



THE GLADSTONE REGIONAL AMBASSADOR QUEST

Gladstone Festivals and Events (GFE) has introduced a new quest to replace the Harbour Festival Queen Quest which has been a feature of the festival across many years. The new quest is titled "**The Gladstone Regional Ambassador Quest**".

There will no longer be a fund-raising component of the Quest.

Entry is by individual nomination by the businesses, commerce, trade and industry of the Gladstone Region, as defined under the new regional local government boundary.

In brief, the quest will operate as follows:

- A business seeks an employee or other contact 17 years or over to accept nomination.
- The entry form is submitted to GFE, together with a **\$100** entry fee.
- The nominee becomes your ambassador, which gives you the opportunity to promote your business in the time leading up to the 2010 Harbour Festival.
- The entrants are judged prior to the start of the 2010 Gladstone Harbour Festival, based on the entrant considered to be the best Ambassador to represent The Gladstone Region.
- The winner of the Gladstone Regional Ambassador is announced on stage on opening night (Sunday 28th March 2010), with attractive prizes awarded and publicity received.
- The winner will also be invited to regional events and activities during their year-long "reign".

ACTION!! WHAT TO DO

- ✓ Consider who is the best person in your organisation to accept nomination
- ✓ Fill out the enclosed entry form
- ✓ Note the conditions of the competition
- ✓ Seek further information by phone
- ✓ Seek further information by email
- ✓ Submit the form to the GFE office
- ✓ Nominations close Friday 19th March 2010

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This is an exciting new concept for our festival which can:

- Draw attention to your business
- Involve you in the region's most successful community festival
- Support the financial demands of staging such a large-scale event
- Recognise an employee who can be a worthy ambassador for the region
- Reward the winner with prizes at the Festival presentation night

Please support your community festival and nominate an entrant.

Kind Regards

Michelle Stafford
General Manager

2010 GLADSTONE REGIONAL AMBASSADOR CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Males or females eligible to enter the Gladstone Regional Ambassador Quest can be either single or married and have a minimum age of 17 years. If you are under 18 years a parent or guardian must sign an indemnity clause included with these conditions.
2. Nomination is only accepted on the official nomination form. A copy of your birth certificate or driver's license is required when submitting your nomination form.
3. The winners' prizes are not transferable and must be accepted within the times stated. Money will not be given in lieu of prizes.
4. The Gladstone Festivals & Events Association Inc. reserves the right to decline acceptance of a nomination without stating reason and the decision will be final.
5. The Gladstone Festivals & Events Association Inc. is entitled to use, for publicity purposes, any photographs which are provided by the entrant or taken by any photographer during the Quest.
6. If any entrant breaches the Quest's conditions, the Association, at the Association's option, at any time may revoke his/her nomination.
7. Neither the Gladstone Festivals & Events Association Inc. nor any member thereof, shall be liable in tort, contract or otherwise whatsoever to any entrant for any loss or damage suffered by any entrant during the Quest and functions associated with or raising out of the Quest, the entrants participation therein or any prize won in the quest.
8. The Gladstone Festivals & Events Association Inc., at their discretion, may vary or alter the prizes or conditions governing the Quest, if in their opinion it becomes necessary.
9. The Gladstone Regional Ambassador will be expected to attend certain social functions during the week of the festival and also throughout the year.

2010 GLADSTONE REGIONAL AMBASSADOR JUDGING INFORMATION

Criteria

As an entrant in the Gladstone Regional Ambassador Quest, you will be asked to make yourself available for an interview with a panel of judges on Friday 26th March 2010. The judges will be looking for a bright well-groomed young lady or gentleman who can best represent the Gladstone Region. The entrant needs to have a good presentation, friendly manner and a sound knowledge of our Gladstone Regional community.

Dress

Outfits required:

Judging: same outfit as crowning (as professional photo will be taken)

Crowning on Stage: Formal evening wear.

- Judging will be either Friday afternoon 26th March 2010.
- Interviews will be conducted by three judges who will be awarding points for:
 - Presentation
 - Personality
 - Grooming
 - General knowledge of the local area

There will be a stage rehearsal on Saturday afternoon, prior to Opening Night, to familiarise you with the procedures to follow on Sunday Crowning Night.

The winning entrant will be required during the week of their crowning, as well as throughout the year, to attend various events and/or functions.

GLADSTONE REGIONAL AMBASSADOR QUEST NOMINATION FORM – 2010

Nominations close Friday 19th March 2010

I hereby apply to enter the Gladstone Regional Ambassador Quest and to accept the selection panel's decision as final.

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

PLACE OF WORK: _____

CONTACT NOS: Work _____ Home _____

Mobile _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMBITION: _____

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: _____

I hereby nominate for the 2009 Gladstone Regional Ambassador Quest and agree to accept the conditions of entry as stated on this form.

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

INDEMNITY To be signed by parent/guardian of the above entrant, hereby agree to abide by the conditions of the Quest and hereby indemnify the Gladstone Festival & Events Association Inc. and to all members thereof against any liability whether in tort, contract or otherwise whatsoever may incur to the abovenamed entrant during the Quest and functions associated therewith out of the Quest, the entrant's participation therein or any prize won in the Quest.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE
(If entrant under 18 years of age)

DATE

Office Use Only: Date Pd:

Payment Details:

Rect No:

Sponsor: