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INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the first edition of the SCA Affiliation Register. This may perhaps be well overdue however after much debate and careful consideration the National Executive have decided to produce and distribute this paper for the benefit and use of all. Many thanks to our own Mike Jakins for the hours he has committed to its production, with the assistance of our associates CLAIR (Japan), SCNZ (New Zealand), SCI (United States), CPAFFC (China), GAOK (Sth. Korea), WA Municipal Association and various other sources.

In 2015 a new SCA Executive was elected at the National Conference in Blacktown NSW and since then many changes have taken place, not the least of which has been the forced amalgamations of Councils in NSW. The

ramifications from this may impact many within the Sister City fraternity and it is yet to be determined as to the new beginnings that may arise from this. May I impress upon all that whatever SCA is prepared to play a role in ensuring that existing connections are maintained and hopefully new links fostered.

The current state of play in World affairs points to the role of SCA gaining more importance in working toward World Peace and hopefully through the forging of new relationships this may enhance the standing of the importance placed upon working with our neighbours.

Perhaps the most surprising fact that may impact many reading this register is the sheer number of links that have been made throughout the World by so many diverse towns and cities within Australia. One need remember that linking between towns or cities is not new as the practice has been around since Biblical times, however the first recorded Western link was in 836AD between Paderborn in Germany and Le Mans in France.

Whilst there may have been changes to the current operations of many of these affiliations and a greater emphasis in recent times on the economic element the tenet of relationships is still, and perhaps always will be, making friends and being good neighbours. When there have been disasters, regardless of where, Sister Cities partners have always been there to provide assistance and I cannot see that ever changing. Please utilise the information within this register to enlighten and educate more individuals on the enormous reach of this wonderful movement.

Whilst the information within this paper has been prepared with the utmost good faith there will may be omissions or errors and we would ask that you make contact with the author (details on page 6) with any required changes to ensure it is as accurate as possible.

SISTER CITIES AUSTRALIA – AN OVERVIEW

As the name denotes, Sister Cities Australia Inc. (SCA) is an association of cities, towns, shires, ports and even states that have a Sister City relationship. SCA also takes a role in matching cities and towns in Australia with cities and towns both from overseas and within Australia seeking a sister city relationship. SCA is also the link between an Australian sister city or town and the many projects and ideas that have been experienced here and abroad.

Many cities, municipalities and shires in Australia have at least one sister city relationship with a city or town overseas, or within Australia with many have multiple affiliations.

The objective of Sister Cities Australia is to provide an umbrella of support and to promote these affiliations. SCA also aims to provide a forum for cultural, economic and educational interchange between communities and to encourage friendship, co-operation and understanding to improve peaceful co-existence worldwide.

Origins of the Sister Cities Movement...

Sister city activities were independently commenced on many different continents, but all had the same goal, to help develop enduring networks of communication between the cities of the world to cut across boundaries and reduce the likelihood of polarization and conflict among nations. President Eisenhower's People to People program, which began in America in 1956, gave a huge boost to the concept of twinned cities. Some linkages occurred before that, but the Civic Committee of People to People (one of 40 People to People committees) which promoted town affiliations, eventually became Sister Cities International in 1974.

Because sister city programs were initiated at the national level in many different countries during the same time period, approaches as to how the program would be structured and function varied. In Europe, the program enjoys great popularity and involves thousands of cities of all sizes linked with two, three and more partners. This is often known as twinning or twin cities. The links tend to be very formal with resolutions establishing them accompanied by documents of agreement detailing the type of exchanges to be undertaken. In many countries links have to be approved by the national government.

In Australia, the appeal of 'international understanding and friendship' has been attractive to community affiliations with Coventry in England that originated in 1939. A relationship was established between Saddleworth in South Australia and Saddleworth Parish in the United Kingdom in 1941, while one has existed officially between Hunters Hill and Henley-on-Thames since 1950, and one between Bega, New South Wales, and Lyttleton, Colorado, United States of America, since 1956. Today Australian cities and towns have over 500 sister city affiliations throughout the world and this number increases every year.

History of Sister Cities Australia...

(Formerly the Australian Sister Cities Association Inc.)

In 1978 a group of like-minded people in Australia became aware that in the United States of America sister cities across that nation came together annually to discuss matters of mutual interest and benefit. Research disclosed that there appeared to be at least twenty-six sister city affiliations throughout Australia, but there was no interchange between them. They proposed to bring these cities together. The Newcastle Sister City Committee agreed and hosted the first Sister City Convention in September 1979.

It was decided at this convention that sister city conventions should continue on a regular basis. A committee was formed at the Goulburn Convention in 1980 to consider the drafting of a constitution to enable delegates

at the next convention, to be held in Hobart, to discuss whether a formal organisation was desirable. A second committee was appointed to refine the document for further consideration.

A general meeting of the proposed Australian Affiliated and Sister Cities Association was held on Wednesday, 29 September 1982, in Alice Springs and adopted an amended constitution, altered the name to the Australian Sister Cities Association and elected its first Executive Committee. Since then a conference has been hosted annually by different cities which have applied to be hosts.

Further conventions, later to be called conferences, have been held in Townsville in 1983, Bega in 1984, Albury in 1985, back to Hobart in 1986. Lake Macquarie in 1987, Cairns in 1988, Shepparton in 1989, Darwin in 1990, Devonport in 1991, Penrith in 1992, Broken Hill in 1993, Belmont in 1994, Hobsons Bay in 1995, Cairns again in 1996, Hobart in 1997, Port Stephens in 1998, Darwin again in 1999, and in Adelaide for the first time in South Australia in the year 2000. Bunbury-Busselton hosted in 2001, Bendigo in 2002, Orange in 2003, Noosa in 2004, Latrobe in 2005, Devonport again in 2006, Darwin once again in 2007, Gosford in 2008, Tamworth 2009, Rockhampton in 2010, Toowoomba in 2011, Devonport in 2012, Broken Hill in 2013, Bunbury in 2014, Blacktown in 2015, no conference held in 2016.

SISTER CITIES AUSTRALIA COMMITTEE

Sister Cities Australia is managed by a committee of duly elected financial members of SCA whose role it is to ensure that the aims and constitution of the organisation are met in line with the expectations of its members. The committee has a wealth of experience and expertise and they are always more than happy to share, assist and encourage any or all activities involved with sister city relationships – from seeding a new affiliation through to helping celebrate milestones and achievements.

The committee also provides: guidance to councils hosting the annual conference; oversight of the annual National Awards Program; a two-monthly newsletter to all member councils and their contacts; linkages to similar organisations overseas, such as Sister Cities International and Sister Cities New Zealand; liaison with peak bodies such as CLAIR (Council of Local Authorities for International Relations), CPAFFC (Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries) and others who promote sister city relationships.

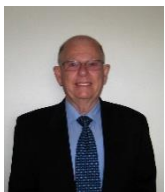
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AUSTRALIAN SISTER CITIES – WHO ARE THEY?

State by State the following are a list of the 267 identified city councils in Australia that have a sister city affiliation either within Australia or overseas.

Australian Capital Territory (1)

Canberra

New South Wales (99)

Albury	Cooma-Monaro	Macarthur	Shoalhaven
Armidale	Cootamundra	Maitland	Singleton
Ashfield	Corowa	Manly	Snowy River
Auburn	Drummoyne	Marrickville	Strathfield
Ballina	Dubbo	Mona Vale	Stroud
Bankstown	Fairfield	Moree Plains	Sutherland
Bathurst	Gosford	Mosman	Sydney
Bega Valley	Goulbourn	Mudgee	Tamworth
Belrose	Great Lakes	Narrandera	Temora
Blacktown	Griffith	New England	Tumut
Bland Shire	Hawkesbury	Newcastle	Tweed
Blue Mountains	Hills Shire	Nimbin, Lismore Council	Wagga Wagga
Bombala	Hunter's Hill	Nowra	Warkworth
Botany	Hurstville	Orange	Warringham
Broken Hill	Inverell	Parkes	Warrnambool
Burwood	Katoomba	Parramatta	Wauchope
Cabonne	Kempsey	Penrith	Weddin
Campbelltown	Kogarah	Pittwater	Wellington
Camden	Lake Macquarie	Port Macquarie	Wentworth
Canberra	Lane Cove	Port Stephens	Willoughby
Canterbury	Leeton	Queanbeyan	Wingecarribee
Cessnock	Leichhardt	Randwick	Wollondilly
Clarence Valley	Lismore	Rockdale	Wollongong
Coffs Harbour	Lithgow	Ryde	Young
Concord	Liverpool Plains	Scone (Upper Hunter)	

Northern Territory (5)

Anmatjere	Darwin	Katherine
Charles-Stuart	Jabiru	

Queensland (39)

Albert	Charters Towers	Gympie	Maryborough
Ayr	Cooktown	Hervey Bay	Moreton Bay
Banana Shire	Duaringa	Ilfracombe	Mt Isa
Bowen	Emerald North	Ipswich	Noosa
Brisbane	Fraser Coast	Logan	North Burnett
Bundaberg	Gladstone	Mackay	Palmerston
Cairns	Gold Coast	Maroochy Shire	Pine Rivers
Caloundra	Griffith	Maroochydore	Proserpine

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Redcliffe	Rockhampton	Toowoomba	Warwick
Redland	Southern Downs	Townsville	
South Australia (37)			
Adelaide	Glenside	Murray Bridge	Salisbury
Adelaide Hills	Henley & Grange	Naracoorte Lucindale	Spalding
Barossa	Holdfast Bay	Payneham	Tea Tree Gully
Beachport	Kingscote	Peterborough	Victor Harbour
Bordertown	Lacepede	Port Adelaide	Wallaroo
Burnside	Marion	Port Broughton	Whitsunday
Charleston (?)	Millicent	Port Lincoln	Whyalla
Clare	Moonta	Port Pirie	
Elizabeth	Mt Barker	Renmark-Paringa	
Enfield	Munno Para	Saddleworth	
Tasmania (10)			
Burnie	Devonport	Launceston	Whyalla
Clarence	Hobart	Scottsdale	
Deloraine	Kingborough	St Helens	
Victoria (55)			
Alpine	East Gippsland	Loddon	Murrindindi
Ararat	Frankston	Macedon Ranges	Port Phillip
Ballarat	Geelong	Manningham	Portland
Banyule	Glen Eira	Mansfield	South Gippsland
Bass Coast	Glenelg	Maribyrnong	South Grampians
Baw Baw	Greater Bendigo	Maroondah	Southern Grampians
Bayside	Greater Shepparton	Melbourne	Stonnington
Brimbank	Healesville	Melton	Swan Hill
Burwood	Hepburn	Mildura	Warrnambool
Campaspe	Hobson's Bay	Mitcham	Westbury
Casey	Horsham	Mitchell	Whitehorse
Colac-Otway	Hume	Moira	Wyndham
Dandenong	Kingston	Moreland	Yarra
Darebin	Latrobe City	Mornington Peninsula	
West Australia (21)			
Albany	Derby	Karratha	Rockingham
Belmont	Esperance	Melville	Subiaco
Broome	Fremantle	Mt Barker	Wanneroo
Bunbury	Geraldton	Perth	
Busselton	Greater Geraldton	Port Hedland	
Cockburn	Joondalup	Rainbow Coast	

