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# 2023 DIRECTORY OF AUSTRALIAN SISTER CITY AND FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATIONS

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## 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 consultative 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 having 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 polarisation 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 550 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, Central Coast 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.

Since 2016, meetings and Forums have been held annually to also facilitate the holding of the Annual General Meeting. The venues for these have been: Melbourne, Victoria (2016); Mildura, Victoria (2017), Blacktown, NSW (2018); and, Perth, WA (2019). Since 2000, and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the AGMs have been held in a virtual environment using the Zoom platform. This has enabled SCA to continue to operate and connect with our members and supporters, albeit without being able to physically connect with our friends and colleagues in sister cities across Australia and overseas.

## SCA AFFILIATIONS DIRECTORY

The affiliations directory on the following pages has been created by Sister Cities Australia based on information provided to it by member Councils, from partner organisations, by researching the Internet and other salient sources.

The first section of the Directory lists the **Sister City Affiliations** that are currently identified as being in existence in Australia with overseas cities and also with other Australian cities. It also identifies those that are currently **Inactive**, and those that have been **Terminated**.

A second section in the Directory lists the **Friendship City Affiliations** that are currently identified as being in existence in Australia with overseas cities and also with other Australian cities. It also identifies those that are currently **Inactive**, and those that have been **Terminated**.

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. We would like to thank the following for their contributions in 2019:

- 1) **CLAIR, Sydney** – for their list of current Japan-Australia relationships;
- 2) **RMIT, Melbourne** – for their list of China-Australia relationships gathered during recent research;
- 3) **80 Local Government Authorities** across Australia who responded to the SCA Relationship Survey.

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.org.au](mailto:mike.jakins@sistercitiesaustralia.org.au), with the correct information so that the Directory can be edited and re-released. Thank you for your help and support.

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## AUSTRALIAN SISTER CITIES – WHO ARE THEY?

State by State the following are lists of the 225 identified city councils in Australia that have a sister city affiliation either within Australia or overseas, from a total of 548 Local Government Authorities across the country.

**NOTE:** that due to a number of mergers of Local Government Authorities (LGA) in several States in the tables of sister city relationships on the following pages some councils have a double name – eg. **Bayside** (Rockdale). The **Bold** part of the name is the new LGA following the merger, and the part in parentheses is the name of the council (pre-merger) that initiated the relationship.

### Australian Capital Territory (1)

- Canberra

### New South Wales (79)

- |                        |                         |                               |                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| • Albury               | • Dubbo                 | • Liverpool                   | • Ryde          |
| • Armidale             | • Fairfield             | • Liverpool Plains            | • Shoalhaven    |
| • Ballina              | • Federation Council    | • Mid-Coast                   | • Singleton     |
| • Bathurst             | • Georges River Council | • Mid-Western Regional        | • Snowy Monaro  |
| • Bayside              | • Goulbourn Mulwaree    | • Moree Plains                | • Snowy Valleys |
| • Bega Valley          | • Griffith              | • Mosman                      | • Strathfield   |
| • Blacktown            | • Gunnedah              | • Narrandera                  | • Sutherland    |
| • Bland Shire          | • Hawkesbury            | • New England                 | • Sydney        |
| • Blue Mountains       | • Hilltops              | • Newcastle                   | • Tamworth      |
| • Broken Hill          | • Hunter's Hill         | • Northern Beaches            | • Temora        |
| • Burwood              | • Inner West            | • Oberon                      | • The Hills     |
| • Cabonne              | • Inverell              | • Orange                      | • Tweed         |
| • Camden               | • Kempsey               | • Parkes                      | • Wagga Wagga   |
| • Campbelltown         | • Kiama                 | • Parramatta                  | • Warrnambool   |
| • Canada Bay           | • Lachlan Shire         | • Penrith                     | • Weddin        |
| • Canterbury Bankstown | • Lake Macquarie        | • Port Macquarie-<br>Hastings | • Wentworth     |
| • Central Coast        | • Lane Cove             | • Port Stephens               | • Willoughby    |
| • Coffs Harbour        | • Leeton                | • Queanbeyan                  | • Wingecarribee |
| • Cootamundra-Gundagai | • Lismore               | • Randwick                    | • Wollondilly   |
| • Cumberland           | • Lithgow               |                               | • Wollongong    |

### Northern Territory (5)

- |             |              |               |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| • Anmatjere | • Katherine  | • West Arnhem |
| • Darwin    | • Palmerston |               |

### Queensland (31)

- |                     |                  |                 |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| • Burdekin          | • Cook           | • Logan         | • Redland        |
| • Banana Shire      | • Fraser Coast   | • Longreach     | • Rockhampton    |
| • Brisbane          | • Gladstone      | • Mackay        | • Southern Downs |
| • Bundaberg         | • Gold Coast     | • Mareeba       | • Sunshine Coast |
| • Cairns            | • Gympie         | • Moreton Bay   | • Toowoomba      |
| • Cassowary Coast   | • Ipswich        | • Mt Isa        | • Townsville     |
| • Central Highlands | • Livingstone    | • Noosa         | • Whitsunday     |
| • Charters Towers   | • Lockyer Valley | • North Burnett |                  |

### South Australia (28)

- |            |                  |           |                |
|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| • Adelaide | • Adelaide Hills | • Barossa | • Barunga West |
|------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|



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- Burnside
- Charles Sturt
- Clare & Gilbert Valleys
- Copper Coast
- Goyder
- Holdfast Bay
- Kangaroo Island
- Marion
- Mt Barker
- Murray Bridge
- Naracoorte Lucindale
- Northern Areas
- Norwood Payneham St Peters
- Peterborough
- Playford
- Port Adelaide Enfield
- Port Lincoln
- Renmark-Paringa
- Salisbury
- Tatiara District
- Tea Tree Gully
- Victor Harbour
- Wattle Range
- Whyalla

### Tasmania (9)

- Break O'Day
- Burnie
- Clarence
- Devonport
- Dorset
- Hobart
- Kingborough
- Launceston
- Meander Valley

### Victoria (48)

- Alpine
- Ararat
- Ballarat
- Banyule
- Bass Coast
- Baw Baw
- Bayside
- Brimbank
- Campaspe
- Casey
- Colac-Otway
- Darebin
- East Gippsland
- Frankston
- Glen Eira
- Glenelg (Portland)
- Greater Bendigo
- Greater Dandenong
- Greater Geelong
- Greater Shepparton
- Hepburn
- Hindmarsh
- Hobson's Bay
- Horsham
- Hume
- Kingston
- Latrobe City
- Loddon
- Macedon Ranges
- Manningham
- Mansfield
- Maribyrnong
- Maroondah
- Melbourne
- Melton
- Mildura
- Mitchell
- Moira
- Moreland
- Murrindindi
- Port Phillip
- Southern Grampians
- Stonnington
- Swan Hill
- Warrnambool
- Whitehorse
- Wyndham
- Yarra Ranges

