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GPC announces 2009 Paint the Port Art Competition

Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) is calling for registrations for its 2009 Paint the Port Art Competition - a feature of the Port of Gladstone's biennial Port Open Day, to be held on Sunday 4 October at the Marina parklands.

The acquisitive art competition provides local amateur and professional artists with an opportunity to present their unique portrayal of the Port of Gladstone for a chance to win a \$2,000 cash prize or a \$700 runner-up prize.

All entries will be displayed at the Paint the Port Exhibition to be held at CQ University's Gladstone Engineering Centre from 14 September to 4 October, with the winner and runner-up announced at the Port Open Day.

GPC CEO Leo Zussino said he was extremely pleased with the community's positive response to the inaugural competition, held in 2007.

"More than 35 budding and professional artists from across the region participated in our 2007 competition, which saw a variety of impressions of the port and its activities presented.

"The competition is designed to capture and celebrate, through art, our port and its many facets including our magnificent harbour that accommodates some of the world's largest ships and provides the idyllic sailing and fishing conditions for locals and visitors, our coal-handling facilities and our beautiful Marina parklands.

"We look forward to receiving this year's artwork entries and offering our community the chance to view the entries in the weeks leading up to our Port Open Day," Mr Zussino said.

Registrations for the competition will close at 4pm on Monday 31 August, with all artwork to be submitted before 3pm on Thursday 10 September at CQ University's Gladstone Engineering Centre.

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