COUNTRIES AUSTRALIAN CITIES HAVE AFFILIATIONS WITH

There are fifty one (51) countries identified around the world that Australian cities have established affiliations with and continued to grow those over many years. The countries, with their number of affiliations in parentheses, are:

Austria (1)	India (1)	Nicaragua (1)	Sri Lanka (1)
Belgium (2)	Indonesia (7)	Palestine (1)	Sweden (1)
Cambodia (2)	Israel (2)	Papua New Guinea (9)	Syria (1)
Canada (16)	Italy (28)	Philippines (10)	Taiwan (8)
Chile (1)	Japan (124)	Portugal (2)	Thailand (1)
China (109)	Latvia (1)	Republic of Ireland (6)	Turkey (3)
Croatia (2)	Lebanon (2)	Russian Federation (1)	United Arab Emirates (2)
Cyprus (1)	Libya (1)	Scotland (4)	United Kingdom (46)
East Timor (2)	Malaysia (6)	Slovak Republic (1)	United States (90)
Estonia (1)	Malta (1)	Solomon Islands (1)	Uruguay (1)
France (11)	Mongolia (1)	South Africa (2)	Vietnam (3)
Germany (3)	Netherlands (1)	South Korea (22)	Yugoslavia (4)
Greece (15)	New Zealand (41)	Spain (2)	

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The affiliations directory on the following pages has been created by Sister Cities Australia based on information provided to it by member Councils, by researching the Internet and other salient sources. It lists the sister city affiliations that are currently identified as being in existence in Australia with overseas cities and also with other Australian cities. There are also separate lists of Sister Port and Sister State affiliations that have also been established.

The directory has been compiled from data made available to Sister Cities Australia and is set up to allow easy viewing of Australian affiliations by State, those wholly within Australia, and also by Overseas Country.

I hope you find this useful as a resource, and should you notice any incorrect information or you can add details to the list then please send an email to the editor, mike.jakins@sistercitiesaustralia.com.

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SISTER CITY AFFILIATIONS BY AUSTRALIAN STATE

Australian Capital Territory

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Canberra	Phnom-Penh	Cambodia	
Canberra	Beijing	China	2000
Canberra	Nara, Nara	Japan	
Canberra	Cagayan de Oro, N.E. Mindanao	Philippines	
Canberra	Santos	Philippines	

New South Wales

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Albury	Nanping	China	2003
Albury	Merced, California	United States	
Armidale	Yanji	China	1995
Armidale	Masterton District	New Zealand	
Armidale	Reading, Berkshire	United Kingdom	
Ashfield	Wujin District, Changzhou	China	1998
Auburn	Changsha	China	2006
Auburn	Chizhou	China	2006
Auburn	Fuqing	China	
Auburn	Tripoli (?)	Lybia	
Auburn	Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	
Auburn	Eceabat (?)	Turkey	
Ballina	Matamata, Matamata-Piako District	New Zealand	
Ballina	Ballina, Mayo, Ireland	Republic of Ireland	
Bankstown	Broken Hill, NSW	Australia	1986
Bankstown	Shijizhuang	China	
Bankstown	Suita, Osaka	Japan	1989
Bankstown	Yangchon -gu	South Korea	2002
Bankstown	Colorado Springs	United States	2001
Bathurst	Ohkuma-machi, Fukushima	Japan	1991
Bathurst	Gwangju (Inactive)	South Korea	2004
Bega Valley	Bandung, West Java	Indonesia	
Bega Valley	Littleton, Colorado	United States	
Belrose	Kapyong, Kyonggi-do	South Korea	
Blacktown	Liverpool Plains, NSW	Australia	2005
Blacktown	Liaocheng City	China	2003
Blacktown	Porirua City	New Zealand	1984
Blacktown	League of Cities	Philippines	
Blacktown	Suseong -gu	South Korea	1994
Bland Shire	Whitby, Yorkshire	United Kingdom	
Blue Mountains	Sanda, Hyogo	Japan	1988
Blue Mountains	Flagstaff, Arizona	United States	1965
Bombala	Sturgis	United States	
Botany	Gaiarine	Italy	1982
Broken Hill	Bankstown, NSW	Australia	1986
Broken Hill	Taixing	China	1998
Burwood	Africo	Italy	
Burwood	Badolato	Italy	
Burwood	Cinquefrondi	Italy	
Burwood	Gerace	Italy	

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Burwood	Martone	Italy	
Burwood	Plati	Italy	
Burwood	Geumcheon -gu	South Korea	2002
Cabonne	Clutha	New Zealand	
Camden	Shonan-machi, Chiba	Japan	
Campbelltown	Coonambie Shire, NSW	Australia	2002
Campbelltown	Koshigaya, Saitama	Japan	1984
Canberra	Cannakale	Turkey	
Canterbury	Moreland City, Melbourne, Vic	Australia	2006
Canterbury	Castellorizo	Greece	
Canterbury	Al Minia Municipality	Lebanon	2006
Canterbury	Amenob	Papua New Guinea	
Canterbury	Eunpyeong - gu	South Korea	1988
Canterbury	Eunpyeonggu	South Korea	
Cessnock	Miyoshi, Hiroshima	Japan	
Clarence Valley	Izunokuni (Izunagaoka), Shizuoka	Japan	
Coffs Harbour	Sasebo, Nagasaki	Japan	
Concord	Chateauguay, Quebec	Canada	
Concord	Mmabatho, North-West	South Africa	
Concord	Concord, Massachusetts	United States	
Cooma-Monaro	Kamoto-cho, Kumamoto	Japan	
Cooma-Monaro	Taupo District	New Zealand	
Cooma-Monaro	Pagadian, W. Mindanao	Philippines	
Cootamundra	Hemet, California	United States	
Corowa	Yokawa-cho, Hyogo	Japan	
Drummoyn	San Fele	Italy	
Dubbo	Wujiang, Jiangsu Province	China	1995
Dubbo	Minokamo, Gifu	Japan	
Dubbo	Clawson, Michigan	United States	
Fairfield	Zhenjiang	China	2007
Fairfield	Palmi	Italy	2010
Fairfield	Reggio Di Calabria	Italy	
Fairfield	Hsinchu	Taiwan	1994
Gosford	Edogawa-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1988
Gosford	Nitra	Slovak Republic	1988
Goulbourn	Jiangdu	China	2000
Goulbourn	Shibetsu, Hokkaido	Japan	
Goulbourn	El Cajon, California	United States	
Great Lakes	Stroud	Canada	
Great Lakes	Stroud, Gloucestershire	United Kingdom	
Great Lakes	Stroud, Oklahoma	United States	
Griffith	Harbin City	China	2005
Griffith	Communita" Montona Del Grappa	Italy	1983
Hawkesbury	KyoTamba, Kyoto	Japan	1988
Hawkesbury	Temple City, California	United States	1984
Hills Shire	Wexford County, Ireland (Inactive)	Republic of Ireland	
Hunter's Hill	Le Vesinet	France	
Hunter's Hill	Laguna Beach, California	United States	
Hurstville	Changzhou	China	1998
Hurstville	Shiroishi, Fukushima	Japan	
Hurstville	Beverly, Yorkshire	United Kingdom	

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Inverell	Te Aroha	New Zealand	
Inverell	Tulare, California	United States	
Katoomba	Flagstaff, Arizona	United States	
Kempsey	Easton, Maryland	United States	
Kogarah	Cowra, NSW (?)	Australia	
Kogarah	Ma'anshan City	China	2003
Kogarah	Nanxiong	China	2013
Kogarah	Shunde District, Foshan	China	2012
Lake Macquarie	Hakodate, Oshima	Japan	1992
Lake Macquarie	Tanagura-machi, Fukushima	Japan	1997
Lake Macquarie	Roturua, Rotorua District	New Zealand	1994
Lake Macquarie	Round Rock, Texas	United States	
Lane Cove	Rigo	Papua New Guinea	
Leeton	Matsuyama, Ehime (Honshu/Shikoku)	Japan	
Leeton	Waipukarau, Central Hawks Bay District	New Zealand	
Leichhardt	Giovinazza	Italy	
Lismore	Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi	Indonesia	
Lismore	Sacile, Veneto	Italy	1998
Lismore	Yamatotakada, Nara	Japan	1963
Lismore	Lismore	Republic of Ireland	2000
Lismore	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	United States	2001
Lithgow	Huainan City	China	
Lithgow	Pingdingshan, Henan Province	China	
Lithgow	Linlithgow, Lothian	Scotland	
Lithgow	Blue Field, West Virginia	United States	
Liverpool Plains	Blacktown, NSW	Australia	2005
Liverpool Plains	Toda, Saitama	Japan	
Liverpool Plains	Liverpool, Merseyside	United Kingdom	
Macarthur	Tai'an	China	1999
Maitland	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	United States	
Maitland	Maitland, Florida	United States	
Manly	Gunnedah, NSW	Australia	
Manly	Jiang'an	China	2000
Manly	Odawara	Japan	2009
Manly	Taito-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1982
Manly	Haeundae - gu	South Korea	1994
Manly	Yeongdogu	South Korea	2009
Manly	Bath, Avon	United Kingdom	1996
Manly	Manilla, Iowa	United States	
Manly	Selma, California	United States	
Manly	Omis	Yugoslavia	
Marrickville	Zonnebeke	Belgium	2008
Marrickville	Larnaca	Cyprus	2005
Marrickville	Kos	Greece	1990
Marrickville	Bethlehem	Palestine	2007
Marrickville	Funchal Madeira Island	Portugal	1996
Marrickville	Safita	Syria	2005
Marrickville	Keelung	Taiwan	1989
Mona Vale	Wilmette, Illinois	United States	
Moree Plains	Te Awamuta, Waipa District	New Zealand	
Mosman	Glan Innis, NSW (TBC)	Australia	

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Mosman	Norfolk Island	Australia	
Mosman	Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang Province	China	
Mosman	Comune Di Paciono	Italy	
Mosman	Medina, Isle of Wight	United Kingdom	
Mudgee	Tuscany Region	Italy	
Mudgee	Cambridge, Waipa District	New Zealand	
Narrabri	Randwick, NSW	Australia	2010
Narrandera	Urumqi Xinjiang Uygur	China	1996
New England	Zaozhuang	China	1994
Newcastle	Ube, Yamaguchi	Japan	
Newcastle	Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Northumberland	United Kingdom	
Newcastle	Arcadia, California	United States	
Nimbin, Lismore Council	Woodstock, New York	United States	
Nowra	Paeroa	New Zealand	
Orange	Ushiku, Ibaraki	Japan	1986
Orange	Timaru District	New Zealand	1990
Orange	Mt Hagen	Papua New Guinea	1989
Orange	Orange, California	United States	1963
Parkes	Coventry, West Midland	United Kingdom	1939
Parramatta	Putian	China	2015
Parramatta	Beersheba	Israel	
Parramatta	Celiu	Philippines	
Parramatta	Jung- gu	South Korea	1998
Parramatta	Junggu, Seoul	South Korea	
Parramatta	Phetchaburi	Thailand	
Parramatta	Vungtau	Vietnam	
Penrith	Kunshan	China	2013
Penrith	Fujeida, Shizuoka	Japan	
Penrith	Hakusan (Matto), Ishikawa	Japan	
Penrith	Ganseogu, Kyongsangnam-do	South Korea	1994
Penrith	Penrith, Cumbria	United Kingdom	
Pittwater	Tadaoka, Osaka	Japan	
Pittwater	Wilmetta, Illinois	United States	
Port Macquarie	Handa, Aichi	Japan	
Port Stephens	Kanagawa, Yugawara Prefecture	Japan	1999
Port Stephens	Kushiro	Japan	1994
Port Stephens	Tateyama	Japan	2009
Port Stephens	Bellingham, Washington	United States	1982
Queanbeyan	Hatta mura, Yamanashi	Japan	
Randwick	Temora, NSW	Australia	2005
Randwick	Narrabri, NSW	Australia	2010
Randwick	Randwick Village	United Kingdom	2009
Randwick	Hangzhou	China	2010
Randwick	Albi	France	1988
Randwick	Castellorizo	Greece	1995
Rockdale	Takeo	Cambodia	
Rockdale	Tanggu	China	
Rockdale	Glyfada	Greece	
Rockdale	Yamatsuri	Japan	
Rockdale	Bint Jbell	Lebanon	
Rockdale	Bexley, London	United Kingdom	

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Rockdale	Ramsgate, Kent	United Kingdom	
Rockdale	Rockdale – Texas, Illinois, Georgia	United States	
Rockdale	Bitola, Macedonia	Yugoslavia	
Ryde	Ryde, Isle of Wight	United Kingdom	
Scone (Upper Hunter)	Scone, Tayside, Scotland	United Kingdom	
Shoalhaven	Fuzhou	China	2003
Shoalhaven	Jiamusi, Heilongjiang Province	China	1987
Shoalhaven	Zuan City, Beijing	China	2010
Shoalhaven	Paeroa	New Zealand	
Singleton	Takahata, Yamagata	Japan	
Snowy River	Kusatsu-muchi, Gunma	Japan	
Strathfield	Gapyeong County	South Korea	2011
Stroud	Innisfil, Ontario	Canada	
Stroud	Stroud, Gloucestershire	United Kingdom	
Sutherland	Jaywon-Nation, Katherine, NT	Australia	
Sutherland	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1991
Sutherland	Sutherland	Scotland	
Sutherland	Bangor, Gwynedd Wales	United Kingdom	
Sutherland	Lakewood, Colorado	United States	1976
Sydney	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	China	1986
Sydney	Paris	France	
Sydney	Berlin	Germany	2000
Sydney	Athens	Greece	2000
Sydney	Florence, Tuscany	Italy	1986
Sydney	Rome	Italy	
Sydney	Nagoya, Aichi	Japan	1980
Sydney	Wellington City	New Zealand	1982
Sydney	Manila Metro, Manila	Philippines	
Sydney	Dublin	Republic of Ireland	2002
Sydney	Seoul Metropolitan Government	South Korea	2009
Sydney	Portsmouth, Hants	United Kingdom	1984
Sydney	San Francisco, California	United States	1968
Tamworth	Hurstville, NSW	Australia	
Tamworth	Chaoyang District, Beijing	China	1994
Tamworth	Sannohe	Japan	2001
Tamworth	Gore District	New Zealand	1995
Tamworth	Tamworth, West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Tamworth	DeKalb, Illinois	United States	
Temora	Randwick, NSW	Australia	2005
Temora	Izumizaki-mura, Fukushima	Japan	
Temora	Upington, Northern Cape	South Africa	
Tumut	Morris, Illinois	United States	
Tweed	Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	United Kingdom	
Wagga Wagga	Kunming, Yunnan Province	China	1988
Wagga Wagga	Nordingen	Germany	
Wagga Wagga	Leavenworth, Kansas	United States	
Warkworth	Warworth, Rodney District	New Zealand	
Warringah	Chichibu, Saitama	Japan	
Warringah	Tacoma, Washington	United States	
Warrnambool	Changchun	China	2013
Wauchope	Canisteo, New York	United States	

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Weddin	Grenfell, Saskatchewan	Canada	
Wellington	Osawano-muchi, Toyama	Japan	
Wellington	Wewak	Papua New Guinea	
Wentworth	Azai-cho, Shiga	Japan	
Willoughby	Maoming	China	2011
Willoughby	Suginami-ku, Tokyo	Japan	
Willoughby	Gang-Seo-gu	South Korea	2011
Wingecarribee	Kaifeng	China	2007
Wollondilly	Viljandi	Estonia	
Wollongong	Longyan	China	2000
Wollongong	Kawasaki, Kanagawa	Japan	
Wollongong	Lae	Papua New Guinea	
Wollongong	Ohrid	Yugoslavia	
Young	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	China	1997
Young	Golden, Colorado	United States	

Northern Territory

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Anmatjere	Dong-Sheng, Inner Mongolia AR	China	
Charles-Stuart	Qingzhou	China	1999
Darwin	Milikapiti, Melville Island, NT	Australia	1999
Darwin	Haikou, Hainan Province	China	1990
Darwin	Dili	East Timor	2003
Darwin	Kalymnos Island	Greece	1982
Darwin	Ambon, Maluku	Indonesia	1988
Darwin	Kibi-Cho	Japan	
Darwin	Anchorage, Alaska	United States	1982
Jabiru	Leaf Rapids, Manitoba	Canada	
Katherine	General Santos, S.E. Mindanao	Philippines	

Queensland

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Albert	Levin, Horowhenua District	New Zealand	
Ayr	Ayr, Scotland	United Kingdom	
Banana Shire	Boulouparis, New Caledonia	France	1998
Bowen	Oseto-cho, Nagasaki	Japan	
Brisbane	Chongqing	China	2005
Brisbane	Shenzhen, Guandong Province	China	1992
Brisbane	Hyderabad	India	2010
Brisbane	Semarang, Central Java	Indonesia	1993
Brisbane	Kobe, Oshima	Japan	1985
Brisbane	Auckland City	New Zealand	1988
Brisbane	Daejeon Metropolitan Government	South Korea	2002
Brisbane	Kaohsiung	Taiwan	1997
Brisbane	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	2009
Bundaberg	Nanning City, Guangxi Province	China	1998
Bundaberg	Settsu City	Japan	1998
Cairns	Sidney, British Columbia	Canada	1984
Cairns	Beihai, Guangx Zhuang	China	
Cairns	Zhanjiang	China	2004
Cairns	Hiwasa-cho, Tokushima	Japan	

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Cairns	Minami	Japan	1969
Cairns	Oyama	Japan	2006
Cairns	Oyama, Tochigi	Japan	
Cairns	Riga	Latvia	1988
Cairns	Lae	Papua New Guinea	1984
Cairns	Scottsdale, Arizona	United States	1987
Caloundra	Hsing-Yin	Taiwan	
Charters Towers	Daqing	China	2000
Cooktown	Whitby, Yorkshire	United Kingdom	
Cooktown	Kauai, Hawaii	United States	
Duaringa	Fujisawa-cho, Iwate	Japan	
Emerald North	Altona, Manitoba	Canada	
Fraser Coast	Kasukabe, Saitama	Japan	
Fraser Coast	Otsuki, Yamanashi	Japan	
Gladstone	Saiki, Oita	Japan	
Gold Coast	Beihai	China	1997
Gold Coast	Zhuhai	China	2012
Gold Coast	Noumea, New Caledonia	France	1992
Gold Coast	Corfu (Inactive)	Greece	1987
Gold Coast	Netanya (Inactive)	Israel	1987
Gold Coast	Kanagawa	Japan	1990
Gold Coast	Takasu	Japan	1995
Gold Coast	Ulaanbaatar (Inactive)	Mongolia	1994
Gold Coast	Horowhenua (Inactive)	New Zealand	1982
Gold Coast	Taipei	Tainan	1982
Gold Coast	Taipei	Taiwan	1992
Gold Coast	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	2001
Gold Coast	Fort. Lauderdale	United States	1980
Griffith	Harbin	China	2004
Gympie	Thames, Cordmandel District	New Zealand	
Hervey Bay	Leshan	China	1999
Hervey Bay	Otsuki, Yamanashi	Japan	
Hervey Bay	Temuka, Timaru District	New Zealand	
Ilfracombe	Ilfracombe, Devon	United Kingdom	
Ipswich	Changde	China	2011
Ipswich	Pengzhou	China	2014
Ipswich	Wenzhou	China	2011
Ipswich	Nerima-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1994
Logan	Suzhou	China	2009
Logan	Wenlin City, Zejiang Province	China	2002
Logan	Xuhui District	China	
Logan	Hirakata, Osaka	Japan	1995
Logan	Shibukawa-shi, Gunma	Japan	1996
Logan	Muju-gun	South Korea	2011
Logan	Taoyuan	Taiwan	1996
Mackay	Matsuura, Nagasaki	Japan	1989
Mackay	Honiara (Inactive)	Solomon Islands	1995
Mackay	Kailua-Kowa, Hawaii (Inactive)	United States	1966
Maroochy Shire	Anqui	China	2000
Maroochy Shire	Chengdu	China	
Maroochy Shire	Xiamen	China	1999
Maroochy Shire	Tatebayashi, Gunma	Japan	

