

## **Gail Sellers**

### **PALS Social Skills Program**

Gladstone Communities for Children

On Wednesday, Councillor Brushe, Chapman and I attended the “**Celebration of Success**” function held at the completion of the project. The PALS (Playing and Learning to Socialise) programme was run through local Kindergartens, Childcares, schools and Family Day Care. It involved children aged from 3 years to 5 years and proved very successful. Although the project is finished the programme will continue to be used in the centres.

### **CQUniversity Australia**

As a celebration of 30 years of tertiary education in Gladstone, an art competition was held. Councillor Brushe was one of the judges for the competition. The Award Ceremony was held on Friday evening at the University and this was attended by Councillor Butler and me.

### **Presentation Nights**

#### ***St Stephens Lutheran College***

Councillor Hansen and I attended the Presentation Night on Monday.

#### ***Gladstone State High School***

On Thursday, Councillor Brushe and I attended the Gladstone State High School Speech night.

It is always uplifting to attend these Presentations Evenings and Speech Nights and observe first hand the high standard of our educational institutions. Our region has excellent youth ambassadors and their level of accomplishments is equal to anywhere in our state.

### **Cyril Golding**

The Gladstone City Council wished to recognise Cyril Golding and the contribution he has made to our city. On Friday, the Gladstone Regional Council presented Cyril Golding with the **Key to the City**. It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the region that this honour has been bestowed. Cyril Golding has made his mark on the region not only with his business but with his ability to **give**. He gives freely of his time and his resources.

### **Reclaim the Night**

On Friday evening, Councillor Brushe and I participated in the annual **Reclaim the Night** walk. Citizens were invited to be involved to show their support of women and to raise the awareness of safety for women.