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**'The Carnivale is Over'**

The **Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale** held its seventh extremely successful biennial festival from **24–27 July 2016**. Authors and illustrators who participated were: **Kathryn Apel, Gregg Dreise, Dave Hackett (Cartoon Dave), Jacqueline Harvey and Lucia Masciullo**.

3,677 students attended sessions at CQUniversity Australia, Tannum Sands State School and Calliope State School. Overall participants in the other activities including the *Write On!* program for adults and teenagers and the month long exhibition at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum were 5,865.

The events were generously supported by our major sponsors and partners – Gladstone Regional Council, CQUniversity Australia, Brisbane Writers Festival, Departure Point Gladstone and The Book Garden. We also acknowledge the support of students who participated from educational institutions throughout the region and from neighbouring regions.

The **2016 Report** is available here: <<http://carnivale.gladstonerc.qld.gov.au/>>

Unfortunately, despite this success, the CCLC Committee regrets that it has decided to disband the organisation. We thank our many supporters and long term sponsors, and feel proud to have coordinated such an important cultural event for twelve years with their much-appreciated support.



For further **information**: visit CCLC website <<http://carnivale.gladstonerc.qld.gov.au/>> or contact Sue Norris (Gladstone City Library) ph 4976 6414 email [suen@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au](mailto:suen@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au)

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