

SUBJECT: COUNCILLORS' REPORT - MAYOR CR GAIL SELLERS

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting Date: 15th November 2011

Executive Summary:

Cr Sellers submits the following report.

Background:

Councillor Report:

Gladstone Fish Health

The **Gladstone Fish Health Oversight Group**, formerly the Control Group comprises representatives from DEEDI, DERM, Fisheries Qld, Safe Food Qld, Bio Security, Qld Health, GPC and includes Liz Cunningham Member for Gladstone, Ken O'Dowd Member for Flynn, Gladstone Regional Council – CEO and Mayor. Meetings are to be held on a Monday.

The **Scientific Advisory Panel** appointed to give oversight to the investigation of the Fish Health in the Harbour was to visit Gladstone Regional Council on the 16th November with an invitation to Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd and Member for Gladstone Liz Cunningham. A new date will be advised as soon as possible.

Gladstone Youth Music Council

Maureen McIntyre the GYMC President for the last nine years is moving to Brisbane. She has given an outstanding contribution and commitment to Education Queensland's Instrumental Music Programme as a volunteer. She has been successful in building the annual Workshops and a very successful Instrumental Music Programme.

2011 Rio Tinto Alcan Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards

The judge for this year was Dr Campbell Gray, Director, the University of Queensland Art Museum. He was very generous of his time and gave a talk at the Sponsors Night on Friday evening, judged the Awards, delivered his floor talk and gave an illustrated lecture. This year many of the winners were locals and most of the winners were present. This is very pleasing.

The Winners for 2011 are:

Rio Tinto Alcan Martin Hanson Memorial Art Award \$10,000.00

Mostyn Bramley-Moore *Eenie Creek & Sugar Road*

Wide Bay Australia Ltd. Local Artist Award \$1,200.00

Belynda (Bindi) Waugh *Those Things We cannot Hold are the Things We Often Lose*

South Gladstone Rotary Multitrade Youth Artist Award \$750.00

Bronte Roper *You Beauty*

Murri Artist Award \$750.00

Belynda (Bindi) Waugh *Native Title Series II*

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| 1. <i>Where's Your Country</i> | 2. <i>Who's Your Mob</i> | 3. <i>One of us - or Not</i> |
| 4. <i>Fighting Amongst Ourselves</i> | | 5. <i>Ending up with Bits</i> |

SECTION ONE: EASEL PAINTINGS

Queensland Energy Resources Ltd. Award \$2,000.00

Geoffrey Head *Wedding Party*

Christian Thomsen Award \$750.00

Dave Machen *Ghost in the Church*

Gladstone Picture Framing Award (Open order) \$500.00

Beryl Wood *Street Party*

SECTION TWO: WORKS ON PAPER

Queensland Alumina Ltd. Award \$2,000.00

Catherine McCue Boes *Preserved in Australia*

The LauraLou Jay Memorial Award \$750.00

Lynn Clifford *Tanks*

Australia Pacific LNG Award \$500.00

Katrina Elliott *Mistranslation*

SECTION THREE: THREE DIMENSIONAL & FIBRE WORKS

Gladstone Ports Corporation Award \$2,000.00

Johanna DeMaine *Being and Becoming*

Trevor McMaster Refrigeration Award \$750.00

Wendy Shoenfisch-Young *Reformation Series*

Gladstone Printing Services Award \$500.00

Dan Carlyon *Cement Mixer Under Tree: One Night During a Storm the Cruel Hand of Mother Nature Took Out Our Trusty Cement Mixer*

Saiki Sister City Visit

Our Group had a memorable time in Saiki and were amazed at the hospitality of the Mayor, Council and the citizens.

Officer's Recommendation:

That

1. The report be received.

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Attachments:

1. Nil

Tabled Items:

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Report Prepared by: Mayor Cr Gail Sellers