

Community News

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Across Australia, Santos acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which we operate. We recognise and respect their cultural and spiritual beliefs and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging



Recipients of Santos GLNG Mayor's Charity Ball proceeds with Mayor Matt Burnett

Snapshot

- + Over \$100K raised for local charities by Santos GLNG Mayor's Charity Ball
- + Local business Everything Uniform talks about their work with Santos GLNG
- + Santos GLNG marks a decade of support for Mt Larcom Show
- + Success from recent shutdown is shared with Gladstone community

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Over \$100,000 raised for local beneficiaries

Four local beneficiaries have received an equal share of \$101,564 raised by the 2021 Santos GLNG Mayor's Charity Ball. The biennial event held at the end of May saw the second largest amount raised in the ball's history. The generosity of the Gladstone regional community will go a long way to help deliver vital services and projects to Gladstone. Santos GLNG has been a proud sponsor of the ball since its inception in 2012.

Learn more about this year's incredible beneficiaries:

- + [Gladstone Mindcare](#): promotes improved mental health and wellbeing by empowering the community through education, information and connectivity to achieve their vision of a community that is mentally well, resilient and stigma free.
- + [Zonta Club of Brisbane](#): an organisation which works to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the local level through service and advocacy.
- + [Nhulundu Health Service](#): provides culturally appropriate, comprehensive primary health care that is directed towards 'Closing the Gap' in Indigenous health.
- + [Roseberry QLD](#): a community-based organisation providing a range of services to address homelessness, strengthen families, and provide supportive pathways for young people in Gladstone.

Santos news

Following the publication of our first ever Modern Slavery Statement for the 2019 period, Santos is pleased to have released our second [Modern Slavery Statement](#), which outlines our successful progress against our 12-month action plan and provides an update on our three-year road map.

Throughout this process we have built a better understanding

of human rights and modern slavery risks across Santos operations and with key suppliers.

Around Australia, Santos celebrated National NAIDOC Week from 4-11 July. This year's theme was Heal Country! with a focus on recognising, protecting, and maintaining all aspects of culture and heritage for all Australians. Watch our [2021 NAIDOC Week video](#) and visit the Indigenous Participation page on our website to learn more about how we partner with Indigenous communities.

Local operations

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

- + In June, we completed a scheduled maintenance program at GLNG which saw the shutdown of Train 2 at the plant. The scope of work injected an additional \$10.5 million into Gladstone through spend with local businesses and created an extra 250 short-term local roles. Shutdown was completed safely and on-time.
- + GLNG has produced over 495 cargoes since 2015 with its 500 cargoes milestone fast approaching, scheduled for this month. On average, GLNG has safely shipped an average of two cargoes per week since start-up.

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



Meet Jeff Wark Principal Rotating Equipment Engineer, Gladstone LNG

Hi, I'm Jeff Wark and I have worked for Santos for over 15 years in various engineering, maintenance and operational roles. I have been fortunate to work on three assets in the Cooper Basin, Brisbane office, Adelaide office and now at Gladstone LNG on Curtis Island.

I am married with two kids, aged fifteen and eleven. Our hobbies include dirt bike riding and waterskiing. When it comes to dirt bike riding, I am usually the one at the back of the pack just trying to keep up.

In my role as Principal Rotating Engineer, I help to define the strategies for the turbo machinery within the plant. I am also lucky enough to work with highly skilled specialist vendors and technicians to resolve issues as promptly as possible.

One of my most memorable moments was working on the Gladstone LNG project during its construction phase. The sheer scale of the project and the time in which it was delivered was amazing. There were some very technical challenges that required innovative solutions, and I am glad to say we managed to get through all of them.

Working for Santos GLNG is important to me because we're an integral part of the energy supply chain and we're keeping the lights on in many parts of the world.

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 that supports our Gladstone LNG operations.

Q&A with Everything Uniform



The everything uniform team. A valued Santos GLNG supplier.

Tell us about your business?

Everything Uniform has been operating for over 30 years, providing personalised uniforms and promotional merchandise to a large range of clients, from small businesses and sporting clubs to larger businesses within our community. We have a friendly staff of 18 Gladstone locals that provide a professional, prompt, and reliable service to our valued clientele.

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

We started dealing with Santos GLNG several years ago and appreciate our growing relationship with them.