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Maroochy Shire	Fenland, England	United Kingdom	
Maroochydhore	Whakatane	New Zealand	
Maryborough	Tauranga District	New Zealand	
Moreton Bay	Winton, Qld	Australia	1995
Moreton Bay	Sanyoonoda (Onoda), Yamaguchi	Japan	1992
Mt Isa	Kamloops, British Columbia	Canada	
Noosa	Biarritz	France	
Noosa	Hiji. Oita	Japan	
Noosa	Tatebayashi, Gunma	Japan	
Noosa	Uruguay	Uruguay	
North Burnett	Gayndah, Zonhoven	Belgium	1989
Palmerston	Kupang, Indonesia	Indonesia	
Pine Rivers	Dong-gu	South Korea	2007
Proserpine	Bay of Islands County, Far North District	New Zealand	
Redcliffe	Onoda, Yamaguchi	Japan	
Redland	Yongin City	South Korea	2008
Rockhampton	Ibusuki, Kaygoshima	Japan	1980
Southern Downs	Shiwa, Iwata	Japan	2005
Toowoomba	Takatsuki, Osaka	Japan	1991
Toowoomba	Whanganui	New Zealand	1981
Toowoomba	Paju city	South Korea	2002
Townsville	Changshu, Hunan Province	China	1995
Townsville	Foshan	China	2006
Townsville	Iwaki, Fukushima	Japan	1991
Townsville	Shunan	Japan	1990
Townsville	Tokuyama, Yamaguchi	Japan	
Townsville	Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	1983
Townsville	Suwon city	South Korea	1997
Townsville	Galverstone, Texas	United States	
Warwick	Camrose, Alberta	Canada	
Warwick	Papatoetoe, Manaku City	New Zealand	
Warwick	Whakatane District	New Zealand	
Warwick	Warwick, Warwickshire	United Kingdom	
Warwick	Warwick, Rhode Island	United States	

South Australia

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Adelaide	Qingdao	China	2014
Adelaide	Himeji, Hyogo	Japan	1982
Adelaide	Georgetown, Penang	Malaysia	1973
Adelaide	Christchurch City, Canterbury	New Zealand	1972
Adelaide	Austin, Texas	United States	1983
Adelaide Hills	Ota	Japan	
Barossa	Kumenan, Okayama	Japan	
Barossa	Morrinsville, Matamata-Piako District	New Zealand	
Beachport	Rockport, Texas	United States	
Bordertown	Taihape, Rangitikei District	New Zealand	
Burnside	Dallas, Texas	United States	
Charleston (?)	Yichang	China	2001
Clare	Bizen (Yoshinaga-cho), Okayama	Japan	
Clare	Clare, Ireland	Republic of Ireland	

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Clare	Almonte	Spain	
Elizabeth	Fremont, California	United States	
Enfield	Plano, Texas	United States	
Glenside	Dallas, Texas	United States	
Henley & Grange	Leon Valley, Texas	United States	
Holdfast Bay	Hayama-machi, Kanagawa	Japan	
Kingscote	Pt. Lavaca, Texas	United States	
Lacepede	Castroville, Texas	United States	
Marion	Naracoorte Lucindale, SA	Australia	
Marion	Kokubunji, Tokyo	Japan	
Millicent	Sequin, Texas	United States	
Moonta	Penang	Malaysia	
Mt Barker	Poteet, Texas	United States	
Munno Para	Longview, Texas	United States	
Murray Bridge	Sanmenxia	China	
Naracoorte Lucindale	Liberty, Texas	United States	
Payneham	North Richland Hills, Texas	United States	
Peterborough	Peterborough, Cambridge	United Kingdom	
Peterborough	Sweetwater, Texas	United States	
Port Adelaide	Zhi-Fu Yantai City Shandong Province	China	
Port Broughton	Brownsville, Texas	United States	
Port Lincoln	Muroto, Kochi	Japan	
Port Lincoln	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	United Kingdom	
Port Pirie	Suizhou, Hubei Province	China	2000
Port Pirie	Molfetta, Puglia	Italy	
Port Pirie	Port Arthur, Texas	United States	
Renmark-Paringa	Shishi	China	2005
Saddleworth	Saddleworth, Yorkshire	United Kingdom	
Salisbury	Mobara, Chiba	Japan	2002
Spalding	South Holland, Lincolnshire	United Kingdom	
Tea Tree Gully	Kamogawa-cho, Okayama	Japan	
Tea Tree Gully	Richardson, Texas	United States	
Victor Harbour	Yatsuka, Nagano	Japan	
Wallaroo	Penang	Malaysia	
Whitsunday	Saikai (Oseto), Nagasaki	Japan	
Whyalla	Ezhou, Hubei Province	China	1997

Tasmania

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Burnie	Tokoroa, South Waikato District	New Zealand	
Clarence	Atsukeshi-cho, Hokkaido	Japan	1982
Deloraine	Hokitika, Westland District	New Zealand	
Devonport	Minamata, Shizuoka	Japan	1991
Hobart	Valdivia	Chile	1998
Hobart	Xi'an	China	2015
Hobart	L'Aquila	Italy	1977
Hobart	Yaizu, Shizuoka	Japan	1977
Hobart	Ivercargill City	New Zealand	
Kingborough	Grootevast	Netherlands	
Kingborough	Kingston-Upon-Thames, London	United Kingdom	

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Launceston	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	China	1995
Launceston	Ikeda, Osaka	Japan	1965
Launceston	Seremban	Malaysia	
Launceston	Dunedin, Otago	New Zealand	
Launceston	Launceston, Cornwall	United Kingdom	
Launceston	Napa, California	United States	1988
Scottsdale	Bridport, Dorset	United Kingdom	
St Helens	Kaikoura, Kaikoura District	New Zealand	
Whyalla	Texas City, Texas	United States	

Victoria

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Alpine	Kossen	Austria	
Ararat	Taishan, Shandong Province	China	1994
Ararat	Lugones	Spain	
Ballarat	Yangzhou	China	2015
Ballarat	Inakawo-cho, Hyogo	Japan	
Banyule	Ankang	China	2007
Bass Coast	Cowes Isle of Wight	United Kingdom	
Baw Baw	Barrhead, Alberta	Canada	
Baw Baw	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	China	1993
Bayside	Borough of King's Lynn & West Norfolk	United Kingdom	
Brimbank	Shiroi, Oshima	Japan	
Brimbank	Nadur, Gozo	Malta	
Brimbank	Nandosmo	Nicaragua	
Burwood	Shaoguan	China	2008
Burwood	Yancheng	China	2005
Campaspe	Whitehorse, Yukon	Canada	
Campaspe	Shangri-la County	China	2008
Campaspe	Shiroi-machi, Oshima	Japan	
Casey	Ermera District	East Timor	2004
Casey	Ioannina (Inactive)	Greece	2008
Casey	Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	United Kingdom	1982
Casey	Springfield, Ohio	United States	1985
Colac-Otway	Walker, Michigan	United States	
Dandenong	Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province	China	2002
Darebin	Hefei	China	2003
East Gippsland	Weifang	China	1997
East Gippsland	Columbia, Missouri	United States	
Frankston	Wuxi	China	2012
Frankston	Susono, Shizuoka	Japan	1982
Geelong	Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province	China	1994
Geelong	Izumiostu, Osaka	Japan	
Glen Eira	Ogaki, Gifu	Japan	
Glenelg	Uchiura-machi, Oshima	Japan	
Glenelg	Portland, Maine	United States	
Glenelg	Portland, Oregon	United States	
Glenelg	Portland, Tennessee	United States	
Greater Bendigo	Tianshui, Gansu Province	China	1992
Greater Bendigo	Penzance, Cornwall	United Kingdom	1996
Greater Bendigo	Los Altos, California	United States	1987

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Greater Shepparton	Lijiang	China	2009
Greater Shepparton	Shangqiu	China	2012
Greater Shepparton	Florina	Greece	
Greater Shepparton	Benevento, Campania	Italy	
Greater Shepparton	Esashi, Iwate	Japan	
Greater Shepparton	Toyoake, Aichi	Japan	
Greater Shepparton	Baguio, Cordillera, A.R.	Philippines	
Greater Shepparton	Novato, California	United States	
Greater Shepparton	Resen, Macedonia	Yugoslavia	
Healesville	Pingdu	China	1993
Hepburn	Bellinzonia	Sweden	
Hepburn	Coloma, California	United States	
Hobson's Bay	Shire of Buloke, Vic	Australia	2006
Hobson's Bay	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire	Australia	2006
Hobson's Bay	Anjo, Aichi (first signed with City of Altona)	Japan	1988
Horsham	Nujiang	China	2011
Horsham	Horsham, Pennsylvania	United States	
Hume	Nagajama, Ehime	Japan	
Hume	Spelthorne, Middlesex	United Kingdom	
Kingston	Cannakale	Turkey	
Latrobe City	Taizhou City	China	2000
Latrobe City	Takasago City	Japan	2000
Loddon	Maldon, Essex	United Kingdom	
Macedon Ranges	Gisborne District	New Zealand	
Manningham	Doncaster, South Yorkshire	United Kingdom	
Mansfield	Canandaigua, New York	United States	
Mansfield	Vail, Colorado	United States	
Maribyrnong	Ho Chi Min (Saigon)	Vietnam	
Maroondah	Croydon, London	United Kingdom	
Maroondah	Ringwood, Hampshire	United Kingdom	
Maroondah	Ringwood, New Jersey	United States	
Maroondah	San Carlos, California	United States	
Melbourne	Tianjin, Tianjin Province	China	1980
Melbourne	Thessaloniki	Greece	1984
Melbourne	Milan	Italy	2004
Melbourne	Osaka, Osaka	Japan	1978
Melbourne	San Antonia	Philippines	
Melbourne	St Petersburg, Russia	Russian Federation	1989
Melbourne	Galle	Sri Lanka	2004
Melbourne	Boston, Massachusetts	United States	1985
Melton	Baoji	China	2002
Mildura	Brockville, Ontario	Canada	
Mildura	Dali Prefecture	China	2006
Mildura	Kumatori	Japan	
Mildura	Upland, California	United States	
Mitcham	Waco, Texas	United States	
Mitchell	Honbetsu-cho, Hokkaido	Japan	
Mitchell	Roscommon County, Ireland	Republic of Ireland	
Mitchell	Broadford, N.W. Highlands, Scotland	United Kingdom	
Moira	Katsuyama-mura, Yamanashi	Japan	
Moira	Galt, California	United States	

