the State Government's Rail Trail Local Government Grants program, to undertake restoration works on the rail trail surface and essential drainage on the Dawes Range

tunnels section.

A matching \$80,000 investment was gifted to the trail by the Bradley Wolfe Braveheart Association, with this joint investment dedicated to enabling disabled access from the car park to the first tunnel.

This additional funding, announced on September 14, builds on the \$429,000 already committed to the trail by the State Government.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said use of the historic line for recreational activity means a part of Queensland's rail history will be preserved.

"Cycling, horse riding and walking enthusiasts in Central Queensland are going to love the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail, a 270km link from Taragoola to Gayndah," he said.

"Queenslanders can depend on us to continue working cooperatively with local councils and bike-riding groups to prioritise and build projects the community wants and needs."

The Boyne Valley Trail, 36km from Calliope to Ubobo, will be the next section of the BBIRT to open, and once the entire 270km is complete it will become the longest rail trail in Australia.

To keep up to date with all things Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail visit www.boyneburnettinlandrailtrail.org.au or follow them on Facebook.



CONFERENCE TO SHINE A SPOTLIGHT IN INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

IF YOU WANT TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO OUR REGION'S EXISTING AND EMERGING INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES GET YOUR TICKETS TO GLADSTONE ENGINEERING ALLIANCE (GEA)'S MAJOR INDUSTRY CONFERENCE QUICKLY.

"Due to the large interest in both this year's conference and the forum, GEA has worked with the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre to increase capacity to the event," GEA General Manager Chantale Lane said.

"In the past we have capped the event at 170 attendees; we are expecting well in excess of that number, and current ticket sales support this.

"People interested in attending either event are encouraged to book their tickets now to avoid disappointment."

There will be 12 speakers at this year's

conference including Alpha HPA, Neoen, Inter-Port Global, Stanwell, Shell's QGC business, Rio Tinto and Gladstone Area Water Board, who will present on capital infrastructure at Awoonga Dam, and development of the Gladstone-Fitzroy Basin Pipeline Project.

A new addition to the annual conference is the CQH2 Hydrogen Forum, which Ms Lane said would provide valuable insight into an emerging industry that "has potential growth opportunities for the Central Queensland Region, and tremendous business opportunities for the region's supply chain".

"The forum will provide an understanding into why there is an increased interest in this emerging industry, what is happening in other countries like Japan and Germany, why this is important to Australia, and what role Central Queensland could play," she said.

"Some speakers will explain what hydrogen is used for, how it is produced, and what processes are used to manufacture liquid



hydrogen suitable for transport and export."

Forum presenters include Iwatani Australia, Sumitomo Corporation, Australian Gas Networks and Hyzon Motors.

The Major Industry Conference presented by Aestec Services will take place on October 7 and the CQH2 Hydrogen Forum on October 8 at the GECC.

Tickets to both events cost \$950 for GEA members and \$1350 for non-members.

Single day pass tickets are also available.

For more information, or to book your tickets, visit www.gea.asn.au.

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Baby Tommy home in Gladstone IN TIME FOR FATHER'S DAY

TANNUM SANDS FATHER MITCHELL PURCELL SPENT FATHER'S DAY WITH HIS FAMILY WHO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FOR THE PAST FIVE MONTHS.

His wife Carissa, who had been cared for at the Mater Mothers' Hospital Brisbane since April, developed complications while pregnant with their second child Tommy.

After trying to fall pregnant for four years Carissa was diagnosed with placenta percreta, a serious pregnancy complication where the placenta grows on the left side, which is very rare.

"I expected her to be admitted for two weeks when she was 30 weeks pregnant but she wound up being there for a total of eight weeks where she was monitored closely," Mitchell said.

"Tommy was born on July 21 at 32 weeks gestation, weighing only 1.7kg, and he was whisked away to the neonatal critical care unit. He was so small and fragile; I was scared to touch him.

"Due to the complications from the pregnancy Carissa had to have a full hysterectomy and could not even see Tommy until

he was 30 hours old, I had to keep rushing between floors to check they were both ok."

Mitchell said Tommy was kept in the neonatal critical care unit for six weeks until he had gained enough weight to go home, which had been tough on the whole family.

"Our elder daughter Lily, who is five-and-a-half-years-old, stayed in Brisbane with her mother, she has been going to school at the Queensland Children's School at the Mater, which she has loved," he said.

"I run my own engineering company, and have been going back and forth between Gladstone and Brisbane trying to spend as much time with the family as possible.

"Tommy has done exceptionally well in the unit, and has been allowed to go home early which were thrilled about."

Tommy being discharged at the start of September made it more special for Mitchell and his family who got to spend Father's Day together as a family.

"I wanted to thank our obstetrician Dr David Moore, paediatrician Joy Domingo-Bates and everyone who took care of us through our journey, we could not fault the experience and the care we have received has been phenomenal," Mitchell said.

Mater Little Miracles supports 2000 babies from around Queensland and Northern New South Wales, who are born premature or critically ill, each year.

They often see families from regional Queensland in their care, whether they come down due to a complex pregnancy and stay like Carissa did, or are flown down due to an emergency.

To make a donation to the Neonatal Critical Care Unit visit www.materlittlemiracles.org.au.



Public Notice

**GLADSTONE AREA WATER BOARD
WISHES TO ADVISE THE CLOSURE
OF LOOKOUT ONE AT AWOONGA
DAM COMMENCING 23RD OF
SEPTEMBER.**

The facility will be closed for a minimum of six weeks while construction of the Hatchery Relocation Project continues. Signage and detours will be in place.

