



**Fremantle Class Patrol Boats'  
40th Anniversary Reunion  
Gladstone, Queensland  
Friday, 13 March 2020  
to  
Tuesday, 17 March 2020**

Version 1.0

# Fremantle Class Patrol Boats' 40th Anniversary Reunion—Program

**NOTE:** We will have temporary adhesive name tags at each event. Attendees are most welcome to hand-write their names on the labels and attach them to their rig-of-the-day or night-rig etc. Wives, girlfriends, partners, significant-others may wish to do likewise.



If attendees would prefer supply their own name tags (RAN issue or not) please feel free to do so.

## Friday, 13 March 2020—Meet and Greet at Gladstone Yacht Club from 1700 to approximately 2130

A casual way to kick-off the celebrations at this informal gathering.

The club is situated at, 1 Goonoon St, Gladstone.

There is no up-front cost to attend this event. Simply let us know of your intentions to be there. The venue has bar snacks as well as a restaurant if you'd like to have a meal at the club. Free Gladstone Information Packs detailing activities about the local area will be distributed during the evening. Booking details for the club's restaurant will be posted in the final program.



## Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum (GRAGM)

The address is, corner of Goonoon & Bramston St. Gladstone

The GRAGM is on board for the reunion. The venue has made a very stylish room available for the display of FCPB memorabilia supplied by those attending the reunion. If you have any items that you'd like to display, please feel free to bring them along. Keep in mind that an item that you think is insignificant may well mean a lot to someone else and bring back many fond memories. Arrangements for the placement and retrieval of items will be released in the final program.

**HMAS Gladstone  
Open for tours today**



**Saturday, 14 March 2020—Open Day at Ex-HMAS Gladstone and Gladstone Maritime Museum**

Ex-HMAS Gladstone is located at East Shores.

The museum is located at 1 Francis Ward Drive.

Free entry for those attending the reunion (but all donations gratefully accepted). Museum staff have promised us that, unlike normal open days, those attending the reunion will have unrestricted access to Ex-HMAS Gladstone.

Opening and closing times are to be confirmed.

Gladstone Maritime Museum staff, Lindsay Wassell and Janine Keating have asked if any officers/sailors attending the reunion have any old bits of kit that they typically wore during their FCPB days (not pirate rig) and no longer need, please take the clothing to the reunion and donate it to the museum. They'd like to place those items on display in Ex-HMAS Gladstone to give the patrol boat an authentic lived-in appearance.

POC: Lindsay Wassell 0419 722495 or Gary Haigh 0412 114647

**Saturday, 14 March 2020—Reunion Dinner at Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre**



The facility is situated at 56 Goonoon St, Gladstone.

Start time: 1800 for 1830. End time: 2359.

Tables seat 10 persons. I can draft a seating plan but suggest those attending this function talk amongst yourselves and put together 10 names of agreed attendees, let me know and I'll allocate a table. The tables will seat 12 but with a loss of comfort. The point of contact for **seating arrangements is Charles 'Buck' Rogers 0408 963672**. For financial reasons, no seating request will be actioned until payment has been received. Thank you for your understanding.

The cost is **\$53.00 per head**. That covers a two course buffet meal. There will be a well-stocked bar and reasonably priced bar for the purchase of drinks., tea and coffee (no BYO).

Please deposit \$53.00 per person that will be attending into the following ING account

Name of account; **FCPB40**

BSB; **923100**

Account number; **303010573**

**PLEASE ensure that you identify your deposit with your surname and Christian name.**

Ticket sales must close at **1600, Thursday 05 March** for catering purposes.

The cost of hiring the convention centre (\$2,000.00) has been met by a very kind donation from the mayor of Gladstone Mr. Matt Burnett. **Many thanks Mr. Mayor, your kind donation** has reduced the price of tickets considerably.

No strict dress code; however, I would suggest that gentleman wear **'very smart casual' (coat and tie optional)** and ladies **'after five'**.

If you have **photographs or videos of a FCPB related nature** and you'd like to share them on the night, please bring along a USB with them loaded, or bring along a laptop/mobile device that we can plug into the venues entertainment system.

POC: Gary Haigh 0412 114647

## **Sunday, 15 March 2020—Barefoot Lawn Bowls and BBQ**

The club is situated at, 6A Ferris St, Gladstone City.

The event will run from 1000. Dress of the day is pirate rig with flat sole runners or bare feet. Bowls will be provided by the club.

The club's restaurant is closed on Sundays so breakfast before arriving at the event, or plan on a slightly late lunch may be the go.

There is no up-front cost to attend this event. Simply let Patto know of your intentions to be there. The cost will be \$5.00 per person, payable to Patto on the day.

POC: Brian 'Patto' Pattison, mobile: 0409 216471



## **Monday, 16 March 2020—Social Golf Day**

The club is situated at, 1 Hickory Ave, Kin Kora.

A social golf day for the more serious golfers and the weekend hackers.

Tee off time will be approximately mid-morning. Green fees:

- Nine holes, \$22.00, additional \$22.00 (per couple) with a cart;
- Eighteen holes, \$34.00, additional \$38.00 (per couple) with a cart;
- A limited number of club sets are available for hire. \$10.00 for 9 holes, \$20.00 for 18 holes. If you would like to hire a set, please let Styx know ASAP.