### West Australia (24)

- Albany
- Augusta-Margaret River
- Belmont
- Broome
- Bunbury
- Busselton
- Cockburn
- Derby-West Kimberley
- Esperance
- Fremantle
- Greater Geraldton
- Joondalup
- Karratha
- Kwinana
- Manjimup
- Melville
- Perth
- Plantagenet
- Port Hedland
- Rockingham
- Subiaco
- Swan
- Wagin
- Wanneroo



## COUNTRIES AUSTRALIAN CITIES HAVE SISTER CITY AFFILIATIONS WITH

There are fifty (52) 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 for a total of 561 relationships that are either Active or Inactive, are:

Albania (1)	Greece (14)	New Zealand (34)	Sri Lanka (1)
Australia (22)	India (1)	Nicaragua (1)	Sweden (1)
Austria (1)	Indonesia (5)	Papua New Guinea (7)	Taiwan (7)
Belgium (1)	Israel (2)	Philippines (10)	Thailand (1)
Cambodia (2)	Italy (26)	Portugal (2)	Turkey (3)
Canada (13)	Japan (112)	Republic of Ireland (6)	Ukraine (1)
China (95)	Latvia (1)	Republic of Korea (18)	United Arab Emirates (2)
Croatia (1)	Lebanon (2)	Russian Federation (1)	United Kingdom (43)
Cyprus (1)	Libya (1)	Scotland (4)	United States (84)
East Timor (2)	Malaysia (4)	Slovak Republic (1)	Uruguay (1)
Estonia (1)	Malta (1)	Solomon Islands (1)	Vanuatu (1)
France (10)	Mongolia (1)	South Africa (2)	Vietnam (2)
Germany (2)	Netherlands (1)	Spain (2)	Yugoslavia (4)

There are fourteen (14) relationships with ten (10) countries that have been identified as being Terminated, and they have not been counted toward the total number of relationships above. They are:

Australia (1)	China (3)	New Zealand (2)	Taiwan (1)
Belgium (1)	Italy (1)	Palestine (1)	
Canada (2)	Japan (1)	Syria (1)	

## SISTER CITY AFFILIATIONS BY AUSTRALIAN STATE OR TERRITORY

### *Australian Capital Territory*

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Canberra	Beijing	China	2000
Canberra	Cagayan de Oro, N.E. Mindanao	Philippines	
Canberra	Cannakale	Turkey	
Canberra	Nara, Nara	Japan	1993
Canberra	Phnom-Penh	Cambodia	
Canberra	Santos	Philippines	

### *New South Wales*

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Albury	Merced, California	United States	
Albury	Nanping	China	2003
Armidale	Kanuma, Tochigi	Japan	2001
Armidale	Masterton District	New Zealand	
Armidale	Reading, Berkshire	United Kingdom	
Armidale	Yanji	China	1995
Ballina	Ballina, Mayo, Ireland	Republic of Ireland	
Ballina	Matamata, Matamata-Piako District	New Zealand	
Bathurst	Gwangju	Republic of Korea	2004
Bathurst	Ohkuma-machi, Fukushima	Japan	1991
Bayside	Tanggu	China	
Bayside (Botany)	Gaiarine	Italy	1982
Bayside (Rockdale)	Bexley, London	United Kingdom	
Bayside (Rockdale)	Bint Jbell	Lebanon	
Bayside (Rockdale)	Bitola, Macedonia	Yugoslavia	
Bayside (Rockdale)	Glyfada	Greece	
Bayside (Rockdale)	Ramsgate, Kent	United Kingdom	
Bayside (Rockdale)	Rockdale – Texas, Illinois, Georgia	United States	
Bayside (Rockdale)	Takeo	Cambodia	
Bayside (Rockdale)	Yamatsuri, Fukushima	Japan	2000
Bega Valley	Bandung, West Java	Indonesia	
Bega Valley	Littleton, Colorado	United States	1961
Blacktown	League of Cities	Philippines	2010
Blacktown	Liaocheng City	China	2003
Blacktown	Liverpool Plains, NSW	Australia	2005
Blacktown	Porirua City	New Zealand	1984
Blacktown	Suseong -gu	Republic of Korea	1994
Blacktown	Wexford County	Republic of Ireland	2023
Bland Shire	Whitby, Yorkshire	United Kingdom	
Blue Mountains	Flagstaff, Arizona	United States	
Blue Mountains	Goseong-gun	Republic of Korea	2007
Blue Mountains	Sanda, Hyogo	Japan	1988
Blue Mountains (Katoomba)	Flagstaff, Arizona	United States	
Broken Hill	Bankstown, NSW	Australia	1986
Broken Hill	Taixing	China	1998
Burwood	Africo (Calabria, joint relationship)	Italy	2002
Burwood	Badolato (Calabria, joint relationship)	Italy	2002
Burwood	Cinquefrondi (Calabria, joint relationship)	Italy	2002
Burwood	Gerace (Calabria, joint relationship)	Italy	2002
Burwood	Geumcheon -gu	Republic of Korea	2003

