

INTERCITY IMAGES
2015

Gladstone Saiki
 Photographic Exchange
 Combined Images

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Trish Adlam ***Just add water***

The new Gladstone East Shores Precinct is the latest family friendly area for us to enjoy. Gladstone boasts many beautiful parks and marina areas and East Shores adds that bit of extra variety for families to explore.

The water play area provides opportunities for people of all ages - from toddlers through to older children and teenagers, to have fun, keep cool and explore water safely. For family fun - just add water!



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Amy Ahchay ***To the other side***

In 1862 the first cattle station 'Monte Christo' was registered on Curtis Island and originally took up two thirds of the island. To get cattle off Curtis, it takes the perfect tide, 4 to 5 cattlemen and their horses. Unfortunately this skill set and ongoing tradition was brought to a close at the end of last year, now only to be remembered in history books.

In this photograph, the manager of 'Monte Christo' George Wilson, rides in front whilst riders push cattle across through the water and onto the first sand bar. Once the first mob are across, two riders go back and get the next mob and so on, until all cattle for that crossing are all together on the bar. It is at this point that George then leads the cattle across and riders push from behind to a set of yards at Ramsey's Crossing.



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Koula Bathes ***Hello!***

This beautiful Kookaburra came for an afternoon visit on the balcony.



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Dulcie Benn ***Mother has a rest stop***

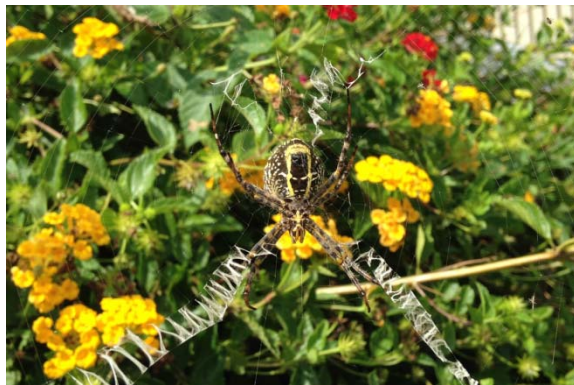
A wallaby is a member of the Macropodidae family, and resembles the kangaroo. The next day, young joey was seen with mother hopping gracefully about on his own feet and tail to forage on the tender grass. Mother had probably said: "It is time for me to make room for the next generation, so you will need to use your own feet and tail from now on."



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Holly Clow ***Bait Netting***

This photograph is of my 12 year old son, Riley throwing his cast net at Wild Cattle Creek, Tannum Sands. Poppy taught Riley how to throw a net properly at quite a young age and I think all of his practice has finally paid off! The boys were most impressed with this photograph and enjoy catching fresh bait for their weekly fishing trips!



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Barbara Conway ***Southern Cross Spider***

I found this spider while taking photographs of flowers in the garden. What a surprise!



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Jen Corbell ***Waiting for the splash!***

Do you remember how much fun it is to anticipate an exciting moment? These kids are cooling off at East Shores, Gladstone's newest public recreation area on the waterfront. It is a place where families and friends can enjoy many different activities, relax for a sunset, walk the dog, have a picnic, or watch the boats enter and exit the harbour.



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Ruth Crosson
Circus comes to Town!

Stardust performers entertain families young and old with dazzling acts including clowns, jugglers and performing animals. All leaving the red and gold bigtop do so with stardust on their minds.



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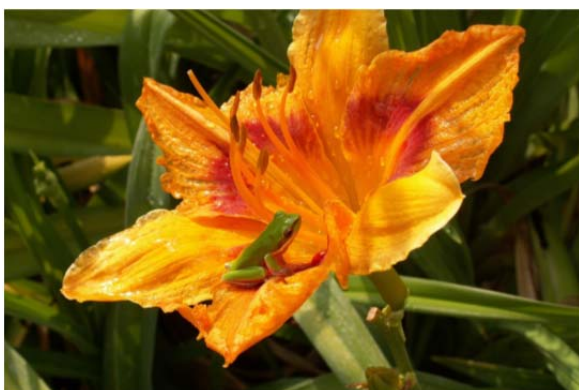
Bev Dwyer
Having Fun at the Dam



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Lidia Godijn
Members of the Gladstone Spinners & Weavers showing their skills

Members of Gladstone Spinners, Weavers and Fibre Workers at the Fibre Workers Weekend, August 2014, Tanyalla Recreation and Conference Centre, Tannum Sands.



