



Sister Cities Australia National Awards 2015

Category No. 2: Youth Project

Name of entrant: Logan City Council
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Project name: *Shibukawa and Logan Sister Cities children's art exchange exhibition*

Date of event: Displayed at Logan Art Gallery 27 June – 2 August 2014

Name of sister cities: Shibukawa, Japan and Logan, Queensland

Summary: *Shibukawa and Logan Sister Cities children's art exchange* exhibition is a biennial art exhibition developed in collaboration with Logan City's sister city, Shibukawa in Japan. Every two years, primary school students from Shibukawa and Logan create artworks on a shared theme. All artworks submitted are viewed, and 60 artworks are selected by a vetting committee to be sent to Japan to be exhibited alongside the Shibukawa artworks at the Shibukawa Art Museum. All artworks are then displayed in Australia.

The exhibition exchange commenced in 2007, with many students from Logan and Shibukawa participating in the exhibition, and many more working with staff of the gallery to develop their artworks for selection. Through the process of learning through making, and visiting the exhibition, many students developing a deeper understanding of and affection for their Sister City.