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Burwood	Martone (Calabria, joint relationship)	Italy	2002
Burwood	Plati (Calabria, joint relationship)	Italy	2002
Cabonne	Clutha	New Zealand	
Camden	Kashiwa, Chiba	Japan	1997
Campbelltown	Coonamble Shire, NSW	Australia	2002
Campbelltown	Koshigaya, Saitama	Japan	1984
Canada Bay (Concord)	Chateauguay, Quebec	Canada	
Canada Bay (Concord)	Concord, Massachusetts	United States	
Canada Bay (Concord)	Mmabatho, North-West	South Africa	
Canada Bay (Drummoyne)	San Fele	Italy	
Canterbury Bankstown	Al Minia Municipality	Lebanon	2006
Canterbury Bankstown	Amenob	Papua New Guinea	
Canterbury Bankstown	Broken Hill, NSW	Australia	1986
Canterbury Bankstown	Castellorizo	Greece	
Canterbury Bankstown	Colorado Springs	United States	2001
Canterbury Bankstown	Eunpyeong – gu	Republic of Korea	1988
Canterbury Bankstown	Moreland City, Melbourne, Vic	Australia	2006
Canterbury Bankstown	Suita, Osaka	Japan	1989
Canterbury Bankstown	Yangcheon -gu	Republic of Korea	2002
Central Coast	Edogawa-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1988
Central Coast	Nitra	Slovak Republic	1988
Central Coast	Walgett	Australia	2007
Coffs Harbour	Sasebo, Nagasaki	Japan	1988
Cootamundra-Gundegai	Hemet, California	United States	
Cumberland	Changsha	China	2006
Cumberland	Chizhou	China	2006
Cumberland	Fuqing	China	
Cumberland	Oberon, NSW	Australia	2006
Cumberland	Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	
Cumberland	Tripoli	Libya	
Dubbo	Minokamo, Gifu	Japan	1989
Dubbo	Toyama (Osawano)	Japan	1992
Dubbo	Wujiang, Jiangsu Province	China	1995
Dubbo (Wellington)	Osawano-muchi, Toyama	Japan	
Dubbo (Wellington)	Wewak	Papua New Guinea	
Fairfield	Hsinchu	Taiwan	1994
Fairfield	Palmi	Italy	2010
Fairfield	Reggio Di Calabria	Italy	
Fairfield	Zhenjiang	China	2007
Federation Council	Miki (Yokawa), Hyogo	Japan	1997
Georges River Council	Beverley, Yorkshire (Inactive)	United Kingdom	
Georges River Council	Changzhou (Inactive)	China	1998
Georges River Council	Cowra, NSW (Inactive)	Australia	
Georges River Council	Ma'anshan City (Inactive)	China	2003
Georges River Council	Nanxiong (Inactive)	China	2013
Georges River Council	Shiroishi, Miyagi (Inactive)	Japan	1994
Georges River Council	Shunde District, Foshan (Inactive)	China	2012
Goulbourn	Shibetsu, Hokkaido	Japan	1999
Goulbourn	Wagin, WA	Australia	
Griffith	Communita" Montona Del Grappa	Italy	1983
Griffith	Harbin City	China	2005
Gunnedah	Lane Cove	Australia	2001

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Hawkesbury	Kyotanba-cho, Kyoto	Japan	1988
Hawkesbury	Temple City, California	United States	1984
Hilltops	Lanzhou, Gansu Province	China	1997
Hilltops (Young)	Golden, Colorado	United States	
Hunter's Hill	Laguna Beach, California	United States	
Hunter's Hill	Le Vesinet	France	
Inverell	Te Aroha	New Zealand	
Inverell	Tulare, California	United States	
Kempsey	Easton, Maryland	United States	
Lachlan Shire	Penrith, NSW	Australia	2006
Lake Macquarie	Hakodate, Hokkaido	Japan	1992
Lake Macquarie	Roturua, Rotorua District	New Zealand	1994
Lake Macquarie	Round Rock, Texas	United States	
Lake Macquarie	Tanagura-machi, Fukushima	Japan	1994
Lane Cove	Gunnedah Shire	Australia	2001
Leeton	Matsuyama, Ehime (Honshu/Shikoku)	Japan	
Leeton	Waipukarau, Central Hawks Bay District	New Zealand	
Lismore	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	United States	2001
Lismore	Lismore	Republic of Ireland	2000
Lismore	Sacile, Veneto	Italy	1991
Lismore	Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi	Indonesia	1981
Lismore	Woodstock, New York	United States	
Lismore	Yamatotakada, Nara	Japan	1963
Lithgow	Blue Field, West Virginia	United States	
Lithgow	Huainan City	China	
Lithgow	Linlithgow, Lothian	Scotland	
Lithgow	Pingdingshan, Henan Province	China	
Liverpool	Liverpool, Merseyside	United Kingdom	
Liverpool	Toda, Saitama	Japan	1992
Liverpool Plains	Blacktown, NSW	Australia	2005
Mid-Coast (Great Lakes)	Stroud	Canada	
Mid-Coast (Great Lakes)	Stroud, Gloucestershire	United Kingdom	
Mid-Coast (Great Lakes)	Stroud, Oklahoma	United States	
Mid-Coast (Stroud)	Innisfil, Ontario	Canada	
Mid-Coast (Stroud)	Stroud, Gloucestershire	United Kingdom	
Mid-Western Region (Mudgee)	Cambridge, Waipa District	New Zealand	
Mid-Western Region (Mudgee)	Tuscany Region	Italy	
Moree Plains	Te Awamuta, Waipa District	New Zealand	
Mosman	Comune Di Paciano	Italy	
Mosman	Glan Innis, NSW (TBC)	Australia	
Mosman	Medina, Isle of Wight	United Kingdom	
Mosman	Norfolk Island	Australia	
Narrandera	Urumqi Xinjiang Uygur	China	1996
New England	Zaozhuang	China	1994
Newcastle	Arcadia, California	United States	
Newcastle	Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Northumberland	United Kingdom	
Newcastle	Ube, Yamaguchi	Japan	1980
Northern Beaches (Belrose)	Kapyong, Kyonggi-do	Republic of Korea	
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Bath, Avon	United Kingdom	1996
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Gunnedah, NSW	Australia	
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Haeundae – gu	Republic of Korea	1994
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Jiang'an	China	2000

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Manilla, Iowa	United States	
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Odawara	Japan	
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Omis	Yugoslavia	
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Selma, California	United States	
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Taito-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1982
Northern Beaches (Manly)	Yeongdogu	Republic of Korea	2009
Northern Beaches (Mona Vale)	Wilmette, Illinois	United States	
Northern Beaches (Pittwater)	Tadaoka, Osaka	Japan	1995
Northern Beaches (Pittwater)	Wilmetta, Illinois	United States	
Northern Beaches (Warringah)	Chichibu, Saitama	Japan	1996
Northern Beaches (Warringah)	Tacoma, Washington	United States	
Oberon	Eceabat	Turkey	2006
Orange	Mt Hagen	Papua New Guinea	1989
Orange	Orange, California	United States	1963
Orange	Timaru District	New Zealand	1990
Orange	Ushiku, Ibaraki	Japan	1990
Parkes	Coventry, West Midland	United Kingdom	1939
Parramatta	Beersheba	Israel	
Parramatta	Celiu	Philippines	
Parramatta	Jung-gu, Seoul	Republic of Korea	1998
Parramatta	Phetchaburi	Thailand	
Parramatta	Putian	China	2015
Parramatta	Vungtau	Vietnam	
Penrith	Fujeida, Shizuoka	Japan	1984
Penrith	Ganseogu, Kyongsangnam-do	Republic of Korea	1994
Penrith	Hakusan (Matto), Ishikawa	Japan	1989
Penrith	Kunshan	China	2013
Penrith	Penrith, Cumbria	United Kingdom	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Canisteo, New York	United States	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Handa, Aichi	Japan	1990
Port Stephens	Bellingham, Washington	United States	1988
Port Stephens	Kushiro	Japan	1994
Port Stephens	Tateyama, Chiba	Japan	2009
Port Stephens	Yugawara, Kanagawa Prefecture	Japan	1998
Queanbeyan	Minami-Alps, Yamanashi	Japan	1992
Randwick	Albi	France	1988
Randwick	Castellorizo	Greece	1995
Randwick	Hangzhou	China	2010
Randwick	Narrabri, NSW	Australia	2010
Randwick	Randwick Village, Gloucestershire	United Kingdom	2009
Randwick	Temora, NSW	Australia	2005
Ryde	Ryde, Isle of Wight	United Kingdom	
Shoalhaven	Fuzhou	China	2003
Shoalhaven	Jiamusi, Heilongjiang Province	China	1987
Shoalhaven	Paeroa	New Zealand	
Shoalhaven	Zuan City, Beijing	China	2010
Shoalhaven (Nowra)	Paeroe	New Zealand	
Singleton	Takahata, Yamagata	Japan	2005
Singleton (Warkworth)	Warworth, Rodney District	New Zealand	
Snowy Monaro (Bombala)	Sturgis	United States	
Snowy Monaro (Cooma)	Kamoto-cho (Yamaga), Kumamoto	Japan	1975
Snowy Monaro (Cooma)	Pagadian, W. Mindanao	Philippines	

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Snowy Monaro (Cooma)	Taupo District	New Zealand	
Snowy Valleys (River)	Kusatsu-muchi, Gunma	Japan	1991
Snowy Valleys (Tumut)	Morris, Illinois	United States	
Strathfield	Gapyeong County	Republic of Korea	2011
Sutherland	Bangor, Gwynedd Wales	United Kingdom	
Sutherland	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1991
Sutherland	Jaywon-Nation, Katherine, NT	Australia	
Sutherland	Lakewood, Colorado	United States	1976
Sutherland	Sutherland	Scotland	
Sydney	Athens	Greece	2000
Sydney	Berlin	Germany	2000
Sydney	Dublin	Republic of Ireland	2002
Sydney	Florence, Tuscany	Italy	1986
Sydney	Guangzhou, Guangdong Province	China	1986
Sydney	Manila Metro, Manila	Philippines	
Sydney	Nagoya, Aichi	Japan	1980
Sydney	Paris	France	
Sydney	Portsmouth, Hants	United Kingdom	1984
Sydney	Rome	Italy	
Sydney	San Francisco, California	United States	1968
Sydney	Seoul Metropolitan Government	Republic of Korea	2009
Sydney	Wellington City	New Zealand	1982
Tamworth	Chaoyang District, Beijing	China	1994
Tamworth	DeKalb, Illinois	United States	
Tamworth	Gore District	New Zealand	1995
Tamworth	Hurstville, NSW	Australia	
Tamworth	Sannohe, Aomori	Japan	2001
Tamworth	Tamworth, West Midlands	United Kingdom	
Temora	Izumizaki-mura, Fukushima	Japan	1989
Temora	Upington, Northern Cape	South Africa	
The Hills (Baulkham Hills)	Wexford County, Ireland	Republic of Ireland	
Tweed	Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	United Kingdom	
Wagga Wagga	Kunming, Yunnan Province	China	1988
Wagga Wagga	Leavenworth, Kansas	United States	1962
Wagga Wagga	Nordingen	Germany	1967
Warrnambool	Changchun	China	2012
Weddin	Grenfell, Saskatchewan	Canada	
Wentworth	Azai-cho, Shiga	Japan	
Wingecarribee	Kaifeng	China	2007
Wollondilly	Viljandi	Estonia	
Wollongong	Kawasaki, Kanagawa	Japan	1988
Wollongong	Lae	Papua New Guinea	
Wollongong	Ohrid	Yugoslavia	
Georges River Council	Beverley, Yorkshire (Inactive)	United Kingdom	
Georges River Council	Changzhou (Inactive)	China	1998
Georges River Council	Cowra, NSW (Inactive)	Australia	
Georges River Council	Ma'anshan City (Inactive)	China	2003
Georges River Council	Nanxiong (Inactive)	China	2013
Georges River Council	Shiroishi, Miyagi (Inactive)	Japan	1994
Georges River Council	Shunde District, Foshan (Inactive)	China	2012
Goulbourn Mulwree	Jiangdu (Inactive)	China	2000
Inner West (Ashfield)	Wujin District, Changzhou (Inactive)	China	1998



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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Inner West (Leichardt)	Malina (Inactive)	East Timor	
Inner West (Marrickville)	Funchal Madeira Island (Inactive)	Portugal	1996
Inner West (Marrickville)	Kos (Inactive)	Greece	1990
Inner West (Marrickville)	Larnaca (Inactive)	Cyprus	2005
<b>Blue Mountains</b>	Wuyishan (Terminated 2015)	China	2009
<b>Central Coast</b>	Jinhua (Terminated 2015)	China	2000
<b>Central Coast</b>	Southland District (Terminated 2009)	New Zealand	1995
<b>Central Coast</b>	Tanabe, Wakayama (Terminated 2009)	Japan	1993
<b>Dubbo</b>	Clawson (Terminated 29 June 07)	Canada	
Inner West (Leichardt)	Giovanazzo (Terminated)	Italy	1991
Inner West (Marrickville)	Bethlehem (Terminated)	Palestine	2007
Inner West (Marrickville)	Keelung (Terminated)	Taiwan	1989
Inner West (Marrickville)	Safita (Terminated)	Syria	2005
Inner West (Marrickville)	Zonnebeke (Terminated)	Belgium	2008

### Northern Territory

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Anmatjere	Dong-Sheng, Inner Mongolia AR	China	
Darwin	Ambon, Maluku	Indonesia	1988
Darwin	Anchorage, Alaska	United States	1982
Darwin	Dili	East Timor	2003
Darwin	Haikou, Hainan Province	China	1990
Darwin	Kalymnos Island	Greece	1982
Darwin	Milikapiti, Melville Island, NT	Australia	1999
Katherine	General Santos, S.E. Mindanao	Philippines	
Palmerston	Aridagawa, Wakayama	Japan	2010
West Arnhem (Jabiru)	Leaf Rapids, Manitoba	Canada	

### Queensland

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Banana Shire	Boulouparis, New Caledonia	France	1998
Brisbane	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	2009
Brisbane	Auckland City	New Zealand	1988
Brisbane	Chongqing	China	2005
Brisbane	Daejeon Metropolitan Government	Republic of Korea	2002
Brisbane	Hyderabad	India+	2010
Brisbane	Kaohsiung	Taiwan	1997
Brisbane	Kobe, Hyogo	Japan	1985
Brisbane	Semarang, Central Java	Indonesia	1993
Brisbane	Shenzhen, Guandong Province	China	1992
Bundaberg	Nanning City, Guangxi Province	China	1998
Bundaberg	Settsu City, Osaka	Japan	1998
Bundaberg	Luganville	Vanuatu	2021
Burdekin (Ayr)	Ayr, Scotland	United Kingdom	
Cairns	Lae	Papua New Guinea	1984
Cairns	Minami, Tokushima	Japan	1969
Cairns	Oyama, Tochigi	Japan	2006
Cairns	Riga	Latvia	1987
Cairns	Scottsdale, Arizona	United States	1987
Cairns	Sidney, British Columbia	Canada	1984
Cairns	Zhanjiang	China	2004
Cassowary Coast (Palmerston)	Kupang, Indonesia	Indonesia	



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Central Highlands	Ichinoseki, Iwate	Japan	
Central Highlands (Emerald Nth)	Altona, Manitoba	Canada	
Charters Towers	Daqing	China	2000
Cook (Cooktown)	Kauai, Hawaii	United States	
Cook (Cooktown)	Whitby, Yorkshire	United Kingdom	
Fraser Coast	Kasukabe, Saitama	Japan	2014
Fraser Coast (Hervey Bay)	Leshan	China	1999
Fraser Coast (Hervey Bay)	Temuka, Timaru District	New Zealand	
Fraser Coast (Maryborough)	Tauranga District	New Zealand	
Gladstone	Saiki, Oita	Japan	1996
Gold Coast	Beihai, Guangxi Zhuang	China	1997
Gold Coast	Chengdu	China	2019
Gold Coast	Coolangatta	Australia	1984
Gold Coast	Dubai	United Arab Emirates	2001
Gold Coast	Fort. Lauderdale, Florida	United States	1980
Gold Coast	Netanya	Israel	1987
Gold Coast	Noumea, New Caledonia	France	1992
Gold Coast	Tainan	Taiwan	1982
Gold Coast	Taipei	Taiwan	1982
Gold Coast	Takasu-cho, Hokkaido	Japan	1995
Gold Coast	Zhuhai	China	2012
Gold Coast (Albert)	Levin, Horowhenua District	New Zealand	
Gympie	Thames, Cordmandel District	New Zealand	
Ipswich	Changde	China	2011
Ipswich	Nerima-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1994
Ipswich	Pengzhou	China	2014
Ipswich	Wenzhou	China	2011
Lockyer Valley	Ageo, Saitama	Japan	2014
Logan	Cincinnati	United States	2017
Logan	Hirakata, Osaka	Japan	1995
Logan	Panjin City	China	2014
Logan	Shibukawa-shi, Gunma	Japan	1996
Logan	Suzhou	China	2005
Logan	Taoyuan	Taiwan	1995
Logan	Xuhui District	China	2014
Longreach (Ilfracombe)	Ilfracombe, Devon	United Kingdom	
Mackay	Honiara	Solomon Islands	1995
Mackay	Kailua-Kowa, Hawaii	United States	1966
Mackay	Matsura, Nagasaki	Japan	1989
Mareeba	Samcheok City	Republic of Korea	2004
Moreton Bay	Sanyo Onoda (Onoda), Yamaguchi	Japan	1992
Moreton Bay	Winton, Qld	Australia	1995
Mt Isa	Kamloops, British Columbia	Canada	
Noosa	Biarritz	France	
Noosa	Hiji, Oita	Japan	
Noosa	Uruguay	Uruguay	
North Burnett	Gayndah, Zonhoven	Belgium	1989
Redland	Qinhuangdao	China	2018
Rockhampton	Ibusuki, Kagoshima	Japan	1980
Southern Downs	Shiwa, Iwata	Japan	2008
Southern Downs (Warwick)	Camrose, Alberta	Canada	
Southern Downs (Warwick)	Papatoetoe, Manaku City	New Zealand	

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Southern Downs (Warwick)	Warwick, Rhode Island	United States	
Southern Downs (Warwick)	Warwick, Warwickshire	United Kingdom	
Southern Downs (Warwick)	Whakatane District	New Zealand	
Sunshine Coast	Anqui	China	2000
Sunshine Coast	Chengdu	China	
Sunshine Coast	Fenland, England	United Kingdom	
Sunshine Coast	Hsing-Yin	Taiwan	
Sunshine Coast	Tatebayashi, Gunma	Japan	1996
Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore)	Whakatane	New Zealand	
Toowoomba	Bauan, Ilocos	Philippines	
Toowoomba	Jingmen, Guangdong Province	China	
Toowoomba	Paju city	Republic of Korea	2002
Toowoomba	Takatsuki, Osaka	Japan	1991
Toowoomba	Wanganui District	New Zealand	1981
Townsville	Changshu, Hunan Province	China	1995
Townsville	Foshan	China	2006
Townsville	Galveston, Texas	United States	
Townsville	Iwaki, Fukushima	Japan	1991
Townsville	Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	1983
Townsville	Shunan, Yamaguchi	Japan	1990
Townsville	Suwon City	Republic of Korea	1997
Townsville	Tokuyama, Yamaguchi	Japan	
Whitsunday	Saikai (Oseto), Nagasaki	Japan	
Whitsunday (Proserpine)	Bay of Islands County, Far North District	New Zealand	
Gold Coast	Corfu (Inactive)	Greece	1987
Gold Coast	Ulaanvaatar (Inactive)	Mongolia	1994
Gold Coast	Horowhenua (Terminated)	New Zealand	1982

### South Australia

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Adelaide	Austin, Texas	United States	1983
Adelaide	Christchurch City, Canterbury	New Zealand	1972
Adelaide	Georgetown, Penang	Malaysia	1973
Adelaide	Himeji, Hyogo	Japan	1982
Adelaide	Qingdao	China	2014
Adelaide Hills (Charleston)	Yichang	China	2001
Barossa	Grapevine, Texas	United States	2023
Barossa	Kumenan, Okayama	Japan	2002
Barossa	Morrinsville, Matamata-Piako District	New Zealand	
Barunga West (Port Broughton)	Brownsville, Texas	United States	
Burnside	Dallas, Texas	United States	
Burnside (Glenside)	Dallas, Texas	United States	
Charles Sturt (Henley & Grange)	Leon Valley, Texas	United States	
Clare & Gilbert Valleys	Almonte	Spain	
Clare & Gilbert Valleys	Bizen (Yoshinaga-cho), Okayama	Japan	1990
Clare & Gilbert Valleys	Clare, Ireland	Republic of Ireland	
Clare & Gilbert Valleys (Saddleworth)	Saddleworth, Yorkshire	United Kingdom	1941
Copper Coast (Wallaroo)	Penang	Malaysia	
Goyder	St-Just-in-Penwith, Cornwall	United Kingdom	2015
Kangaroo Island (Kingscote)	Pt. Lavaca, Texas	United States	
Marion	Kokubunji, Tokyo	Japan	1993

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Mt Barker	Poteet, Texas	United States	
Naracoorte Lucindale	Liberty, Texas	United States	
Northern Areas (Spalding)	South Holland, Lincolnshire	United Kingdom	
Norwood Payneham St Peters	North Richland Hills, Texas	United States	
Peterborough	Peterborough, Cambridge	United Kingdom	
Peterborough	Sweetwater, Texas	United States	
Playford (Elizabeth)	Fremont, California	United States	
Playford (Munno Para)	Longview, Texas	United States	
Port Adelaide Enfield (Enfield)	Plano, Texas	United States	
Port Lincoln	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	United Kingdom	
Port Lincoln	Muroto, Kochi	Japan	1991
Renmark-Paringa	Shishi	China	2005
Salisbury	Mobara, Chiba	Japan	2002
Tatiara (Bordertown)	Taihape, Rangitikei District	New Zealand	
Tea Tree Gully	Asakuchi (Kamogata), Okayama	Japan	2007
Tea Tree Gully	Borodyanka	Ukraine	2023
Wattle Range (Beachport)	Rockport, Texas	United States	
Wattle Range (Millicent)	Seguin, Texas	United States	
Whyalla	Ezhou, Hubei Province	China	1997
Whyalla	Texas City, Texas	United States	
Holdfast Bay	Hayama-machi, Kanagawa (Inactive 2010)	Japan	1997
Tatiara District	Castroville, Texas (Inactive 2013)	United States	1986
Victor Harbour	Yatsuka, Nagano (Inactive)	Japan	
Murray Bridge	Sanmenxia (Terminated 1997)	China	1991

### Tasmania

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Break O'Day (St Helens)	Kaikoura, Kaikoura District	New Zealand	
Burnie	Tokoroa, South Waikato District	New Zealand	
Clarence	Akkeshi-cho, Hokkaido	Japan	1982
Devonport	Minamata, Kumamoto	Japan	1996
Dorset (Scottsdale)	Bridport, Dorset	United Kingdom	
Hobart	L'Aquila	Italy	1998
Hobart	Yaizu, Shizuoka	Japan	1977
Kingborough	Grootegeest	Netherlands	
Kingborough	Kingston-Upon-Thames, London	United Kingdom	
Launceston	Ikeda, Osaka	Japan	1965
Launceston	Napa, California	United States	1988
Meander Valley (Deloraine)	Hokitika, Westland District	New Zealand	
Devonport	Port Phillip, Vic (Terminated 5 June 06)	Australia	1995

### Victoria

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Alpine	Kossen	Austria	
Ararat	Lugones	Spain	
Ararat	Taishan, Shandong Province	China	1994
Ballarat	Inakawa-cho, Hyogo	Japan	1988
Ballarat	Yangzhou	China	2015
Banyule	Ankang	China	2007
Bass Coast	Cowes Isle of Wight	United Kingdom	
Baw Baw	Barrhead, Alberta	Canada	

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Baw Baw	Jiujiang, Jiangxi Province	China	1993
Baw Baw (Westbury)	Westbury, Wiltshire	United Kingdom	
Bayside	Borough of King's Lynn & West Norfolk	United Kingdom	
Brimbank	Nadur, Gozo (Unconfirmed by Brimbank)	Malta	
Brimbank	Nandosmo (Unconfirmed by Brimbank)	Nicaragua	
Brimbank	Shiroi, Oshima (Unconfirmed by Brimbank)	Japan	
Campaspe	Shangri-la City	China	2007
Casey	Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	United Kingdom	1982
Casey	Ermera	East Timor	2004
Casey	Ioannina	Greece	2008
Casey	Springfield, Ohio	United States	1985
Colac-Otway	Walker, Michigan	United States	
Darebin	Hefei	China	2003
East Gippsland	Columbia, Missouri	United States	
East Gippsland	Weifang	China	1997
Frankston	Susono, Shizuoka	Japan	1982
Frankston	Wuxi	China	2011
Glen Eira	Ogaki, Gifu	Japan	
Glenelg (Portland)	Portland, Maine	United States	
Glenelg (Portland)	Portland, Oregon	United States	
Glenelg (Portland)	Portland, Tennessee	United States	
Glenelg (Portland)	Uchiura-machi, Oshima	Japan	
Greater Bendigo	Los Altos, California	United States	1987
Greater Bendigo	Penzance, Cornwall	United Kingdom	1996
Greater Bendigo	Tianshui, Gansu Province	China	1992
Greater Dandenong	Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province	China	2002
Greater Geelong	Izumiostu, Osaka	Japan	1992
Greater Geelong	Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province	China	1994
Greater Shepparton	Florina	Greece	
Greater Shepparton	Korce	Albania	
Greater Shepparton	Lijiang	China	2009
Greater Shepparton	Novato	United States	
Greater Shepparton	Oshu (Esashi), Iwate	Japan	1979
Greater Shepparton	Resen, Macedonia	Yugoslavia	
Greater Shepparton	Shepperton	United Kingdom	
Greater Shepparton	Tielin	China	
Greater Shepparton	Toyoake, Aichi	Japan	2003
Hepburn	Bellinzona	Sweden	
Hepburn	Coloma, California	United States	
Hobson's Bay	Anjo, Aichi	Japan	1994
Hobson's Bay	Shire of Buloke, Vic	Australia	2006
Hobson's Bay	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire	Australia	2006
Horsham	Horsham, Pennsylvania	United States	
Horsham	Nujiang	China	2011
Hume	Spelthorne, Middlesex	United Kingdom	
Kingston	Cannakale	Turkey	
Latrobe City	Taizhou City	China	2000
Latrobe City	Takasago City, Hyogo	Japan	2000
Loddon	Maldon, Essex	United Kingdom	
Macedon Ranges	Tokai, Aichi	Japan	2014
Manningham	Doncaster, South Yorkshire	United Kingdom	
Mansfield	Canandaigua, New York	United States	