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Bruce Hunt
Green Frogs in the Rain (1)

The little green frogs (Eastern Dwarf Tree Frogs) love the rain, and can be found climbing and croaking around water.



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Trisha Jacobsen
The Garden Hat Party

Gladstone women love to have an afternoon garden party with wine, fruit punch, tea, coffee, savouries, cakes and desserts. They often dress up and wear beautiful hats. They get together, have a fashion parade, a presentation, fun and enjoy what everyone is wearing as they have their refreshments. Often they raise money for charities by selling tickets to the event which is held in someone's nice garden. This was a winning hat! The Rose.



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Emily James
Good Morning Gladstone

This photograph is an ultra-wide image of Gladstone from Auckland Point following Cyclone Marcia. It was peaceful as if nothing had happened. We count our blessings that it passed us by without any major damage. Thank you.



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Evelyn Knopke
Poor Froggy



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Maceon Knopke
Wet Rainbow

This Rainbow Lorikeet was bathing in the water left by the refreshing rain at Gladstone State High School.



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Dale Lucy
Welcome to Gladstone

On approach to Gladstone from the North, you soon get the feel and reality of exactly how industrial the town of Gladstone is. I saw this sign and thought it highly appropriate.



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Lynda Niness
Bush Sunset

The kids and dogs join us on Valentine's Day to watch a beautiful sunset. Very romantic!



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Hope Perchard [11 years old]
The tugboat and the aluminium industry

I took this photograph at Spinnaker Park. I captured the tugboat, the sea and the aluminium industry as I thought it captured what it is like to be in Gladstone and how nicely all of these things blend together as one photograph.



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Sarah Robertson
The Flame

QCLNG dry flare, view from Spinnaker Park, Gladstone.



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Nyomi Silver
Tide High

Five fishing friends waiting for the incoming tide.



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Marian Simmons
Foggy Morning at Boynedale

*The Pied Cormorant sits with wings held out to dry,
Waiting for the sun to fill the morning sky,
When the mist has lifted, is when this bird will fly,
Rising slowly high up into the clear blue sky,
This Cormorant has made this lake its home,
Very rarely do we see its kind alone.*



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Curtis Smith
Chilling in the rain



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Lynette Spencer
Girl Power

BMX racing pumping through the berms.



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Brenda Strong
And the Festival begins...

The Gladstone Harbour Festival is an action packed 5 day event not to be missed.



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Carolyne Thornton
Bring it on!

Tannum Sands lifesavers Kasey and Stafford take on big waves during the North vs South Surf Lifesaving Competition at Agnes Water beach in February, 2015. The IRB (Inflatable Rescue Boat) is a vital part of surf rescue and in ensuring the safety of competitors in all carnivals and Nipper days.



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Lyn Wakely
Anyone for Chess?

This photograph was taken last November on Herron Island. My daughter shouted me a holiday there for my birthday. I went along with my daughter's boyfriend's mother - it was a great time! Thanks Mel!



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Kurt Warhurst
Old Shack



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Claudia Wehrli
Transfer to Paradise

It is always a great trip on the Barge to Facing Island, buzzing with excitement and expectations.



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Richard Williams
Christmas Lightshow

The December thunderstorms complimented New Auckland Christmas spirit.



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Doug Zimmerman
Botanical Burning

We were at the Tondoon Botanic Gardens and the fires in the bush took over our walking trail!

