

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO FIND ON A GLADSTONE SEAFARERS CENTRE BUS?



A Local!

Qualified, local drivers ready to assist with your transport needs.



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GLADSTONE
Seafarers Centre

Who are we?

Local, Human Rights and Welfare Not For Profit

Operating since 1951

5 paid staff (3 FTE)

Team of 46 Volunteers

Annual Turnover of \$3,600,000

WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU SEE WHEN YOU WALK INTO THE GLADSTONE SEAFARERS CENTRE?



A LOCAL!

Local volunteers selling locally made products.
Open 7 days.
1100-1700





What we do

First and Foremost:

Provide physical, emotional, mental and spiritual support to the people of the sea.

In Return for support we:

Provide support to the Gladstone Community through sponsorship, discounted vehicle use, free fuel allowances, free use of the centre facilities

Provide a facility for rehabilitation and training opportunities to Gladstone locals

Beneficiaries

- Communities 4 Children
- Choice Passion Life
- Embroiderers Guild
- Chameleon Support Group
- Yarwun State School
- Equip Gladstone
- Gladstone State High School
- Star of the Sea Vacation Care
- MACE Gladstone
- Pyjama Foundation
- Max Employment
- Rotary Gladstone
- Harbor City Car Club
- Gladstone Gladiators Swim Club
- Gladstone Suns AFL club
- Various Unions
- Kinect Rehabilitation Program
- Procure Rehabilitation Program
- Designer Life – Disengaged Youth Program
- GECC – Cast of Anything Goes
- Gladstone Multicultural Association Inc
- Women Connecting Women
- Restore More
- Immanuel Fellowship – Movement Day
- Gladstone Road Runners
- Tannum Surf Life Savers
- Tannum Sands State High School
- Calliope Bowls Club
- Valleys Rugby League Club
- Roteract Gladstone
- Roseberry Community Services



Seafarers in Gladstone

1,868 ships

45,000 crew

16,000 attend centre

350 ship visits





Economic Stimulus

\$3,038,865.60 is spent every year in local shops from Seafarers PERSONAL money

Protection Measures

Stage 1 – April 2020

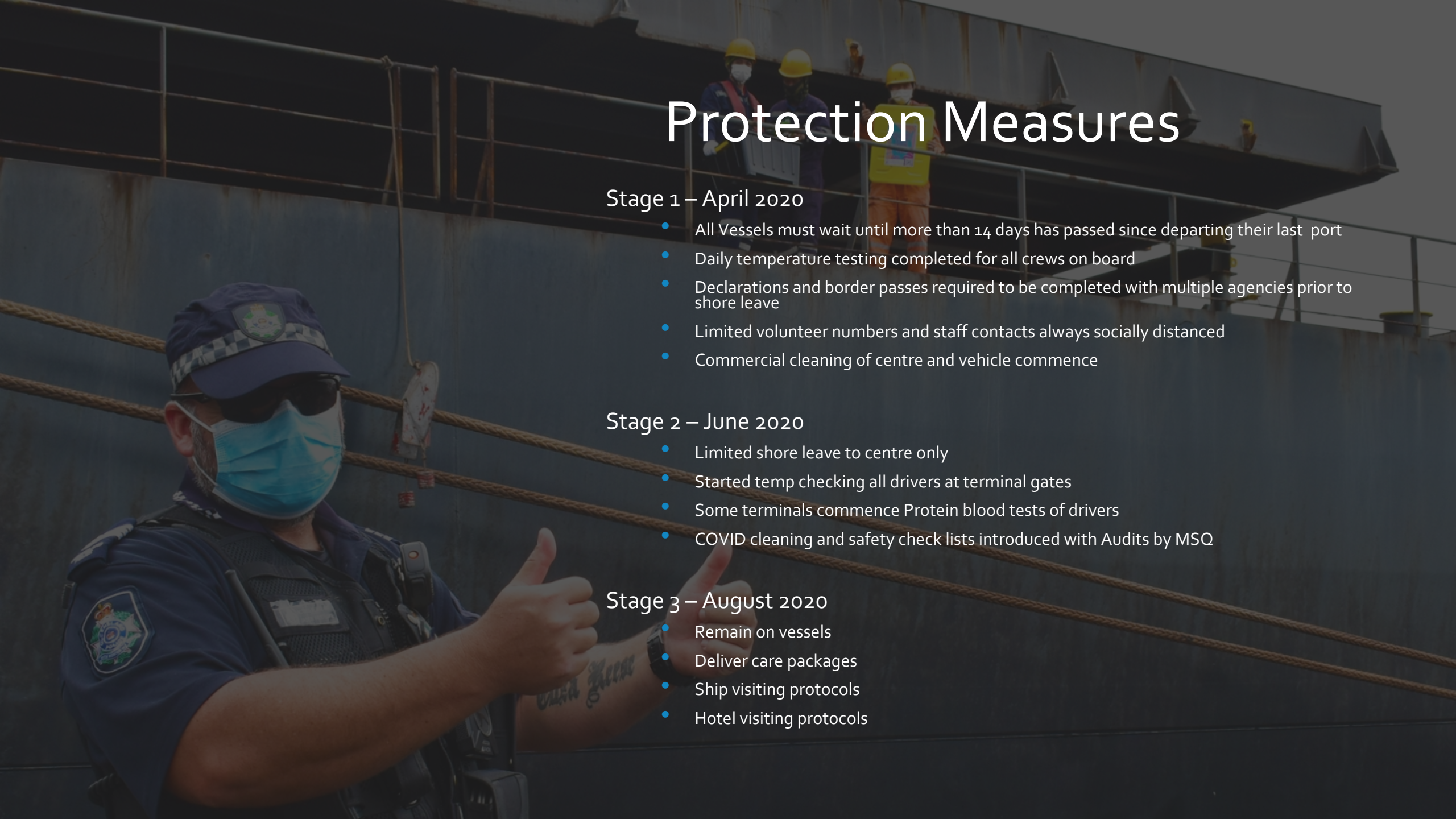
- All Vessels must wait until more than 14 days has passed since departing their last port
- Daily temperature testing completed for all crews on board
- Declarations and border passes required to be completed with multiple agencies prior to shore leave
- Limited volunteer numbers and staff contacts always socially distanced
- Commercial cleaning of centre and vehicle commence

Stage 2 – June 2020

- Limited shore leave to centre only
- Started temp checking all drivers at terminal gates
- Some terminals commence Protein blood tests of drivers
- COVID cleaning and safety check lists introduced with Audits by MSQ

Stage 3 – August 2020

- Remain on vessels
- Deliver care packages
- Ship visiting protocols
- Hotel visiting protocols



The Green Lane

In late July Maritime Safety Queensland took the lead on crew changes in Australia and developed the "Green Lane" to allow long overdue but necessary Crew Changes.

To date 4569 successful crew changes in QLD with no COVID transmissions

[Crew Changes in QLD today](#)





Education is Key

There is a much higher risk of Seafarers contracting COVID from the general public than the other way around.

As Seafarers return to the community, be assured that any associated risks will be mitigated.

The Gladstone community should not be afraid of Seafarers either during or after the pandemic but instead embrace what they bring to our community.