

Councillor Report

4th May 2010

1.0 Gail Sellers

1.1 Healthy Active Gladstone Region.

Crystal McGregor has organised ***A Healthy Active Gladstone Region Summit*** on the 13th May at the CQU. Two grants have been received one for ***Go for 2&5*** for \$3000 to fund some lunch and Go for 2&5 resources. Lunch will be healthy sandwiches, sushi, Vietnamese spring roll and wraps! Plus, a bag of resources eg *Go for 2&5* shopping bags, *Go for 2&5* aprons, veggie peelers and magnets. The other grant is from Queensland Health and will fund the conference expenses up to \$600.

1.2 Internet Kiosk

On the 21st April the ***Gladstone Central Committee On The Ageing*** officially launched an Internet Kiosk for Seniors. Chris Trevor, Member for Flynn, Liz Cunningham Member for Gladstone, Councillors Burnett, Brushe, Chapman, Butler, Hansen and Sellers were in attendance. This is part of the Federal Government's \$15 million Broadband for Seniors initiative and will build community participation and support networks for our Seniors. Lessons will be available from Port Curtis Place.

1.3 RADF

The RADF meeting was held on the 21st April. The committee considered applications and awarded the following grants.

Applicant	Category	Purpose of Grant	Requested Amount
DCTC Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Puppet making workshop (for early consideration)	\$1120
DCTC Captain Cook 1770 Festival	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Author/illustrator workshops at festival.	\$674
Tondoon Botanic Gardens	Cultural Tourism	Artist installation artwork and children's book	\$3430
Learning Network Queensland	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Visual arts workshops with local artist Tracey Smith, for mothers and daughters	\$710
Gladstone Light Opera Society	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Technician workshops for young people.	\$3150
Gladstone Festival & Events	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Host coiled basketry workshop at EcoFest 2010	\$425
Jo Williams	Regional Partnerships	Collaboration of artists to develop series of new work "Journey to South End"	\$3615

Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Online collaborative stories, paper engineering and digital art	\$4500
Paul Black	Developing Regional Skills	USQ McGregor Summer School for music workshops	\$510
Gladstone Arts Council	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Present advanced new media workshops for young people	\$3560
Josh Cleary	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Present two skateboard art workshops with stencils & aerosols, Boyne Tannum	\$1886
Discovery Coast Community Health	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Art workshop in aerosol art during National Youth Week, Agnes Water	\$1576
TOTAL			\$25 156.40

1.4 Anzac Day Ceremonies

Anzac Day is now truly a people's day, thriving because of the public participation it encourages. There is an ever-growing attendance at Anzac Day services and this was evidenced in our Gladstone Region. The GSHS and Tannum State High School ceremonies on Friday were wonderful events which showcased both the artistic talents of the students as well as the excellent behaviour.

Sunday saw Councillors attending Dawn and Daytime services across the region. Attendance at these functions seemed to be up on previous years and a significant feature was the number of young people present.

Also, the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum was open and had a display of Services memorabilia. Over one hundred and sixty people visited on the day and a Guide to the War Memorials of the Gladstone Region was given to each visitor.

1.5 Minister for Local Government Desley Boyle

Minister for Local Government Desley Boyle visited the Gladstone Regional Council on 29th April. She inspected the work in the Library Square area and then discussed several matters with Gladstone Regional Councillors. Among the discussion items were Material Personal Interest, Conflict of Interest, the New Local Government Act, Community Planning and the Agnes Water Desalination Plant. She suggested that on the issue of Divisions for Local Government areas that perhaps Gladstone Regional Council could notify the State Government of their preference.