GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL

media release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 20, 2012

Join in the Australia Day festivities across the region

Australia Day in the Gladstone Region is shaping up to be the biggest yet, with a swag of fun-filled community events on offer for the entire family.

In addition to Gladstone Regional Council's major Australia Day Family Fun Day at Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands, on January 26 from 4pm to 8pm, Council offered communities the chance to run an event within their own township through its inaugural Australia Day Community Events Grants.

Successful applicants included organisations from Boyne Valley, Seventeen Seventy, Miriam Vale, Rosedale and Turkey Beach, each hosting activities that will celebrate all the things we love about Australia.

From beach cricket to egg and spoon races, to whip cracking and sausage sizzles, be sure to take the family and celebrate what's great this Australia Day.

Below is a list of the Council-supported events for Australia 2012:

Event, Location & Contact	Planned Activities
Great Aussie Sausage Sizzle Celebration Builyan Community Hall Phone Frank on 4974 1249 or frank.mckee@harboursat.com.au Coordinated by: Builyan Many Peaks Community Development Association	• Sausage sizzle breakfast including damper • Campfire cooking demonstrations • Billy tea • Whip cracking demonstration • Australian cattle dog display • Kite flying for families • Sack races and Tug-O-War
Australia Day Breakfast & Family Fun Day Endeavour Park, Seventeen Seventy Phone Cheryl on 0428 452 836 or coastalrag@bigpond.com Coordinated by: Discovery Coast Tourism and Commerce Inc 1770 Festival Committee	• Breakfast • Local entertainers • National Anthem • Entertainment by the 1770 Festival team • Traditional games - sack races, egg & spoon, Tug-Of-War • Loads of family fun • Free bus services will be operating from Agnes Water (including Cove and Ranches estate) down to Endeavour Park and return, every half hour

Gladstone Regional Council
PO Box 29 Gladstone Q 4680 | Email: info@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au
Ph: 4970 0700 | Fax: 4975 8500

GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL

media release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Australia Day Breakfast Miriam Vale Community Centre Phone Greg on 4974 5428 or realf@westnet.com.au Coordinated by: Miriam Vale Lions Club Incorporated	• Breakfast • National Anthem • Poetry presentations • Traditional fun activities • Poetry competition • "Then and Now" photography competition • Face painting • Coffee and Anzac biscuits
Heritage and Community Fun Day Rosedale Recreation Grounds Phone Terry on 4156 5290, 0414 936 460 or yarrabee@bordernet.com.au Coordinated by: Rosedale Sport and Recreation Association Inc	• Dress in heritage costume • Sausage sizzle • Fun games • Stalls • Bands • Entertainment
Beach Fun Day Picnic and Barbecue The Esplanade, Turkey Beach Phone Glenda on 0448 720 808 or email info@turkeybeach.me Coordinated by: Turkey Beach Progress Association	• Barbecue and picnic • Buried treasure • Balloons • Face painting • Egg and spoon races • Sack racing • Beach cricket

Council also provided support to Rosedale State School to run a fun day for the school community on January 25.

For more information visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au and follow the 'Events' link under the 'About Gladstone Region' tab.

MEDIA INFORMATION: For further information contact Council's Community Relations Section on 4976 6911.

Gladstone Regional Council
PO Box 29 Gladstone Q 4680 | Email: info@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au
Ph: 4970 0700 | Fax: 4975 8500