Gladstone Area Water Board thanks you for your cooperation and asks drivers to take care in the area during this time.



Gladstone Netball Association

SENIOR WRAP UP

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNING TEAMS AND MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (MVPs) IN GLADSTONE NETBALL ASSOCIATION'S 2021 GRAND FINALS IN SEPTEMBER.

GNA President Carmel McErlain said 2021 was another great season of netball in the Gladstone Region, and the association was looking forward to 2022.

Follow the Gladstone Netball Association Facebook Page to keep up-to-date with all the latest netball news including umpiring workshops and coaching development opportunities.



GNA Annual Seniors Awards:

Senior Player of the Year: Kerrie Williams
Coach of the Year: Kacie Crawford
Senior Umpire of the Year: Sam Dippel
Senior Association Person of the Year: Tara Jenkinson

All the results:

Division 1

Winners: Valleys Stars
Runners-up: Yaralla Falcons
MVP: Adrienne (Adie) Murphy

Division 2

Winners: Knicks
Runners-up: Valleys Satellites
MVP: Emma Horstman

Division 3

Winners: Yaralla Kookaburras
Runners-up: Yaralla Kestrels
MVP: Indy Singh

Division 4

Winners: Storm
Runners-up: Hot Mess
MVP: Arieke (Ari) Grobler



GNA Mixed Netball

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(plus \$45 for individual NQ insurance)

To register email Ashleigh at
gnamixedcompetition@hotmail.com



Gladstone Netball Association





INDUSTRIES OF GLADSTONE 20/20 CRICKET CHALLENGE WRAP UP

THIS YEAR'S AESTEC SERVICES INDUSTRIES OF GLADSTONE 20/20 CRICKET CHALLENGE HAS BEEN RUN AND WON, BUT THE GAME OF CRICKET, AND OUR COMMUNITY, WERE THE BIG WINNERS.

First-time champions Boyne Smelters Limited (BSL) took out the 2021 challenge, played over September 17 – 19 at the Boyne Island Tannum Sands (BITS) Cricket Oval in Boyne Island.

In a thrilling final day of cricket Team BSL was chasing down the almost unsurmountable 297 set on Day 2 by Shell's QGC business.

With thanks to 128 by Brendan Huth, the overall winner was decided on the last ball of the BSL innings.

With a six needed to take the lead, Chris "The Closer" Corby cleared the boundary for a maximum that set the crowd into a frenzy and cemented his status as a new cult hero at BSL.

Shell's QGC business (297) and Queensland Alumina Limited (254) were also hitting plenty of sixers during the weekend, showing why it's the enjoyment of the players and company

teams that keeps this event going each year.

2021 marks the 13th Cricket Challenge, which was held side-by-side with the popular Under the Trees Music and Arts Festival, creating a fantastic carnival atmosphere along Jacaranda Drive, and drawing over 2000 people to the area on September 18.

Industries Cricket started in 2009 with six competing companies over one day each playing one game of 20/20 cricket.

It is now spread over three days for ten industrial teams, with over 120 participants, battling it out for company pride, and the chance to win the prestigious Industries Cup, and this is all due to the fantastic support each company gives their employee's each year.

The event has always been very popular with the employees playing and it's great to see them representing their companies and looking the real deal.

The cricket standard has also been on the up over the last five or six years, and a few teams really put the effort in to take the Industries Cup back to their site.

The BITS Cricket Club hosts the event and uses it as a club fundraiser, which has helped them improve their Jacaranda Drive facility with updated lights and a clubhouse.

With over 150 junior and senior members, BITS is one of the largest cricket clubs in Central Queensland.

Each year they also nominate an event benefactor and over 13 years the club has raised over \$80,000 for various charities.

For the last five years Donateliflife Queensland has been the benefactor, and the event has been used to raise awareness around the benefits of organ donation.

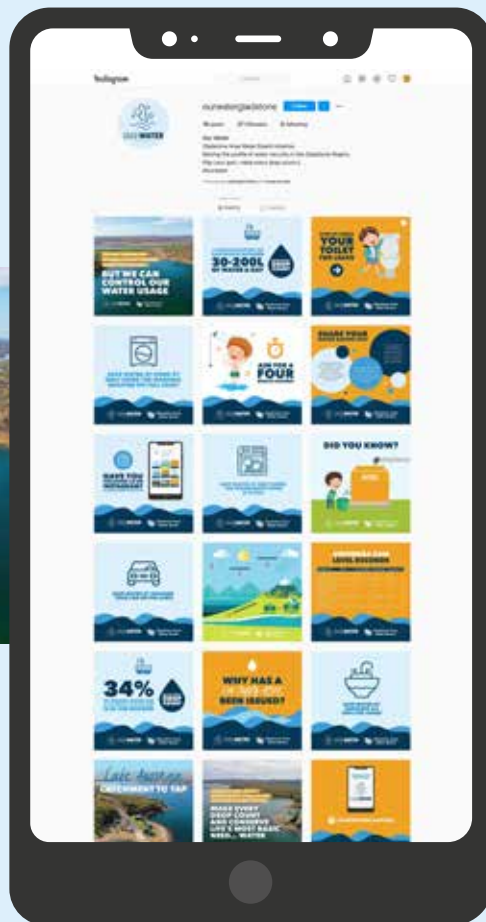
There are around 1,650 Australians on the waitlist for organ donation, and around 12,000 additional people on dialysis at any one time.

463 deceased organ donors saved the lives of 1270 Australians in 2020.

For more information visit www.donateliflife.gov.au.

Nev Judd
BITS Cricket Club

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