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Moreland	Coburg, Ontario	Canada	
Moreland	Xianyang, Henan Province	China	1997
Moreland	Coburg	Germany	
Moreland	Sparta	Greece	
Moreland	Randazza, Sicily	Italy	
Mornington Peninsula	St Leonards & Hastings, Sussex	United Kingdom	
Murrindindi	Alexandra, Otago District	New Zealand	
Murrindindi	Ashburton, Ashburton District	New Zealand	
Port Phillip	Obu, Aichi	Japan	1993
Portland	Zhangjiagang	China	1995
South Gippsland	Jinshan	China	
South Grampians	Coleraine, Londonderry, Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Southern Grampians	Hamilton, Ontario	Canada	
Southern Grampians	Gaoyou	China	1999
Stonnington	Malvern, Hereford & Worcester	United Kingdom	
Stonnington	Foster City, California	United States	
Swan Hill	Swan Hills	Canada	
Swan hill	Villers-Bretonneux	France	
Swan Hill	Yamagata, Yamagata	Japan	
Warrnambool	Miura, Kanagawa	Japan	
Warrnambool	Palmerston North, Wellington	New Zealand	
Westbury	Westbury, Wiltshire	United Kingdom	
Whitehorse	Matsudo, Chiba	Japan	1971
Wyndham	Shangyu	China	
Wyndham	Chiryu	Japan	2000
Wyndham	Costa Mesa, California	United States	1996
Yarra	Kalamata	Greece	

West Australia

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Albany	Kesenuma, Iwate- Tomioka, Gunma	Japan	
Albany	Nichinan, Miyazaki	Japan	
Albany	Tomioka, Gunma	Japan	
Albany	Fielding, Manawatu District	New Zealand	
Albany	Albany, Oregon	United States	
Belmont	Adachi-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1984
Broome	Taiji-cho, Wakayama	Japan	1981
Bunbury	Jiaxing – South East China	China	2000
Bunbury	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1992
Bunbury		Vietnam	
Busselton	Sugito, Saitama Prefecture	Japan	1996
Cockburn	Yueyang, Hunan Province	China	1998
Cockburn	Split	Croatia	1998
Cockburn	Mobile, Alabama	United States	2005
Derby	Derby, Kansas City	United States	
Esperance	Ile Saint Martin Re	France	
Fremantle	Korcula	Croatia	1999
Fremantle	Padang	Indonesia	1996
Fremantle	Surabaya	Indonesia	1996
Fremantle	Capo d'Orlando	Italy	1983
Fremantle	Molfetta,	Italy	1984

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Fremantle	Yokosuka, Kanagawa	Japan	1979
Fremantle	Butterworth, Wellesley Province	Malaysia	
Fremantle	Seberang Perai	Malaysia	1978
Fremantle	Funchal Madeira Island	Portugal	1996
Geraldton	Geraldton, Ontario	Canada	
Geraldton	Arai, Shizuoka	Japan	1998
Greater Geraldton	Linfen	China	2015
Greater Geraldton	Zhanjiang	China	2013
Greater Geraldton	Kosai, Shizuoka	Japan	1998
Joondalup	Jinan, Shandong Province	China	2004
Karratha	Lanshan District, Rizhao	China	2014
Melville	Takarazuka, Osaka	Japan	
Mt Barker	Figanières	France	
Perth	Chendu, Sichuan Province	China	2012
Perth	Chengdu	China	2010
Perth	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	China	1998
Perth	Grenoble (Inactive)	France	1985
Perth	Megisti - Kastellorizo	Greece	1984
Perth	Rhodes	Greece	1984
Perth	Vasto	Italy	1989
Perth	Kagoshima, Kagoshima	Japan	1974
Perth	Seochon City	South Korea	2008
Perth	Kinross	Scotland	
Perth	Perth	Scotland	2006
Perth	Taipei	Taiwan	1999
Perth	Houston, Texas	United States	1984
Perth	San Diego, California	United States	1987
Port Hedland	Bay Bay, Leyte	Philippines	
Rainbow Coast	Draguignan	France	
Rockingham	Ako, Hyogo	Japan	1997
Subiaco	Subiaco, Lazio	Italy	
Subiaco	Subiaco, Arkansas	United States	
Wanneroo	Guiping	China	2007
Wanneroo	Kastoria	Greece	
Wanneroo	Sinagra	Italy	
Wanneroo	Sorrento, Campania	Italy	

SISTER CITY AFFILIATIONS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

State	Australian City Council	Australian Sister City	Year Signed
NSW	Bankstown	Broken Hill, NSW	1986
NSW	Blacktown	Liverpool Plains, NSW	2005
NSW	Broken Hill	Bankstown, NSW	1986
NSW	Campbelltown	Coonambie Shire, NSW	2002
NSW	Canterbury	Moreland City, Melbourne, Vic	2006
NSW	Kogarah	Cowra, NSW (?)	
NSW	Liverpool Plains	Blacktown, NSW	2005
NSW	Manly	Gunnedah, NSW	
NSW	Mosman	Glan Innis, NSW (TBC)	
NSW	Mosman	Norfolk Island	
NSW	Randwick	Temora, NSW	2005
NSW	Randwick	Narrabri, NSW	2010
NSW	Sutherland	Jaywon-Nation, Katherine, NT	
NSW	Tamworth	Hurstville, NSW	
NT	Darwin	Milikapiti, Melville Island, NT	1999
QLD	Moreton Bay	Winton, Qld	1995
SA	Marion	Naracoorte Lucindale, SA	
VIC	Hobson's Bay	Shire of Buloke, Vic	2006
VIC	Hobson's Bay	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire	2006

SISTER CITY AFFILIATIONS BY OVERSEAS COUNTRY

Austria

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Kossen	Alpine	VIC	

Belgium

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Gayndah, Zonhoven	North Burnett	QLD	1989
Zonnebeke	Marrickville	NSW	2008

Cambodia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Phnom-Penh	Canberra	ACT	
Takeo	Rockdale	NSW	

Canada

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Altona, Manitoba	Emerald North	QLD	
Barrhead, Alberta	Baw Baw	VIC	
Brockville, Ontario	Mildura	VIC	
Camrose, Alberta	Warwick	QLD	
Chateauguay, Quebec	Concord	NSW	
Coburg, Ontario	Moreland	VIC	
Geraldton, Ontario	Geraldton	WA	
Grenfell, Saskatchewan	Weddin	NSW	
Hamilton, Ontario	Southern Grampians	VIC	
Innisfil, Ontario	Stroud	NSW	
Kamloops, British Columbia	Mt Isa	QLD	
Leaf Rapids, Manitoba	Jabiru	NT	
Sidney, British Columbia	Cairns	QLD	1984
Stroud	Great Lakes	NSW	
Swan Hills	Swan Hill	VIC	
Whitehorse, Yukon	Campaspe	VIC	

Chile

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Valdivia	Hobart	TAS	1998

China

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ankang	Banyule	VIC	2007
Anqui	Maroochy Shire	QLD	2000
Baoji	Melton	VIC	2002
Beihai, Guangx Zhuang	Cairns	QLD	
Beihai	Gold Coast	QLD	1997
Beijing	Canberra	ACT	2000
Changchun	Warrnambool	NSW	2013
Changde	Ipswich	QLD	2011
Changsha	Auburn	NSW	2006

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Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Changshu, Hunan Province	Townsville	QLD	1995
Changzhou	Hurstville	NSW	1998
Chaoyang District, Beijing	Tamworth	NSW	1994
Chendu, Sichuan Province	Perth	WA	2012
Chengdu	Maroochy Shire	QLD	
Chengdu	Perth	WA	2010
Chizhou	Auburn	NSW	2006
Chongqing	Brisbane	QLD	2005
Dali Prefecture	Mildura	VIC	2006
Daqing	Charters Towers	QLD	2000
Dong-Sheng, Inner Mongolia AR	Anmatjere	NT	
Ezhou, Hubei Province	Whyalla	SA	1997
Foshan	Townsville	QLD	2006
Fuqing	Auburn	NSW	
Fuzhou	Shoalhaven	NSW	2003
Gaoyou	Southern Grampians	VIC	1999
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	Sydney	NSW	1986
Guiping	Wanneroo	WA	2007
Haikou, Hainan Province	Darwin	NT	1990
Hangzhou	Randwick	NSW	2010
Harbin	Griffith	QLD	2004
Harbin City	Griffith	NSW	2005
Hefei	Darebin	VIC	2003
Huainan City	Lithgow	NSW	
Jiamusi, Heilongjiang Province	Shoalhaven	NSW	1987
Jiang'an	Manly	NSW	2000
Jiangdu	Goulbourn	NSW	2000
Jiaxing – South East China	Bunbury	WA	2000
Jinan, Shandong Province	Joondalup	WA	2004
Jinshan	South Gippsland	VIC	
Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	Baw Baw	VIC	1993
Kaifeng	Wingecarribee	NSW	2007
Kunming, Yunnan Province	Wagga Wagga	NSW	1988
Kunshan	Penrith	NSW	2013
Lanshan District, Rizhao	Karratha	WA	2014
Lanzhou, Gansu Province	Young	NSW	1997
Leshan	Hervey Bay	QLD	1999
Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province	Geelong	VIC	1994
Liaocheng City	Blacktown	NSW	2003
Lijiang	Greater Shepparton	VIC	2009
Linfen	Greater Geraldton	WA	2015
Longyan	Wollongong	NSW	2000
Ma'anshan City	Kogarah	NSW	2003
Maoming	Willoughby	NSW	2011
Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang Province	Mosman	NSW	
Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	Perth	WA	1998
Nanning City, Guangxi Province	Bundaberg	QLD	1998
Nanping	Albury	NSW	2003
Nanxiong	Kogarah	NSW	2013
Nujiang	Horsham	VIC	2011
Pengzhou	Ipswich	QLD	2014
Pingdingshan, Henan Province	Lithgow	NSW	