There is no up-front cost to attend this event. Simply let Styx know of your intentions to be there. All fees are payable to the pro' shop on the day.

The club's restaurant is closed on Mondays so breakfast before arriving at the club, or plan on a slightly late lunch may be the go.

POC: Brian 'Styx' Cleary, mobile: 0409 024067



## **Tuesday, 17 March—40th Anniversary of the Commissioning of HMAS Fremantle**

Casual gathering to end the celebrations. This will be a brunch/morning tea/lunch affair.

Negotiations are still underway. Further details will be released ASAP.

POC: Gary Haigh, mobile: 0412 114647

## **Gladstone Region Tours**

The Gladstone Region has many stories to be told, experiences to be discovered, and knowledge to be gained. At Gladstone Region Tours your hosts, Darryl and Jenny Branthwaite, will unearth those and take you on a tour which will entertain, inform and create memories which will last a lifetime. Gladstone Region Tours will be operating from Monday, 16 March (closed on Saturday, 14 and Sunday, 15 March.

Internet: <https://book.bookeasy.com/gladstone-region-tours/tours/99850?fbclid=IwARohxUU4Lr3oNh7DuTyUIeGdJb3CiixgNelsptEDDk5WNRI9Cuk4-uJzS6E>

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/gladstoneregiontours/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/gladstoneregiontours/?epa=SEARCH_BOX)

POC: Darryl and Jenny Branthwaite, mobile: 0417 638945

If you are familiar with Trip Advisor, you may like to look at what they have to offer in the way of entertainment in the area.

Internet: [https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Tourism-g255336-Gladstone\\_Queensland-Vacations.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Tourism-g255336-Gladstone_Queensland-Vacations.html)

## **Caravan Park Accommodation Arrangements**

For those of you who will be attending the reunion in caravans a deal has been struck with: Tannum Sands Holiday & Caravan Park

Address: Millenium Esplanade, Tannum Sands QLD 4680

Phone: 1800 684 003

Ten sites have been reserved with a further 10 on standby should the need arise. Please call the park and ask for Andy or Bobbi, quote my name (Gary Haigh) when making your booking and receive a 10% discount. Thank you to Roger Whitaker and Merry and Kathy Owen for your initial research.

Please click on the enclosed link for more information.

[https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/queensland/gladstone-tannum-sands?fbclid=IwAR1t3\\_5euwy2pTo5-arCLXno-1nvs-nflIq1KKLXHgq6BVjgusZo9LZmMZs](https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/queensland/gladstone-tannum-sands?fbclid=IwAR1t3_5euwy2pTo5-arCLXno-1nvs-nflIq1KKLXHgq6BVjgusZo9LZmMZs)

## **Hotel Accommodation Arrangements with Grand Gladstone (Oaks Hotel)**

NOTE: If you are familiar with such sights as Trivago, then you are better off booking with one of those agents. The discount noted below is off the 'normal room rate'.

An accommodation deal has been agreed upon with the Grand Gladstone (Oaks Hotel) in the centre of Gladstone. If you wish to make a booking and take advantage of the 15% discount, please click on the enclosed link and make your arrangements. The link should take you directly to our booking sight but on the off chance it does not, here is the relevant information:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx...>

Weblink Name - LINK: FCPB Reunion

Weblink Code - CODE: 17031980

Hyperlink - see below

Dates Active - 13th – 17th March 2020

Property - Grand Gladstone

No.	Name	Laid Down	Launched	Commissioned	Decommissioned
203	<a href="#"><u>Fremantle</u></a>	11 Nov 77	15 Feb 79	17 Mar 80	11 Aug 06
204	<a href="#"><u>Warrnambool</u></a>	30 Sep 78	25 Oct 80	14 Mar 81	29 Nov 05
205	<a href="#"><u>Townsville</u></a>	05 Mar 79	16 May 81	18 Jul 81	11 May 07
206	<a href="#"><u>Wollongong</u></a>	23 Jul 79	17 Oct 81	28 Nov 81	11 Feb 06
207	<a href="#"><u>Launceston</u></a>	29 Mar 80	23 Jan 82	01 Mar 82	08 Sep 06
208	<a href="#"><u>Whyalla</u></a>	13 Jul 80	22 May 82	03 Jul 82	02 Sep 05
209	<a href="#"><u>Ipswich</u></a>	29 Oct 80	25 Sep 82	13 Nov 82	11 May 07
210	<a href="#"><u>Cessnock</u></a>	09 Mar 81	15 Jan 83	05 Mar 83	23 Jun 05
211	<a href="#"><u>Bendigo</u></a>	21 Sep 81	09 Apr 83	28 May 83	09 Sep 06
212	<a href="#"><u>Gawler</u></a>	18 Jan 82	09 Jul 83	27 Aug 83	08 Jul 06
213	<a href="#"><u>Geraldton</u></a>	03 May 82	22 Oct 83	10 Dec 83	07 Oct 06
214	<a href="#"><u>Dubbo</u></a>	09 Aug 82	21 Jan 84	10 Mar 84	02 Feb 07
215	<a href="#"><u>Geelong</u></a>	15 Nov 82	14 Apr 84	02 Jun 84	08 Jul 06
216	<a href="#"><u>Gladstone</u></a>	07 Mar 83	28 Jul 84	08 Sep 84	13 Mar 07

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