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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	Boston, Massachusetts	United States	1985
Melbourne	Galle	Sri Lanka	2004
Melbourne	Milan	Italy	2004
Melbourne	Osaka, Osaka	Japan	1978
Melbourne	San Antonia	Philippines	
Melbourne	St Petersburg, Russia	Russian Federation	1989
Melbourne	Thessaloniki	Greece	1984
Melbourne	Tianjin, Tianjin Province	China	1980
Melton	Baoji	China	2002
Mildura	Brockville, Ontario	Canada	
Mildura	Dali Prefecture	China	2006
Mildura	Kumatori, Osaka	Japan	2001
Mildura	Upland, California	United States	
Mitchell	Honbetsu-cho, Hokkaido	Japan	1991
Moira	Galt, California	United States	
Moira	Katsuyama-mura, Yamanashi	Japan	
Murrindindi	Alexandra, Otago District (Unconfirmed)	New Zealand	
Murrindindi	Ashburton, Ashburton (Unconfirmed)	New Zealand	
Port Phillip	Limni	Greece	
Port Phillip	Obu, Aichi	Japan	1993
Southern Grampians	Coleraine, Londonderry, Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Southern Grampians	Gaoyou	China	1999
Southern Grampians	Hamilton, Ontario	Canada	
Stonnington	Foster City, California	United States	
Stonnington	Malvern, Hereford & Worcester	United Kingdom	
Swan Hill	Yamagata, Yamagata	Japan	1980
Warrnambool	Changchun	China	2012
Warrnambool	Miura, Kanagawa	Japan	1992
Whitehorse	Matsudo, Chiba	Japan	1971
Whitehorse (Mitcham)	Waco, Texas	United States	
Wyndham	Chiryu, Aichi	Japan	2000
Wyndham	Costa Masa, California	United States	1996
Yarra Ranges (Healesville)	Pingdu	China	1993
Hindmarsh	Port Phillip, Vic (Inactive 1 July 19)	Australia	
Moreland	Xianyang (Inactive 17/8/18)	China	1997
Campaspe	Whitehorse, Yukon (Terminated)	Canada	2008
Port Phillip	Devonport, Tas (Terminated 5 June 06)	Australia	1995

### West Australia

City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Albany	Tomioka, Gunma	Japan	2001
Albany (Rainbow Coast)	Draguignan	France	
Augusta-Margaret River	Haining	China	2014
Belmont	Adachi-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1984
Broome	Taiji-cho, Wakayama	Japan	1981
Bunbury	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1992

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City Council	Sister City	Country	Year Signed
Busselton	Sugito, Saitama	Japan	1996
Cockburn	Mobile, Alabama	United States	2005
Cockburn	Split	Croatia	1998
Cockburn	Yue Yang, Hunan Province	China	1998
Derby-West Kimberley	Derby, Kansas City	United States	
Esperance	Ile Saint Martin Re	France	
Fremantle	Capo d'Orlando	Italy	1983
Fremantle	Funchal Madeira Island	Portugal	1996
Fremantle	Molfetta,	Italy	1984
Fremantle	Seberang Perai	Malaysia	1978
Fremantle	Yokosuka, Kanagawa	Japan	1979
Greater Geraldton	Geraldton, Ontario	Canada	
Greater Geraldton	Kosai, Shizuoka	Japan	1998
Greater Geraldton	Linfen	China	2015
Joondalup	Jinan, Shandong Province	China	2004
Karratha	Lanshan District, Rizhao	China	2014
Kwinana	Dezhou	China	
Manjimup	Jiashan, Zhejiang Province	China	2012
Melville	Takarazuka, Osaka	Japan	
Perth	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	China	2012
Perth	Houston, Texas	United States	1984
Perth	Kagoshima, Kagoshima	Japan	1974
Perth	Kinross	Scotland	
Perth	Megisti – Kastellorizo	Greece	1984
Perth	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	China	1998
Perth	Perth	Scotland	2006
Perth	Rhodes	Greece	1984
Perth	San Diego, California	United States	1987
Perth	Seocho City	Republic of Korea	2008
Perth	Taipei	Taiwan	1999
Perth	Vasto	Italy	1989
Plantagenet (Mt Barker)	Figanières	France	
Port Hedland	Bay Bay, Leyte	Philippines	
Rockingham	Ako, Hyogo	Japan	1997
Rockingham	Cherbourg	France	2016
Subiaco	Subiaco, Arkansas	United States	
Subiaco	Subiaco, Lazio	Italy	
Wagin	Goulburn, NSW	Australia	
Wanneroo	Guiping	China	2007
Wanneroo	Kastoria	Greece	
Wanneroo	Sinagra	Italy	
Wanneroo	Sorrento, Campania	Italy	
Swan	Bivongi (Inactive 2019)	Italy	1994
Swan	Dongying (Inactive 2019)	China	2012
Swan	Gaotang (Inactive 2019)	China	2007
Swan	Inami (Inactive 2019)	Japan	2006
Swan	Jinan (Inactive 2019)	China	2014
Swan	San Salvo (Inactive 2019)	Italy	2009

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State	Australian City Council	Australian Sister City	Year Signed
NSW	<b>Blacktown</b>	Liverpool Plains, NSW	2005
NSW	<b>Broken Hill</b>	Canterbury-Bankstown, NSW	1986
NSW	<b>Campbelltown</b>	Coonamble Shire, NSW	2002
NSW	<b>Canterbury Bankstown</b>	Moreland City, Melbourne, Vic	2006
NSW	<b>Central Coast</b>	Walgett	2007
NSW	<b>Cumberland</b>	Oberon, NSW	2006
NSW	<b>Gunnedah</b>	Lane Cove	2001
NSW	<b>Lachlan Shire</b>	Penrith, NSW	2006
NSW	<b>Mosman</b>	Glen Innis Severn, NSW (TBC)	
NSW	<b>Mosman</b>	Norfolk Island	
NSW	<b>Northern Beaches (Manly)</b>	Gunnedah, NSW	
NSW	<b>Randwick</b>	Narrabri, NSW	2010
NSW	<b>Randwick</b>	Temora, NSW	2005
NSW	<b>Sutherland</b>	Jaywon-Nation, Katherine, NT	
NSW	<b>Tamworth</b>	Georges River (Hurstville), NSW	
NT	<b>Darwin</b>	Milikapiti, Melville Island, NT	1999
QLD	<b>Moreton Bay</b>	Winton, Qld	1995
VIC	<b>Hobson's Bay</b>	Shire of Buloke, Vic	2006
VIC	<b>Hobson's Bay</b>	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire	2006
WA	<b>Wagin</b>	Goulburn Mulwaree, NSW	
NSW	<b>Georges River Council</b>	Cowra, NSW (Inactive)	
VIC	<b>Hindmarsh</b>	Port Phillip, Vic (Inactive 1 July 19)	
VIC	<b>Port Phillip</b>	Devonport, Tas (Terminated 5 June 06)	1995



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### Albania

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Korce	Greater Shepparton	VIC	

### 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	Inner West (Marrickville) (Terminated)	NSW	2008

### Cambodia

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

### Canada

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Altona, Manitoba	Central Highlands (Emerald Nth)	QLD	
Barrhead, Alberta	Baw Baw	VIC	
Brockville, Ontario	Mildura	VIC	
Camrose, Alberta	Southern Downs (Warwick)	QLD	
Chateauguay, Quebec	Canada Bay (Concord)	NSW	
Geraldton, Ontario	Greater Geraldton	WA	
Grenfell, Saskatchewan	Weddin	NSW	
Hamilton, Ontario	Southern Grampians	VIC	
Innisfil, Ontario	Mid-Coast (Stroud)	NSW	
Kamloops, British Columbia	Mt Isa	QLD	
Leaf Rapids, Manitoba	West Arnhem (Jabiru)	NT	
Sidney, British Columbia	Cairns	QLD	1984
Stroud	Mid-Coast (Great Lakes)	NSW	
Clawson	Dubbo (Terminated 29 June 07)	NSW	
Whitehorse, Yukon	Campaspe (Terminated)	VIC	2008