Like many businesses, we have seen the highs and lows of trade that affects the Gladstone region, particularly over the past 18 months.

We believe the solid relationships we have forged with our local clientele has seen us endure and grow progressively during our 30-years in business.

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

Without large businesses like Santos GLNG supporting small local businesses in our area, we would not be in the relatively fortunate position we are today, compared to many other towns and states in our beautiful country that have struggled since the start of the pandemic.

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

At Everything Uniform, we have always employed local people. We support local business through sponsorship of events and sporting clubs wherever possible, providing quality products at a reasonable rate and donations toward fundraising ventures.

We also buy from local suppliers wherever possible as this is vital to supporting our own regional economy. Without us all working together to support each other, our children will not have a future within their own community.

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

Santos GLNG in the community

Santos GLNG is committed to partnering with Gladstone businesses and organisations to deliver positive social and community programs. We work together with local communities so they can enjoy the economic and social benefits of natural gas development. Here are some of the exciting events from the last few months

2021 Mt Larcom Show and fundraising BBQ marks a decade of support

Santos GLNG was proud to support the recent Woodchop and Chainsaw Competition at the 2021 Mt Larcom Show. Against a backdrop of roaring chainsaws and flowing sawdust, 17 Santos GLNG volunteers coordinated the annual fundraising BBQ to raise money for the Show Society.

Our volunteers were run off their feet cooking snags and burgers for a good cause raising almost \$4,000 over the two-day event. 2021 marks 10 years of Santos GLNG's support of the Mt Larcom Show Woodchop and Chainsaw Competition along with the fundraising BBQ. Including this



Santos GLNG volunteers cooking up a storm at the 2021 Mt Larcom Show

year's fundraising efforts, community support of the BBQ has raised well over \$31,000 from the decade-long effort. That is a lot of snags and burgers!

Shutdown success shared with community

Santos GLNG delighted the Gladstone Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence (CCRDFV) with a \$5,000 donation following the safe and successful shutdown of Train 2 at GLNG without injury or incident.

The donation was made as part of the Santos GLNG Shutdown Safety Incentive Program, which invites the workforce to choose a local charity or organisation to be the beneficiary of a financial boost in celebration of a safe and successful shutdown event. CCRDFV said the donation will help towards continuing programs and initiatives around education and awareness of domestic and family violence. <http://gladstoneccrdfv.com.au/>



Volunteers from the Gladstone CCRDFV receiving their donation

Students visit Curtis Island for career tour

We recently hosted 26 students from four local high schools as part of the Santos GLNG Scratch Challenge through Queensland Minerals & Energy Academy (QMEA). Year seven students were tasked to research the operations of the GLNG gas plant and present their findings through scratch programming.

The excursion included a site tour of the facility during which students learned about the LNG production process and heard from GLNG staff of various disciplines about their career journeys. The visit culminated with the students showcasing LNG animations, games and websites that they had designed over the Term 2 STEM program.



Year 7 QMEA students visited GLNG for career talks and STEM showcase

Youth mentor program boosts confidence

In collaboration with the Queensland Police Service, the Gladstone PCYC has delivered the first of two *Deep Blue Line Mentoring Programs*. Proudly funded by Santos GLNG, the programs aim to improve the lives of local youths by encouraging goal setting behaviours, providing healthy role models, and developing positive relationships.

Santos GLNG local Instrument/Electrical Maintenance Planner, Tiffany Stevens recently participated in a mentoring session with a group of female students from Calliope High School. Tiffany talked informally with the students about her background and career journey, the challenges and triumphs she had faced, and some of the life lessons she had learned. It was a positive and engaging conversation with intelligent, inquisitive young women,



2021 Year 9 Deep Blue Line participants

Mental health gets a push up from GLNG

Santos GLNG personnel raised \$8,500 for the 2021 Push-Up Challenge in June promoting awareness around mental health and suicide prevention amongst the team and their friends and family.

Sixty-one Santos GLNG personnel completed a combined 152,963 push-ups over the 25-day challenge. All over the facility, bursts of push-ups were completed sporadically to reach the daily quota.

Overall, the national campaign raised over \$8 million for the Push for Better Foundation, Headspace and Lifeline and prompted many conversations about mental health.



61 Santos GLNG personnel contributed to the Push-Up Challenge