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Santos GLNG acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land and sea on which we work. We recognise the unique relationships and enduring cultural and spiritual connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to land and sea, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.



From left to right: Brenton Hawtin, General Manager Downstream Operations (Santos GLNG), Hollie McMillan (Young Veterans), Rohan Richardson, Plant Manager (Santos GLNG), Mick Conway (Young Veterans), Jason Robertson (Young Veterans) and Stephen Harty, Chief Executive Officer (Santos GLNG).

GLNG supporting Gladstone veterans

The Gladstone branch of Young Veterans received a \$5,000 grant from the Santos GLNG Shutdown Safety Incentive Program. This donation was the result of Santos GLNG completing a safe and successful shutdown of one of the LNG trains at our Curtis Island facility without injury or incident. The Safety Incentive Program promotes a strong focus on protecting the environment, working safely, and avoiding incidents and lost time injuries. The program provides for a donation to be made to a local charity of the team's choice, subject to achievement of these important goals on completion of the shutdown. Santos GLNG are proud that their strong safety performance has enabled them to provide this support to the Gladstone community.

With over 200 members locally, Young Veterans is committed to delivering the best possible outcomes for Australia's veterans through initiatives and events that support their mental health and physical wellbeing.

Santos GLNG is proud to support such a worthy cause and would like to thank the local Gladstone community for their cooperation during the shutdown period. The 26-day event took place in July and August as part of our ongoing facility maintenance program which ensures the safe, efficient and reliable operation of the plant.

Snapshot

- + Santos GLNG have renewed a three-year corporate funding agreement with the Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service.
- + The Downstream Operations Team have grown some exceptional mullets to raise awareness and funds for the Black Dog Institute as part of the Mullets 4 Mates awareness campaign. \$7,000 raised to date.
- + Employee spotlight: Jade Riley, LNG Plant Team Leader, Curtis Island.
- + Q&A with local business Isenring Electrics.

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Santos news

The third quarter saw two significant milestones for our LNG facilities: during September Santos' GLNG project on Curtis Island in Queensland delivered its 400th LNG cargo and on October 3, Darwin LNG loaded its 750th cargo from the facility since production started in 2006.

While celebrating these export milestones, Santos continues its unwavering support of the Australian domestic market. Santos is Australia's biggest domestic gas supplier, supplying around 20 per cent of Australian domestic demand in 2019. Click [here](#) to learn about Santos' contribution to Australian industry.

Both the New South Wales Independent Planning Commission (IPC) and Federal Environment Minister Sussan Ley announced their decision to green light the Narrabri Gas Project with conditions, on September 30 and November 24 respectively. Santos accepts the conditions proposed by the IPC and the Federal Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment and will now embark on a 12-18 month appraisal program ahead of a Final Investment Decision (FID) for the next phase of project development.

Santos also successfully injected approximately 100 tonnes of carbon dioxide deep underground into depleted gas reservoirs as part of the final field trial for the Moomba Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project. Ultimately, the Moomba CCS Project has the potential to store up to 20 million tonnes of carbon dioxide per annum, with the goal of driving down Australia's carbon emissions and contributing to the world's climate goals.

Quarterly activity report

Third quarter production of 25.1 mmbœ* was a record for Santos and 22 per cent higher than the prior quarter. Production was higher in all five core assets, primarily driven by higher domestic gas and LNG volumes.

Santos' disciplined, low-cost operating model combined with our portfolio of fixed-price domestic gas contracts, enabled us to deliver higher quarterly revenues and consistent free cash flow generation despite the impact of significantly lower oil price-linked and contracted LNG prices. View the full [2020 Third Quarter Activities Report](#).

*mmbœ = million barrels of oil equivalent.

Local operations

Below is a snapshot of some recent activity at the Santos GLNG plant on Curtis Island, Gladstone:

- + Celebrated 400th cargo delivered safely from the facility.
- + Completed major statutory shutdown of Train 2.
- + Celebrated five-year anniversary since 1st cargo.

Santos GLNG has a community hotline. For any enquiries please call 1800 761 113.



Meet Jade Riley LNG Plant Team Leader, Curtis Island

Hi, I'm Jade and for the past five-plus years I've worked with a great bunch of people on Curtis Island. I'm currently one of the shift Team Leaders looking after everything in Operations outside of the control room. Last year I had the opportunity to spend time at Santos' Moomba and Port Bonython plants learning their processes.

I joined Santos GLNG as a part of the 'commissioning and start-up' team when Bechtel was building the plant and I transitioned to Operations when it began production. Our team has achieved a lot of success by sharing our knowledge and working as one unit. Even when something doesn't quite go to plan, I know that everyone has worked together to give it their best because we treat Santos GLNG as we would our own business.

My wife Leonie and I have lived in the Gladstone region for more than 19 years and I'm a proud Dad of two children. My son Leon is an apprentice fitter/turner and my daughter Gemma is an apprentice in Electrical and Instrumentation. I was heavily involved with my kids' 'Tannum Seagulls Junior Rugby League' club as their Team Manager and sports trainer for several years.

I was born into our family business with my Dad being one of the largest builders in the Wide Bay region, consequently I became a builder too. He started Paul Riley and Son Builders when I was only 13 years old, and we later went on to win multiple awards. Nowadays, I still love creating a little sawdust around the house, but mostly I just enjoy getting out my old tools and reminiscing.