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Pingdu	Healesville	VIC	1993
Putian	Parramatta	NSW	2015
Qingdao	Adelaide	SA	2014
Qingzhou	Charles-Stuart	NT	1999
Sanmenxia	Murray Bridge	SA	
Shangqiu	Greater Shepparton	VIC	2012
Shangri-la County	Campaspe	VIC	2008
Shangyu	Wyndham	VIC	
Shaoguan	Burwood	VIC	2008
Shenzhen, Guandong Province	Brisbane	QLD	1992
Shijizhuang	Bankstown	NSW	
Shishi	Renmark-Paringa	SA	2005
Shunde District, Foshan	Kogarah	NSW	2012
Suizhou, Hubei Province	Port Pirie	SA	2000
Suzhou	Logan	QLD	2009
Tai'an	Macarthur	NSW	1999
Taishan, Shandong Province	Ararat	VIC	1994
Taixing	Broken Hill	NSW	1998
Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	Launceston	TAS	1995
Taizhou City	Latrobe City	VIC	2000
Tanggu	Rockdale	NSW	
Tianjin, Tianjin Province	Melbourne	VIC	1980
Tianshui, Gansu Province	Greater Bendigo	VIC	1992
Urumqi Xinjiang Uygur	Narrandera	NSW	1996
Weifang	East Gippsland	VIC	1997
Wenlin City, Zejiang Province	Logan	QLD	2002
Wenzhou	Ipswich	QLD	2011
Wujiang, Jiangsu Province	Dubbo	NSW	1995
Wujin District, Changzhou	Ashfield	NSW	1998
Wuxi	Frankston	VIC	2012
Xiamen	Maroochy Shire	QLD	1999
Xi'an	Hobart	TAS	2015
Xianyang, Henan Province	Moreland	VIC	1997
Xuhui District	Logan	QLD	
Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province	Dandenong	VIC	2002
Yancheng	Burwood	VIC	2005
Yangzhou	Ballarat	VIC	2015
Yanji	Armidale	NSW	1995
Yichang	Charleston (?)	SA	2001
Yueyang, Hunan Province	Cockburn	WA	1998
Zaozhuang	New England	NSW	1994
Zhangjiagang	Portland	VIC	1995
Zhanjiang	Cairns	QLD	2004
Zhanjiang	Greater Geraldton	WA	2013
Zhenjiang	Fairfield	NSW	2007
Zhi-Fu Yantai City Shandong Province	Port Adelaide	SA	
Zhuhai	Gold Coast	QLD	2012
Zuan City, Beijing	Shoalhaven	NSW	2010

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Croatia

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Korcula	Fremantle	WA	1999
Split	Cockburn	WA	1998

Cyprus

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Larnaca	Marrickville	NSW	2005

East Timor

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Dili	Darwin	NT	2003
Ermera District	Casey	VIC	2004

Estonia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Viljandi	Wollondilly	NSW	

France

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Albi	Randwick	NSW	1988
Biarritz	Noosa	QLD	
Boulouparis, New Caledonia	Banana Shire	QLD	1998
Draguignan	Rainbow Coast	WA	
Figanieres	Mt Barker	WA	
Grenoble (Inactive)	Perth	WA	1985
Ile Saint Martin Re	Esperance	WA	
Le Vesinet	Hunter's Hill	NSW	
Noumea, New Caledonia	Gold Coast	QLD	1992
Paris	Sydney	NSW	
Villers-Bretonneux	Swan hill	VIC	

Germany

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Berlin	Sydney	NSW	2000
Coburg	Moreland	VIC	
Nordingen	Wagga Wagga	NSW	

Greece

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Athens	Sydney	NSW	2000
Castellorizo	Canterbury	NSW	
Castellorizo	Randwick	NSW	1995
Corfu (Inactive)	Gold Coast	QLD	1987
Florina	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Glyfada	Rockdale	NSW	
Ioannina (Inactive)	Casey	VIC	2008
Kalamata	Yarra	VIC	
Kalymnos Island	Darwin	NT	1982
Kastoria	Wanneroo	WA	
Kos	Marrickville	NSW	1990

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Megisti - Kastellorizo	Perth	WA	1984
Rhodes	Perth	WA	1984
Sparta	Moreland	VIC	
Thessaloniki	Melbourne	VIC	1984

India

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Hyderabad	Brisbane	QLD	2010

Indonesia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ambon, Maluku	Darwin	NT	1988
Bandung, West Java	Bega Valley	NSW	
Kupang, Indonesia	Palmerston	QLD	
Padang	Fremantle	WA	1996
Semarang, Central Java	Brisbane	QLD	1993
Surabaya	Fremantle	WA	1996
Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi	Lismore	NSW	

Israel

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Beersheba	Parramatta	NSW	
Netanya (Inactive)	Gold Coast	QLD	1987

Italy

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Africo	Burwood	NSW	
Badolato	Burwood	NSW	
Benevento, Campania	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Capo d'Orlando	Fremantle	WA	1983
Cinquefrondi	Burwood	NSW	
Comunita" Montona Del Grappa	Griffith	NSW	1983
Comune Di Paciono	Mosman	NSW	
Florence, Tuscany	Sydney	NSW	1986
Gaiarine	Botany	NSW	1982
Gerace	Burwood	NSW	
Giovinazza	Leichhardt	NSW	
L'Aquila	Hobart	TAS	1977
Martone	Burwood	NSW	
Milan	Melbourne	VIC	2004
Molfetta,	Fremantle	WA	1984
Molfetta, Puglia	Port Pirie	SA	
Palmi	Fairfield	NSW	2010
Plati	Burwood	NSW	
Randazza, Sicily	Moreland	VIC	
Reggio Di Calabria	Fairfield	NSW	
Rome	Sydney	NSW	
Sacile, Veneto	Lismore	NSW	1998
San Fele	Drummoyne	NSW	
Sinagra	Wanneroo	WA	
Sorrento, Campania	Wanneroo	WA	

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Subiaco, Lazio	Subiaco	WA	
Tuscany Region	Mudgee	NSW	
Vasto	Perth	WA	1989

Japan

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Adachi-ku, Tokyo	Belmont	WA	1984
Ako, Hyogo	Rockingham	WA	1997
Anjo, Aichi (first signed with City of Altona)	Hobson's Bay	VIC	1988
Arai, Shizuoka	Geraldton	WA	1998
Atsukeshi-cho, Hokkaido	Clarence	TAS	1982
Azai-cho, Shiga	Wentworth	NSW	
Bizen (Yoshinaga-cho), Okayama	Clare	SA	
Chichibu, Saitama	Warringah	NSW	
Chiryu	Wyndham	VIC	2000
Chuo-ku, Tokyo	Sutherland	NSW	1991
Edogawa-ku, Tokyo	Gosford	NSW	1988
Esashi, Iwate	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Fujeida, Shizuoka	Penrith	NSW	
Fujisawa-cho, Iwate	Duaranga	QLD	
Hakodate, Oshima	Lake Macquarie	NSW	1992
Hakusan (Matto), Ishikawa	Penrith	NSW	
Handa, Aichi	Port Macquarie	NSW	
Hatta mura, Yamanashi	Queanbeyan	NSW	
Hayama-machi, Kanagawa	Holdfast Bay	SA	
Hiji. Oita	Noosa	QLD	
Himeji, Hyogo	Adelaide	SA	1982
Hirakata, Osaka	Logan	QLD	1995
Hiwasa-cho, Tokushima	Cairns	QLD	
Honbetsu-cho, Hokkaido	Mitchell	VIC	
Ibusuki, Kagoshima	Rockhampton	QLD	1980
Ikeda, Osaka	Launceston	TAS	1965
Inakawo-cho, Hyogo	Ballarat	VIC	
Iwaki, Fukushima	Townsville	QLD	1991
Izumiostu, Osaka	Geelong	VIC	
Izumizaki-mura, Fukushima	Temora	NSW	
Izunokuni (Izunagaoka), Shizuoka	Clarence Valley	NSW	
Kagoshima, Kagoshima	Perth	WA	1974
Kamogawa-cho, Okayama	Tea Tree Gully	SA	
Kamoto-cho, Kumamoto	Cooma-Monaro	NSW	
Kanagawa	Gold Coast	QLD	1990
Kanagawa, Yugawara Prefecture	Port Stephens	NSW	1999
Kasukabe, Saitama	Fraser Coast	QLD	
Katsuyama-mura, Yamanashi	Moirra	VIC	
Kawasaki, Kanagawa	Wollongong	NSW	
Kesenuma, Iwate- Tomioka, Gunma	Albany	WA	
Kibi-Cho	Darwin	NT	
Kobe, Oshima	Brisbane	QLD	1985
Kokubunji, Tokyo	Marion	SA	
Kosai, Shizuoka	Greater Geraldton	WA	1998
Koshigaya, Saitama	Campbelltown	NSW	1984

