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Council's School Holiday Program can help beat holiday boredom

Gladstone Regional Council's facilities have collaborated to produce a busy April school holiday program for the region's young people.

From Saturday 1 April until Sunday 16 April, selected Council venues and facilities will host a variety of events and activities designed to beat the holiday boredom.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum (GRAGM), Tondoon Botanic Gardens and Gladstone Regional Libraries will play host to activities and events.

"This is in addition to the free Moonlight Movies screening of *Lightyear* that will be shown on Friday 14 April at Calliope's Bunting Park," Councillor Burnett said.

"There is also plenty happening at our libraries and at Tondoon Botanic Gardens, while GRAGM will offer self-guided craft activities.

"Most of the events and activities featured in Council's School Holiday Program are free of charge, so visit Council's website to book your child or children in today."

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/school-holidays a full list of what was on offer.

The Easter in Gladstone Photography Competition is also taking place across the April school holidays with three entry categories – under 18s, over 18s and visitors to the region.

Photos can be taken from anywhere throughout the Gladstone Region with winners from each category receiving a \$250 gift voucher and one lucky winner will have their photo on a billboard.

The competition runs from 1 April until 16 April.

Visit conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/EiG-photography-competition for more information.

Last, but certainly not least, Sounds @ The Village – a harbourside music festival exclusively for 13–17-year old's – is taking place on Good Friday 7 April at the B2G Village. Don't miss headline act *Shag Rock* supported by local artists!

Visit <u>www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/easter</u> and follow the links to purchase tickets.

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