

## **Mayoral Minute**

**03/08/10**

Gladstone Region has had three large events over the past week. The first was the ***Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale*** which involved over 3500 students from across the region. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to interact with authors and illustrators. The organising committee must be congratulated for the wide range of opportunities not only for the students but also for the adult community. The works of two of the illustrators were presented at the Art Gallery and Museum with a exhibition opening on the Monday night. A highlight of the week was the presentation of the National Award won by our local library for *yourtutor*.

The second major event was the ***Relay for Life*** held at Chanel College over the weekend and organised by another community committee chaired by Councillor Chapman.

The third was the well attended ***Multicultural Festival*** held at the Gladstone Marina on Sunday. Again congratulations must go to a community committee led by Peter O'Dwyer. The food was fantastic, the entertainment enticing and the crowd was colossal. Our delegates from Saiki City were in attendance and our Sister City Consultative Committee was presented with an award for work within the community promoting multicultural relationships.