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Kumatori	Mildura	VIC	
Kumenan, Okayama	Barossa	SA	
Kusatsu-muchi, Gunma	Snowy River	NSW	
Kushiro	Port Stephens	NSW	1994
Matsudo, Chiba	Whitehorse	VIC	1971
Matsura, Nagasaki	Mackay	QLD	1989
Matsuyama, Ehime (Honshu/Shikoku)	Leeton	NSW	
Minamata, Shizuoka	Devonport	TAS	1991
Minami	Cairns	QLD	1969
Minokamo, Gifu	Dubbo	NSW	
Miura, Kanagawa	Warrnambool	VIC	
Miyoshi, Hiroshima	Cessnock	NSW	
Mobara, Chiba	Salisbury	SA	2002
Muroto, Kochi	Port Lincoln	SA	
Nagajama, Ehime	Hume	VIC	
Nagoya, Aichi	Sydney	NSW	1980
Nara, Nara	Canberra	ACT	
Nerima-ku, Tokyo	Ipswich	QLD	1994
Nichinan, Miyazaki	Albany	WA	
Obu, Aichi	Port Phillip	VIC	1993
Odawara	Manly	NSW	2009
Ogaki, Gifu	Glen Eira	VIC	
Ohkuma-machi, Fukushima	Bathurst	NSW	1991
Onoda, Yamaguchi	Redcliffe	QLD	
Osaka, Osaka	Melbourne	VIC	1978
Osawano-muchi, Toyama	Wellington	NSW	
Oseto-cho, Nagasaki	Bowen	QLD	
Ota	Adelaide Hills	SA	
Otsuki, Yamanashi	Fraser Coast	QLD	
Otsuki, Yamanashi	Hervey Bay	QLD	
Oyama	Cairns	QLD	2006
Saikai (Oseto), Nagasaki	Whitsunday	SA	
Saiki, Oita	Gladstone	QLD	
Sanda, Hyogo	Blue Mountains	NSW	
Sannohe	Tamworth	NSW	2001
Sanyoonoda (Onoda), Yamaguchi	Moreton Bay	QLD	1992
Sasebo, Nagasaki	Coffs Harbour	NSW	
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Bunbury	WA	1992
Settsu City	Bundaberg	QLD	1998
Shibetsu, Hokkaido	Goulbourn	NSW	
Shibukawa-shi, Gunma	Logan	QLD	1996
Shiroi, Oshima	Brimbank	VIC	
Shiroi-machi, Oshima	Campaspe	VIC	
Shiroishi, Fukushima	Hurstville	NSW	
Shiwa, Iwata	Southern Downs	QLD	2005
Shonan-machi, Chiba	Camden	NSW	
Shunan	Townsville	QLD	1990
Suginami-ku, Tokyo	Willoughby	NSW	
Sugito, Saitama Prefecture	Busselton	WA	1996
Suita, Osaka	Bankstown	NSW	1989
Susono, Shizuoka	Frankston	VIC	1982

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Tadaoka, Osaka	Pittwater	NSW	
Taiji-cho, Wakayama	Broome	WA	1981
Taito-ku, Tokyo	Manly	NSW	1982
Takahata, Yamagata	Singleton	NSW	
Takarazuka, Osaka	Melville	WA	
Takasago City	Latrobe City	VIC	2000
Takasu	Gold Coast	QLD	1995
Takatsuki, Osaka	Toowoomba	QLD	1991
Tanagura-machi, Fukushima	Lake Macquarie	NSW	1997
KyoTamba, Kyoto	Hawkesbury	NSW	1988
Tatebayashi, Gunma	Maroochy Shire	QLD	
Tatebayashi, Gunma	Noosa	QLD	
Tateyama	Port Stephens	NSW	2009
Toda, Saitama	Liverpool Plains	NSW	
Tokuyama, Yamaguchi	Townsville	QLD	
Tomioka, Gunma	Albany	WA	
Toyoake, Aichi	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Ube, Yamaguchi	Newcastle	NSW	
Uchiura-machi, Oshima	Glenelg	VIC	
Ushiku, Ibaraki	Orange	NSW	1986
Yaizu, Shizuoka	Hobart	TAS	1977
Yamagata, Yamagata	Swan Hill	VIC	
Yamatotakada, Nara	Lismore	NSW	1963
Yamatsuri	Rockdale	NSW	
Yatsuka, Nagano	Victor Harbour	SA	
Yokawa-cho, Hyogo	Corowa	NSW	
Yokosuka, Kanagawa	Fremantle	WA	1979

Latvia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Riga	Cairns	QLD	1988

Lebanon

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Al Minia Municipality	Canterbury	NSW	2006
Bint Jbell	Rockdale	NSW	

Libya

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Tripoli (?)	Auburn	NSW	

Malaysia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Butterworth, Wellesley Province	Fremantle	WA	
Georgetown, Penang	Adelaide	SA	1973
Penang	Moonta	SA	
Penang	Walleroo	SA	
Seberang Perai	Fremantle	WA	1978
Seremban	Launceston	TAS	

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Malta

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Nadur, Gozo	Brimbank	VIC	

Mongolia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ulaanbaatar (Inactive)	Gold Coast	QLD	1994

Netherlands

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Grootegast	Kingborough	TAS	

New Zealand

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Alexandra, Otago District	Murrindindi	VIC	
Ashburton, Ashburton District	Murrindindi	VIC	
Auckland City	Brisbane	QLD	1988
Bay of Islands County, Far North District	Proserpine	QLD	
Cambridge, Waipa District	Mudgee	NSW	
Christchurch City, Canterbury	Adelaide	SA	1972
Clutha	Cabonne	NSW	
Dunedin, Otago	Launceston	TAS	
Fielding, Manawatu District	Albany	WA	
Gisborne District	Macedon Ranges	VIC	
Gore District	Tamworth	NSW	1995
Hokitika, Westland District	Deloraine	TAS	
Horowhenua (Inactive)	Gold Coast	QLD	1982
Ivercargill City	Hobart	TAS	
Kaikoura, Kaikoura District	St Helens	TAS	
Levin, Horowhenua District	Albert	QLD	
Masterton District	Armidale	NSW	
Matamata, Matamata-Piako District	Ballina	NSW	
Morrinsville, Matamata-Piako District	Barossa	SA	
Paeroa	Shoalhaven	NSW	
Paeroa	Nowra	NSW	
Palmerston North, Wellington	Warrnambool	VIC	
Papatoetoe, Manaku City	Warwick	QLD	
Porirua City	Blacktown	NSW	1984
Roturua, Rotorua District	Lake Macquarie	NSW	1994
Taihape, Rangitikei District	Bordertown	SA	
Taupo District	Cooma Monaro	NSW	
Tauranga District	Maryborough	QLD	
Te Aroha	Inverell	NSW	
Te Awamuta, Waipa District	Moree Plains	NSW	
Temuka, Timaru District	Hervey Bay	QLD	
Thames, Cordmandel District	Gympie	QLD	
Timaru District	Orange	NSW	1990
Tokoroa, South Waikato District	Burnie	TAS	
Waipukarau, Central Hawks Bay District	Leeton	NSW	
Warworth, Rodney District	Warkworth	NSW	
Wellington City	Sydney	NSW	1982

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Whakatane	Maroochydore	QLD	
Whakatane District	Warwick	QLD	
Whanganui District	Toowoomba	QLD	1981

Nicaragua

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Nandosmo	Brimbank	VIC	

Palestine

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Bethlehem	Marrickville	NSW	2007

Papua New Guinea

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Amenob	Canterbury	NSW	
Amenob	Randwick	NSW	
Lae	Cairns	QLD	1984
Lae	Wollongong	NSW	
Mt Hagen	Orange	NSW	1989
Port Moresby	Auburn	NSW	
Port Moresby	Townsville	QLD	1983
Rigo	Lane Cove	NSW	
Wewak	Wellington	NSW	

Philippines

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Baguio, Cordillera, A.R.	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Bay Bay, Leyte	Port Hedland	WA	
Cagayan de Oro, N.E. Mindanao	Canberra	ACT	
Celiu	Parramatta	NSW	
General Santos, S.E. Mindanao	Katherine	NT	
League of Cities	Blacktown	NSW	
Manila Metro, Manila	Sydney	NSW	
Pagadian, W. Mindanao	Cooma Monaro	NSW	
San Antonia	Melbourne	VIC	
Santos	Canberra	ACT	

Portugal

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Funchal Madeira Island	Fremantle	WA	1996
Funchal Madeira Island	Marrickville	NSW	1996

Republic of Ireland

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ballina, Mayo, Ireland	Ballina	NSW	
Clare, Ireland	Clare	SA	
Dublin	Sydney	NSW	2002
Lismore	Lismore	NSW	2000
Roscommon County, Ireland	Mitchell	VIC	
Wexford County, Ireland (Inactive)	Hills Shire	NSW	

Russian Federation

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
St Petersburg, Russia	Melbourne	VIC	1989

Scotland

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Kinross	Perth	WA	
Linlithgow, Lothian	Lithgow	NSW	
Perth	Perth	WA	2006
Sutherland	Sutherland	NSW	

Slovak Republic

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Nitra	Gosford	NSW	1988

Solomon Islands

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Honiara (Inactive)	Mackay	QLD	1995

South Africa

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Mmabatho, North-West	Concord	NSW	
Upington, Northern Cape	Temora	NSW	

South Korea

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Daejeon Metropolitan Government	Brisbane	QLD	2002
Dong-gu	Pine Rivers	QLD	2007
Eunpyeong - gu	Canterbury	NSW	1988
Eunpyeonggu	Canterbury	NSW	
Gang-Seo-gu	Willoughby	NSW	2011
Ganseogu, Kyongsangnam-do	Penrith	NSW	1994
Gapyeong County	Strathfield	NSW	2011
Geumcheon -gu	Burwood	NSW	2002
Gwangju (inactive)	Bathurst	NSW	2004
Haeundae - gu	Manly	NSW	1994
Jung- gu	Parramatta	NSW	1998
Junggu, Seoul	Parramatta	NSW	
Kapyong, Kyonggi-do	Belrose	NSW	
Muju-gun	Logan	QLD	2011
Paju city	Toowoomba	QLD	2002
Seochu City	Perth	WA	2008

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Seoul Metropolitan Government	Sydney	NSW	2009
Suseong -gu	Blacktown	NSW	1994
Suwon city	Townsville	QLD	1997
Yangchon -gu	Bankstown	NSW	2002
Yeongdogu	Manly	NSW	2009
Yongin City	Redland	QLD	2008

Spain

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Almonte	Clare	SA	
Lugones	Ararat	VIC	

Sri Lanka

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Galle	Melbourne	VIC	2004

Sweden

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Bellinzonia	Hepburn	VIC	

Syria

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Safita	Marrickville	NSW	2005

Taiwan

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Hsinchu	Fairfield	NSW	1994
Hsing-Yin	Caloundra	QLD	
Kaohsiung	Brisbane	QLD	1997
Keelung	Marrickville	NSW	1989
Tainan	Gold Coast	QLD	1982
Taipei	Gold Coast	QLD	1982
Taipei	Perth	WA	1999
Taoyuan	Logan	QLD	1996

