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Cultural smorgasbord of activities on offer during Multicultural Week

Gladstone Region residents will be spoilt for choice with many activities and events on offer during 2015 Gladstone Multicultural Week starting today.

The 10-day celebration provides the opportunity for residents and visitors to come together and celebrate the benefits of multiculturalism.

The week gets under way with a launch at the Leo Zussino Building of Central Queensland University Gladstone campus from 6pm.

Gladstone Region Mayor Gail Sellers said Council had partnered with local industries, businesses, schools and sporting groups to offer an outstanding and diverse program of activities.

"The 2015 program caters for everyone with activities ranging from an Interfaith Golf Tournament tomorrow at Gladstone Golf Course; the launch of Intercity Images Exhibition on Monday at Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum; a photographic competition; an Anime Movie night at Gladstone City Library on September 4; a Dare to be Different Underage Rave Roller Derby at the PCYC for 12 to 17 year olds on September 5; and more," Councillor Sellers said.

"This is a fantastic event that Council is pleased to support because it is a celebration of diversity and the benefits that different cultures bring to our region."

Concluding the 10-day celebration will be the popular annual Gladstone Region Multicultural Festival at the Gladstone Marina Parklands from 9am to 4pm on September 6 with an array of food, stalls, entertainment and activities planned.

A copy of the 2015 Multicultural Week Program can be downloaded from Council’s website www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/multicultural-week

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