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**Paint the Port Competition winners announced**

Beverly O'Brien and Jo Williams received an early Christmas bonus today when they each collected a cheque for \$2,000.

The women were the joint winners of the second Gladstone Ports Corporation's Paint the Port competition held as part of the biennial Port Open Day celebrations earlier this month.

This year's exhibition featured a record 38 entries.

GPC Acting CEO Mike Galt said it was pleasing to have had such a strong response to the competition.

"The Paint the Port Competition was introduced in 2007 and is designed to capture and celebrate through art, our port and its many facets, including our harbour, coal handling facilities and our beautiful Marina parklands," Mr Galt said.

"Judging the entries was a tough decision-making process on the day.

"I am pleased to say the winning entries showcase the variety and beauty of the port and its harbour."

The Paint the Port competition winners were:

Dual 1<sup>st</sup> place winners Beverly O'Brien for her entry – "Going In Deep", and Jo Williams for her entry – "Journey to South End" each received \$2000 prize money.

Two runners-up were selected and each received \$700.

Belyndah Waugh for her entry – "GPC...My people – my spirit...The harbour – my heart...Black runs the coal like blood through my veins", and Irene Sparks – for her piece titled – "More than meets the eye".

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