

# Media Release

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## **Beneficiaries set to receive significant boost after Mayor's Ball tickets sell out**

Beneficiaries for this year's Santos GLNG Mayor's Charity Ball are set to receive a significant boost in funds after tickets to the biennial event were sold out within a matter of minutes after going on sale this morning.

Gladstone Animal Rescue Group, Quoin Island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre and Zonta Club of Gladstone will receive an equal share of funds raised on the night via auctions, plus funds generated from ticket sales and donations from sponsors.

The 2023 Santos GLNG Mayor's Ball will be held on Saturday 27 May at Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC).

With the 2021 Santos GLNG Mayor's Charity Ball raising more than \$101,000, Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett is hopeful that figure can be matched in 2023.

"The Mayor's Charity Ball has collectively raised more than \$493,000 for local charities to date and given the amount of interest that has already been generated ahead of this year's Ball it would be great if we could break the \$100,000 mark again," Cr Burnett said.

"It's very encouraging to see tickets sell out so quickly and I hope that enthusiasm carries over on the night and we see plenty of money raised for these worthy beneficiaries.

"All three beneficiaries provide a unique and invaluable service to our community, and funds raised will ensure they can continue to carry out the fantastic work that they do."

### **Would you like to donate an item or voucher to be auctioned off on the night?**

Visit [www.gladstoneentertainment.com/charity/santos-glng-mayors-charity-ball](http://www.gladstoneentertainment.com/charity/santos-glng-mayors-charity-ball) and complete the form. All donations must be delivered to GECC between 9am-3pm on Monday, 22 May 2023.

### **Beneficiary profiles**

#### **Gladstone Animal Rescue Group**

Gladstone Animal Rescue Group Inc. accepts unwanted cats and dogs from the Gladstone Region and provides food, companionship, vaccinations, worm and flea treatment, as well as all vet care including desexing prior to rehoming to forever homes.

Their aim is to stop the number of roaming cats and dogs in our region. This then helps the problem of domestic animals who have turned feral destroying our native wildlife.

Visit [www.gladstoneanimalrescue.com.au](http://www.gladstoneanimalrescue.com.au) for more information about Gladstone Animal Rescue Group.

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## **Zonta Club of Gladstone**

Zonta Club of Gladstone raises awareness and supports local women and children through its International Woman's Day Events, Scholarships at local primary schools and CQUni, Chaplaincy Programs at local high schools, Breast Cancer Cushion Workshops and, on an international level, the Birthing Kit Workshops.

They service all areas of the Gladstone Region and partner with vital local organisations such as Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence (CCRDFV), Gladstone Women's Health Centre, Women's Shelter, Mentoring Mothers, Roseberry Dignity Hub and Act for Kids.

Visit <https://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-gladstone-inc> for more information about Zonta Club of Gladstone.

## **Quoin Island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre**

Quoin Island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre is the only organisation dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick and injured endangered sea turtles in the Gladstone region and involves members of the local community in their care.

Visit [www.facebook.com/quointurtles](http://www.facebook.com/quointurtles) for more information about Quoin Island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre.

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