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Healthy Qld

The Healthy Queensland Awards - 2009 project is well under way. The plan to make our Gladstone Region residents healthier has commenced. At the recent meeting Crystal McGregor presented Amarna's plans. One of the ideas was "**Activation**" an on-line activity diary to increase motivation for physical activity every day. Also presented was a "Come & Try Sport and Recreation Brochure, which lists activities throughout the region. An Active & Healthy Region wide program from the Gold Coast City Council was presented and had some wonderful ideas for new ways to enjoy their parks, exercise, meet new people, learn something new or just have a laugh. A logo will be prepared and will be similar to the some used for Healthy Port Curtis. Also a theme of **Be Smart, Take Part** is suggested.

Pacific Nickel

On Monday evening, Councillor Brushe and I attended a briefing session on the progress of the Pacific Nickel Project. There were thirty people in attendance.

Q150 Celebrations

Councillors Butler, Brushe and Sellers met with Officers and Mr Harold Harvey on Wednesday. Mr Dave Manttan and Mrs Kay Kirkman joined the group and the focus of the meeting the involvement of Education Queensland in the event.

CQ Water Strategy

On Thursday, I attended the Central Queensland Regional Water Supply Strategy Implementation Committee Meeting. This was a most productive meeting with a massive amount of information presented. I will attempt to give a précis of the papers which pertain to our region.

Gladstone Regional Council Volunteers Christmas Party

A lovely morning was held at the Entertainment Centre to say **thank you** to our wonderful Gladstone Regional Council Centre Volunteers. It is always a pleasure to be able to thank them at Christmas; our organisation relies very heavily on volunteers. If Council had to run without the help of volunteers, it would be a heavy cost to the organisation. There were volunteers present from the Gladstone Entertainment Centre, the Gladstone Library, Art Gallery and Museum, Community Advisory Service and the Tondoon Gardens.