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Kenichi Matsushita
Carp streamers



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Kenichi Matsushita
Rice planting



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Nobuaki Matsushita
Vitality of town



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Takashi Kaneda
A view from the Australian Garden



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Nobuaki Matsushita
Spring has come



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Keiki Goto
Heart of Saiki



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Hiroataka Narumi
Keep Tradition Alive



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Tsuyoshi Katsuta
Shiogama Sakura
(Cherry blossom)



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Takashi Nishiyama
Sailing Ship The Kaiwomaru



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Takashi Kaneda
New Year's Fire Festival



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Masamitsu Ando
Fight a fire!



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Naoko Goto
Summer Memories



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Yuta Kimoto
Screaming



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Hiroyuki Takano
My Home Village



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Yuta Kimoto
Lions Dance



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Sayumi Imayama
Autumn Colours



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Sayumi Imayama
Staring at each other
(a scarecrow and child)



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Tomomi Ando
Bamboo Light Way



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Miku Seike
Unexplored Regions of Saiki



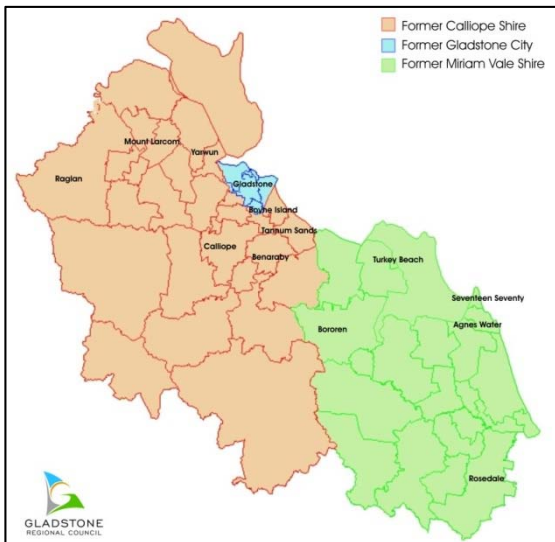
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Takamasa Shiotsuki
Happy New Year (first sunrise in Saiki)

Sister Cities - A Cultural Exchange

The Sister City relationship between Gladstone and Saiki City was established on September 4th, 1996. The Sister City movement is a worldwide concept, which originated in the United States of America shortly after World War II - a period in history, like now, where people wanted to focus on community values and exchanges to encourage international understanding and ultimately world peace.

The principles of furthering communication and exchanges at a person-to-person level through City-to-City affiliations, was adopted by Australia in 1980 when the Australian Sister City Association was founded. Today there are some 200 municipalities across Australia that have over 460 overseas affiliations. ASCA is part of an international effort to encourage understanding and co-operation by promoting communication and exchanges between ordinary citizens from different nationalities and cultures.



The Gladstone Regional Council area is located in Central Queensland, about 550km north of Brisbane.

The Council area encompasses a total land area of about 10,500 square kilometres, including national parks, state forests, coastline, beaches and islands.

Major industries include: an alumina refinery, an aluminium smelter, a power station and port facilities. Rural land is used mainly for cattle grazing, with some grain growing, fodder cropping, timber and tropical fruit production.

Area: 10,500km²
Population: 60,316 (as at 2010)

Saiki City, in Oita Prefecture, is located on Japan's southern island of Kyushu, about 780km south-west of Tokyo, and 150km east of Fukuoka City. It is the fifth largest city in the eastern prefecture of Oita, and the centre of the south-east region of Oita. Saiki is pleasantly located on Saiki bay, part of the Bungo Channel that feeds the Inland Sea of Japan (Setonaikai).

Situated on the coastline, Saiki experiences mild weather all year round, due to the influence of the warm currents along the Bungo Channel. Rainfall is most prevalent from June to early July, and the chance of snow is limited.

Major industries include: local produce, cement, ship building, fridges/freezers, pearls, roses, strawberries, dried fish and yellowtail.

Area 197.37km²
Population 80,295 (as at 2005)