Supporting local business

Local businesses and suppliers are essential to the safe and successful operations of Santos GLNG activities. Here we profile a key business or supplier from the Gladstone region.

Q&A with Isenring Electrics, Gladstone



The Isenring team with a Santos motor in for repair.

Tell us about your business?

Fritz came to Gladstone from Switzerland in 1969 looking to start up his own Rewinding and electrical business. At the time, Gladstone was on the threshold of becoming the industrial city it is today and Fritz immediately recognised its potential. He built his first workshop in New Auckland and opened for business under the slogan 'Fritz will fix'. Isenring Electrics was incorporated as a private company in 1973 and has expanded with the city to become a major player in the Electrical Rewinding field. This expansion is due to the competence and expertise of its staff of 24, many of whom have been with the company for over 20 years.

Part of the community

Santos GLNG is committed to creating a positive legacy in Queensland, specifically the Gladstone community through targeted community and social initiatives. Here we highlight some recent initiatives.

STEM Program supports local high schools

Gladstone students have been taking part in a brand-new coding challenge set by the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy to develop animations, quizzes and games.

Aimed at students who wanted to extend their programming skills or start exploring the world of coding, the Santos GLNG-funded program saw students design a quiz and a game, linked to Santos GLNG's local operations, as well as the wider resources sector over the nine-week program.

This challenge was created out of the need for more higher-order thinking activities for our young people after many were cancelled due to COVID-19.

It was a great opportunity for students to express their creativity while learning how this technology has practical applications to industry.

What does Santos GLNG's business mean to you and your company?

Catering for the needs of Santos GLNG, along with all of the other major industries operating in the Gladstone district, have driven us to continually invest in equipment, personnel, and training to be able to meet the expectations and requirements of all our clients.

The LNG industry has enabled us to justify pursuing and gaining accreditation to repair Hazardous Electric Motors – and we take pride in the fact that we are now a Simtars Certified Recognised Service Facility. We were also able to host two of Santos GLNG's apprentices when they were unable to work on site due to Covid-19 restrictions.

What are some of the flow on effects for the community?

We have been heavily involved in supporting local sporting clubs and other fund-raising events to help the local community. We have also trained more than 100 apprentices over the 50 years who otherwise might have had to leave Gladstone.

What is your commitment to local employment and sourcing goods from the Gladstone region?

Isenring has always had a policy of employing people from the local area wherever possible, although as the business has grown, we have supplemented this by bringing in expertise from other repair shops throughout Australia. Isenring always endeavours to buy local whenever we can.

For more information on Santos GLNG procurement and for local suppliers who wish to work with Santos GLNG, please click [here](#)



Santos GLNG Plant Manager, Rohan Richardson recently visited Chanel College with Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy Project Manager, Tammy Grady to see the great work from students.

Capricorn Helicopter receives funding boost



Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service landed recently at the Santos GLNG facility on Curtis Island, as part of an emergency training exercise.

Santos GLNG are proud to announce continued support of the Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service. Recently signing a renewed three-year corporate funding agreement with the aeromedical service, Santos GLNG understands the importance such a service has in saving lives and providing critical care for the local community.

The Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service was part of a recent training exercise at the Santos GLNG facility on Curtis Island along with Queensland Police Service and Queensland Fire and Emergency Service. The collaborative training exercise is an annual event to simulate a serious incident designed to maintain the skills and streamline procedures in case of an emergency.

Students experience career pathways



Year 10 school students recently attended Contract Resources as part of the PREQIP Career Pathways Program.

Year 10 Indigenous students from three local high schools had the opportunity to learn about different career pathways and skills through the nine-week PREQIP program. Partnered by three LNG companies, Contract Resources and EQIP Gladstone (Education Queensland Industry Partnership) the program included several excursions covering operations, maintenance, health and emergency services, marine, security and support roles.

Introduced in 2012 as a partnership between EQIP and the local LNG industry, PREQIP has been a successful program for local Indigenous students in Year 10 to help build confidence and explore career pathways. The program was redeveloped in 2019 with great success seeing many of the students enroll into further training and career pathway programs for Year 11.

Mullets for Mates – bad hair, good cause



Santos GLNG Team Members from D Crew sporting their new mullet hairstyles for a good cause.

Members of Santos GLNG Downstream Operations team participated in a Mullets 4 Mates awareness campaign to encourage conversation and raise much needed funding to help with the ever-growing mental health issue.

Mental illness affects one in five Australians every year, with the most common being depression and anxiety. Mental illness does not discriminate, it affects people from all walks of life — individuals, families, workplaces, and communities.

The Mullets 4 Mates initiative quickly gained attention surpassing the team’s initial \$1,500 donation goal for the Black Dog Institute. Santos GLNG matched fundraising efforts when it reached \$3,000 with the cause currently sitting at almost \$7,000 for this worthy mental health and wellness initiative.

At Santos, the health and wellbeing of our people is just as important as safety. Recently, we launched the new health initiative ‘Healthy Santos’ across all our locations which focuses on healthier bodies, healthier minds, healthier culture and healthier workplaces.

Healthier Minds is about supporting the mental health of Santos people. It covers a range of initiatives that enable us to recognise, monitor and manage a healthier mind. The resources provided to staff include tools related to establishing, repairing and maintaining better relationships, understanding and building resilience and stress management, and how to be proactive about behaviours that impact the health of our mind.

We are also rolling out mental health awareness training to our leaders in order to give them the skills and confidence to have supportive conversations with their team members and help guide them to professional help if needed.