Thailand

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Phetchaburi	Parramatta	NSW	

Turkey

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Cannakale	Canberra	NSW	
Cannakale	Kingston	VIC	
Eceabat (?)	Auburn	NSW	

United Arab Emirates

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Abu Dhabi	Brisbane	QLD	2009
Dubai	Gold Coast	QLD	2001

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United Kingdom

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ayr, Scotland	Ayr	QLD	
Bangor, Gwynedd Wales	Sutherland	NSW	
Bath, Avon	Manly	NSW	1996
Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	Casey	VIC	1982
Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	Tweed	NSW	
Beverley, Yorkshire	Hurstville	NSW	
Bexley, London	Rockdale	NSW	
Borough of King's Lynn & West Norfolk	Bayside	VIC	
Bridport, Dorset	Scottsdale	TAS	
Broadford, N.W. Highlands, Scotland	Mitchell	VIC	
Coleraine, Londonderry, Northern Ireland	South Grampians	VIC	
Coventry, West Midland	Parke	NSW	1939
Cowes Isle of Wight	Bass Coast	VIC	
Croydon, London	Maroondah	VIC	
Doncaster, South Yorkshire	Manningham	VIC	
Fenland, England	Maroochy Shire	QLD	
Ilfracombe, Devon	Ilfracombe	QLD	
Kingston-Upon-Thames, London	Kingborough	TAS	
Launceston, Cornwall	Launceston	TAS	
Lincoln, Lincolnshire	Port Lincoln	SA	
Liverpool, Merseyside	Liverpool Plains	NSW	
Maldon, Essex	Loddon	VIC	
Malvern, Hereford & Worcester	Stonnington	VIC	
Medina, Isle of Wight	Mosman	NSW	
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Northumberland	Newcastle	NSW	
Penrith, Cumbria	Penrith	NSW	
Penzance, Cornwall	Greater Bendigo	VIC	1996
Peterborough, Cambridge	Peterborough	SA	
Portsmouth, Hants	Sydney	NSW	1984
Ramsgate, Kent	Rockdale	NSW	
Randwick Village, Gloucestershire	Randwick	NSW	2009
Reading, Berkshire	Armidale	NSW	
Ringwood, Hampshire	Maroondah	VIC	
Ryde, Isle of Wight	Ryde	NSW	
Saddleworth, Yorkshire	Saddleworth	SA	
Scone, Tayside, Scotland	Scone (Upper Hunter)	NSW	
South Holland, Lincolnshire	Spalding	SA	
Spelthorne, Middlesex	Hume	VIC	
St Leonards & Hastings, Sussex	Mornington Peninsula	VIC	
Stroud, Gloucestershire	Great Lakes	NSW	
Stroud, Gloucestershire	Stroud	NSW	
Tamworth, West Midlands	Tamworth	NSW	
Warwick, Warwickshire	Warwick	QLD	
Westbury, Wiltshire	Westbury	VIC	
Whitby, Yorkshire	Bland Shire	NSW	
Whitby, Yorkshire	Cooktown	QLD	

United States

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Albany, Oregon	Albany	WA	
Anchorage, Alaska	Darwin	NT	1982
Arcadia, California	Newcastle	NSW	
Austin, Texas	Adelaide	SA	1983
Bellingham, Washington	Port Stephens	NSW	1982
Blue Field, West Virginia	Lithgow	NSW	
Boston, Massachusetts	Melbourne	VIC	1985
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	Maitland	NSW	
Brownsville, Texas	Port Broughton	SA	
Canandaigua, New York	Mansfield	VIC	
Canisteo, New York	Wauchope	NSW	
Castroville, Texas	Lacepede	SA	
Clawson, Michigan	Dubbo	NSW	
Coloma, California	Hepburn	VIC	
Colorado Springs	Bankstown	NSW	2001
Columbia, Missouri	East Gippsland	VIC	
Concord, Massachusetts	Concord	NSW	
Costa Mesa, California	Wyndham	VIC	1996
Dallas, Texas	Burnside	SA	
Dallas, Texas	Glenside	SA	
DeKalb, Illinois	Tamworth	NSW	
Derby, Kansas City	Derby	WA	
Easton, Maryland	Kempsey	NSW	
Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Lismore	NSW	2001
El Cajon, California	Goulbourn	NSW	
Flagstaff, Arizona	Blue Mountains	NSW	
Flagstaff, Arizona	Katoomba	NSW	
Fort. Lauderdale	Gold Coast	QLD	1980
Foster City, California	Stonnington	VIC	
Fremont, California	Elizabeth	SA	
Galt, California	Moir	VIC	
Galvestone, Texas	Townsville	QLD	
Golden, Colorado	Young	NSW	
Hemet, California	Cootamundra	NSW	
Horsham, Pennsylvania	Horsham	VIC	
Houston, Texas	Perth	WA	1984
Kailua-Kowa, Hawaii (Inactive)	Mackay	QLD	1966
Kauai, Hawaii	Cooktown	QLD	
Laguna Beach, California	Hunter's Hill	NSW	
Lakewood, Colorado	Sutherland	NSW	1976
Leavenworth, Kansas	Wagga Wagga	NSW	
Leon Valley, Texas	Henley & Grange	SA	
Liberty, Texas	Naracoorte Lucindale	SA	
Littleton, Colorado	Bega Valley	NSW	
Longview, Texas	Munno Para	SA	
Los Altos, California	Greater Bendigo	VIC	1987
Maitland, Florida	Maitland	NSW	
Manilla, Iowa	Manly	NSW	
Merced, California	Albury	NSW	
Mobile, Alabama	Cockburn	WA	2005

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Morris, Illinois	Tumut	NSW	
Napa, California	Launceston	TAS	1988
North Richland Hills, Texas	Payneham	SA	
Novato, California	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Orange, California	Orange	NSW	1963
Plano, Texas	Enfield	SA	
Port Arthur, Texas	Port Pirie	SA	
Portland, Maine	Glenelg	VIC	
Portland, Oregon	Glenelg	VIC	
Portland, Tennessee	Glenelg	VIC	
Poteet, Texas	Mt Barker	SA	
Pt. Lavaca, Texas	Kingscote	SA	
Richardson, Texas	Tea Tree Gully	SA	
Ringwood, New Jersey	Maroondah	VIC	
Rockdale – Texas, Illinois, Georgia	Rockdale	NSW	
Rockport, Texas	Beachport	SA	
Round Rock, Texas	Lake Macquarie	NSW	
San Carlos, California	Maroondah	VIC	
San Diego, California	Perth	WA	1987
San Francisco, California	Sydney	NSW	1968
Scottsdale, Arizona	Cairns	QLD	1987
Selma, California	Manly	NSW	
Sequin, Texas	Millicent	SA	
Springfield, Ohio	Casey	VIC	1985
Stroud, Oklahoma	Great Lakes	NSW	
Sturgis	Bombala	NSW	
Subiaco, Arkansas	Subiaco	WA	
Sweetwater, Texas	Peterborough	SA	
Tacoma, Washington	Warringah	NSW	
Temple City, California	Hawkesbury	NSW	1984
Texas City, Texas	Whyalla	TAS	
Tulare, California	Inverell	NSW	
Upland, California	Mildura	VIC	
Vail, Colorado	Mansfield	VIC	
Waco, Texas	Mitcham	VIC	
Walker, Michigan	Colac-Otway	VIC	
Warwick, Rhode Island	Warwick	QLD	
Wilmetta, Illinois	Pittwater	NSW	
Wilmette, Illinois	Mona Vale	NSW	
Woodstock, New York	Nimbin, Lismore Council	NSW	

Uruguay

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Uruguay	Noosa	QLD	

Vietnam

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ho Chi Min (Saigon)	Maribyrnong	VIC	
Vungtau	Parramatta	NSW	

Yugoslavia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Bitola, Macedonia	Rockdale	NSW	
Ohrid, Macedonia	Wollongong	NSW	
Omis, Croatia	Manly	NSW	
Resen, Macedonia	Greater Shepparton	VIC	

SISTER PORT AFFILIATIONS

Australian Port	Overseas Sister Port	Country	Year Signed
Port of Adelaide	Port of Mizushima, Okayama	Japan	
Port of Bunbury	Port of Zhapu, Jiaxing	China	
Port of Fremantle	Port of Nagoya, Aichi,	Japan	
Port of Melbourne	Port of Osaka, Osaka	Japan	
Port of Melbourne	Port of Yokohama, Kanagawa	Japan	
Port of Newcastle	Port of Pohan, South Korea	South Korea	
Port of Newcastle	Port of Qinhuangdao, Helgei	China	
Port of Sydney	Port of P'Ofiang, Kyongsangbuk-do	South Korea	
Port of Sydney	Port of Yokkaichi, Mie	Japan	

SISTER STATE AFFILIATIONS

Australian State	Overseas Sister State/Prefecture/Province/Region	Country	Year Signed
NSW	Guang Dong Province	China	1979
NSW	Nordrhein, Westfalen	Germany	
NSW	Jakarta	Indonesia	
NSW	Tokyo Metropolis	Japan	1984
NSW	Seoul Metropolitan Government	South Korea	1991
QLD	Shanghai Province	China	1989
QLD	Province of Central Java	Indonesia	1991
QLD	Osaka Prefecture	Japan	1989
QLD	Saitama Prefecture	Japan	1988
QLD	Daejeon	South Korea	
QLD	Gyeonggi Provincial Government	South Korea	1997
QLD	Gyeongsangbuk-do	South Korea	2008
QLD	Kyonggi	South Korea	1984
SA	Shandong Province	China	1986
SA	Campania Region	Italy	
SA	Okayama Prefecture	Japan	1993
SA	Chungnam Provincial Government	South Korea	1999
TAS	Fujian Province	China	1981
TAS	Jeju Island	South Korea	1997
VIC	Jiangsu Province	China	1979
VIC	Aichi Prefecture	Japan	1980
VIC	Busan Metropolitan Government	South Korea	1994
WA	Zhejiang Province	China	1987
WA	East Java Province	Indonesia	1990
WA	Tuscany	Italy	1999
WA	Hyogo Prefecture	Japan	1981
WA	Okayama Prefecture	Japan	
WA	Gyeongsangbuk-do	South Korea	2007