

Fuel for Thought

The Past Meets the Future...



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This week, I had the privilege of attending the CQU graduation. It is a really special and enjoyable event where the future kind of mingle. It showcased many proud traditions

from the ancient indigenous "Welcome to Country", through to the ceremonial placement of the Mace and the traditional academic garb.

In the midst of all that rich tradition, it also showcased the enthusiasm and optimism of the graduates – Australia's future - full of youthful enthusiasm and brimming with possibility. I reckon it is one of the events that brings us together as a community at our best.

This weekend it's also time for another important annual event in the life of the Gladstone Community: Ecofest.

I'm proud to be again representing QER there with a number of my colleagues. The theme this year is: *"Small change makes real change"*.

As always, we'll provide information about QER's efforts to develop a new, Australian-made transport fuel source in a sustainable way, right here in Gladstone.

Our (now famous) guessing competition this year is about the significant improvements that have been made in diesel engine technology to produce much more efficient transport of our goods and services: like the fresh food and groceries delivered to supermarket shelves.

And while we're on the subject, look out for QER's handy, shopping bags. Carry one with you and use it instead of plastic – it's one of those little things that can make a big difference.

Ecofest is a terrific day out for the family. If you make it along, please come up and say hello. I look forward to seeing you there!

Ecofest

Sunday 5th June 2016, 9am to 3pm. Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Glenlyon Road, Gladstone.



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