

2022/23 ANNUAL *report*



PROF. IAIN GORDON

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

2022/2023 was another fantastic year for the Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership, with a number of key milestones achieved. New Research Officer, Kirsten McMahon joined the team in April 2023, enhancing the team with her research skills and passion for science communication. GHHP now has a full complement of staff, all working cohesively to provide the Gladstone community with high quality science to support their understanding of the health of the harbour.

The Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership brings together information gathered by expert research organisations to give an Annual Report on harbour health across environment, cultural and social, and economic indicators. GHHP's goal is to build connections between the Partnership, the community, Traditional Owners, and industry, ensuring that the Gladstone region is provided with reliable and unbiased monitoring results.

All data is peer reviewed by an Independent Science Panel, ensuring accuracy and reliability of information provided in the Report Card. Scientific oversight is a key function, with the panel maintaining rigorous standards for data collection and project reports.

The overall Environmental score remained at a Satisfactory (C) for the second consecutive year, following a decline from a B grade in 2021. Water and Sediment Quality received a Very Good (A) grade for the seventh year in a row.

Mud crabs increased from a Poor (D) grade in 2022 to a Satisfactory (C) grade in 2023, likely as a result of a low prevalence of rust lesions and good results for sex ratio in three zones. Social, Cultural, and Economic results all remained as a Good (B), Satisfactory (C), and Good (B) grade respectively.

January 2023 welcomed the launch of the second Stewardship Report, which presented a comprehensive overview of the collective efforts and achievements in safeguarding the health of Gladstone Harbour. I commend the organisations and individuals featured in the Stewardship Report for their ongoing commitment to Gladstone's natural environment.

In conclusion, I would like to thank and congratulate the Partners for a very successful 2022/2023. Your ongoing support, commitment and collaboration towards having a healthy, accessible, working, Gladstone harbour is a testament to the future longevity and prosperity of this important natural resource. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Management Committee for their continued engagement in delivering a strong operating performance.

I am proud to be the Independent Chair of a Partnership so committed to monitoring the health of the Gladstone harbour. Our unified determination to collaborate and engage with the community paves the way towards a brighter future.



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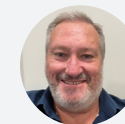
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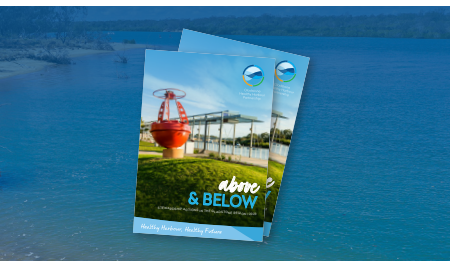
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STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Financial Year 2022/2023

	2021-22 TOTAL	2022-23 TOTAL	Actuals PERIOD TOTAL
Income	\$	\$	\$
Grant Income - DES	-	480,000.00	480,000.00
Transfer from FBA	382,121.86	-	382,121.86
Memberships Revenue	-	293,050.00	293,050.00
Total Income	382,121.86	773,050.00	1,155,171.86
Expenditure	\$	\$	\$
Projects	-	76,940.00	76,940.00
Project Delivery	-	110,499.00	110,499.00
Engagement	-	55,274.00	55,274.00
Governance	3,978.69	236,919.21	240,897.90
Total Expenditure	3,978.69	479,605.21	483,583.90
Balance	378,143.17	293,444.79	671,587.96

HIGHLIGHTS 2022/23 BY THE *numbers*



1500

reports handed out to the Gladstone community



675 followers of the GHHP Facebook page

8274



fish caught and released to monitor fish recruitment

13



environmental monitoring zones



15

community events attended

7



years of mudcrab monitoring



500



on the Harbour Heroes e-newsletter mailing list

6000



people attended Ecofest 2023, where GHHP had a stall

879



images of fish assessed for fish visual health

23

partners of GHHP

COMMUNICATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

thank-you TO OUR DEDICATED PARTNERS



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