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## Media Release

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### Rosella Park State School to benefit from the Botanic to Bridge

Gladstone Ports Corporation is pleased to announce the Rosella Park State School which educates children with special needs will be the organisation to receive the public registrations from the 2011 Botanic to Bridge and Healthy Living Expo event.

In its second year, the Botanic to Bridge and Healthy Living Expo is an exciting event with a focus on healthy and active living.

The Botanic to Bridge incorporates a 8km walk/run and a 3km walk/run from Tondoon Botanic Gardens along Glenlyon Rd through the heart of the city and across to the marina.

CEO Leo Zussino said the school was planning to build a sensory garden for its students.

“Staff and parents have been actively fundraising for this project to become a reality,” Mr Zussino said.

“The project is going to cost in the vicinity of \$70,000 and will improve the learning and life experiences for these special children.”

“As the recipient of this year’s Botanic to Bridge the school will receive a helping hand to make the sensory garden a reality.”

Mr Zussino added that the Botanic to Bridge is more than just a walking and running event.

“We will be incorporating a Healthy Living Expo at the marina from 8am on the day”, Mr Zussino said.

“On offer will be free entertainment, expo stalls and a smorgasbord of healthy foods not just for the entrants but spectators too.

“With a total prize pool of \$20,000 to be won, there is no doubt this will be an exciting event for all ages and fitness levels.”

All proceeds from school registrations will go back to local schools, with public registrations going to the sensory garden project at the Rosella Park State School.

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