

Mayoral Statement

6th December 2011

The Gladstone Foundation

On Friday 2nd December, the Treasurer Andrew Fraser announced that the Gladstone Foundation would receive funding of \$13.5 million comprising contributions from QGC, GLNG and APLNG. This is a start to the funds needed for Social Infrastructure in the Gladstone Region.

GLNG Mayor's Carols by Candlelight 2011

The annual Mayor's Carols by Candlelight 2011 was an outstanding success with a crowd of over 4000 people. The Gladstone Marina was the perfect venue, the band was outstanding, the choirs superb and the soloists magnificent. The success can be attributed to the planning by the **committee** comprising: Joel Anderson from Zinc, Cr Matt Burnett, Mrs Norma Tanna and Troy Everett. **Sponsors** were GLNG, GPC, Zinc Radio, Stockland Gladstone, Gladstone News Weekly, JJRichards, NuPrint HRG, Gladstone Bicycle Centre and the Great Australian Ice Creamery. **Volunteers** included Rob Kidd the Presenter, the Bands, the Carols Chorale, schools, St John's Ambulance, Council of Clergy, Stage Manager and Stage Hands as well as Rotary and Lions Clubs.