

Fuel for Thought

The Best of Gladstone...

I was recently talking on the phone to a colleague from Brisbane about the growing traffic issues down there.

It got us comparing notes on some of the differences between life here and life in the city. Obviously we don't have access to some of the same facilities close-by in important areas such as the range of healthcare services. The city also offers some other benefits like a wider shopping range; as well as many arts and sports events. But obviously along with the low-stress commute to work, there are many aspects of living in the Gladstone region that make this a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

For example we have a lot of terrific community events here. One, just recently, was the Relay for Life in which QER had team participants. It not only raised money for a great cause, it was also an event with a deep sense of community and mutual support. There are many similar community events, arts groups, sporting groups and other community activities with endless opportunities for active participation. On top of all that, we have access to a physically beautiful environment, offering the full gamut of outdoor activities like fishing, boating, and camping.

One group that has tirelessly promoted these wonderful aspects of our Region over many years is Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited (the GAPDL). It would be remiss of me to let this week go by without acknowledging the work that that group's retiring CEO

Glenn Churchill has put in over 14 years. We will be very sad to see him go. He has always been a passionate promoter of the Gladstone region and a strong supporter of QER's work. I believe Glenn intends to stay in Gladstone and after a well-earned break, he will no doubt bring that same passion and tireless work ethic to his next challenge.

Glenn, on behalf of all of us at QER, thank you for your support and all the best for the future.



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