### China

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ankang	Banyule	VIC	2007
Anqui	Sunshine Coast	QLD	2000
Baoji	Melton	VIC	2002
Beihai, Guangxi Zhuang	Gold Coast	QLD	1997
Beijing	Canberra	ACT	2000
Changchun	Warrnambool	VIC	2012
Changde	Ipswich	QLD	2011
Changsha	Cumberland	NSW	2006
Changshu, Hunan Province	Townsville	QLD	1995
Chaoyang District, Beijing	Tamworth	NSW	1994
Chengdu	Gold Coast	QLD	2019
Chengdu, Sichuan Province	Perth	WA	2012

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Chizhou	Cumberland	NSW	2006
Chongqing	Brisbane	QLD	2005
Dali Prefecture	Mildura	VIC	2006
Daqing	Charters Towers	QLD	2000
Dezhou	Kwinana	WA	
Dong-Sheng, Inner Mongolia AR	Anmatjere	NT	
Ezhou, Hubei Province	Whyalla	SA	1997
Foshan	Townsville	QLD	2006
Fuqing	Cumberland	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
Haining	Augusta-Margaret River	WA	2014
Hangzhou	Randwick	NSW	2010
Harbin City	Griffith	NSW	2005
Hefei	Darebin	VIC	2003
Huainan City	Lithgow	NSW	
Jiamusi, Heilongjiang Province	Shoalhaven	NSW	1987
Jiang'an	Northern Beaches (Manly)	NSW	2000
Jiashan, Zhejiang Province	Manjimup	WA	2012
Jinan, Shandong Province	Joondalup	WA	2004
Jingmen, Guangdong Province	Toowoomba	QLD	
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	Hilltops	NSW	1997
Leshan	Fraser Coast (Hervey Bay)	QLD	1999
Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province	Greater Geelong	VIC	1994
Liaocheng City	Blacktown	NSW	2003
Lijiang	Greater Shepparton	VIC	2009
Linfen	Greater Geraldton	WA	2015
Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	Perth	WA	1998
Nanning City, Guangxi Province	Bundaberg	QLD	1998
Nanping	Albury	NSW	2003
Nujiang	Horsham	VIC	2011
Panjin City	Logan	QLD	2014
Pengzhou	Ipswich	QLD	2014
Pingdingshan, Henan Province	Lithgow	NSW	
Pingdu	Yarra Ranges (Healesville)	VIC	1993
Putian	Parramatta	NSW	2015
Qingdao	Adelaide	SA	2014
Shangri-la City	Campaspe	VIC	2007
Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	Brisbane	QLD	1992
Shishi	Renmark-Paringa	SA	2005
Suzhou	Logan	QLD	2005
Taishan, Shandong Province	Ararat	VIC	1994
Taixing	Broken Hill	NSW	1998
Taizhou City	Latrobe City	VIC	2000

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Tanggu	Bayside	NSW	
Tianjin, Tianjin Province	Melbourne	VIC	1980
Tianshui, Gansu Province	Greater Bendigo	VIC	1992
Tielin	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Urumqi Xinjiang Uygur	Narrandera	NSW	1996
Weifang	East Gippsland	VIC	1997
Wenzhou	Ipswich	QLD	2011
Wujiang, Jiangsu Province	Dubbo	NSW	1995
Wujin District, Changzhou	Inner West (Ashfield)	NSW	1998
Wuxi	Frankston	VIC	2011
Xuhui District	Logan	QLD	2014
Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province	Greater Dandenong	VIC	2002
Yangzhou	Ballarat	VIC	2015
Yanji	Armidale	NSW	1995
Yichang	Adelaide Hills (Charleston)	SA	2001
Yue Yang, Hunan Province	Cockburn	WA	1998
Zaozhuang	New England	NSW	1994
Zhanjiang	Cairns	QLD	2004
Zhenjiang	Fairfield	NSW	2007
Zhuhai	Gold Coast	QLD	2012
Zuan City, Beijing	Shoalhaven	NSW	2010
Changzhou	Georges River Council (Inactive)	NSW	1998
Dongying	Swan (Inactive 2019)	WA	2012
Gaotang	Swan (Inactive 2019)	WA	2007
Jiangdu	Goulbourn (Inactive)	NSW	2000
Jinan	Swan (Inactive 2019)	WA	2014
Ma'anshan City	Georges River Council (Inactive)	NSW	2003
Nanxiong	Georges River Council (Inactive)	NSW	2013
Shunde District, Foshan	Georges River Council (Inactive)	NSW	2012
Xianyang, Henan Province	Moreland (Inactive 17/8/18)	VIC	1997
Jinhua	Central Coast (Terminated 2015)	NSW	2000
Sanmenxia	Murray Bridge (Terminated 1997)	SA	1991
Wuyishan	Blue Mountains (Terminated 2015)	NSW	2009

## Croatia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Split	Cockburn	WA	1998

## Cyprus

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Larnaca	Inner West (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	

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### France

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Albi	Randwick	NSW	1988
Biarritz	Noosa	QLD	
Boulouparis, New Caledonia	Banana Shire	QLD	1998
Cherbourg	Rockingham	WA	2016
Draguignan	Albany (Rainbow Coast)	WA	
Figanières	Plantagenet (Mt Barker)	WA	
Ile Saint Martin Re	Esperance	WA	
Le Vesinet	Hunter's Hill	NSW	
Noumea, New Caledonia	Gold Coast	QLD	1992
Paris	Sydney	NSW	

### Germany

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Berlin	Sydney	NSW	2000
Nordingen	Wagga Wagga	NSW	1967

### Greece

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Athens	Sydney	NSW	2000
Castellorizo	Canterbury Bankstown	NSW	
Castellorizo	Randwick	NSW	1995
Florina	Greater Shepparton	VIC	
Glyfada	Bayside (Rockdale)	NSW	
Ioannina	Casey	VIC	2008
Kalymnos Island	Darwin	NT	1982
Kastoria	Wanneroo	WA	
Kos	Inner West (Marrickville)	NSW	1990
Limni	Port Phillip	VIC	
Megisti – Kastellorizo	Perth	WA	1984
Rhodes	Perth	WA	1984
Thessaloniki	Melbourne	VIC	1984
Corfu	Gold Coast (Inactive)	QLD	1987

### 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	Cassowary Coast (Palmerston)	QLD	
Semarang, Central Java	Brisbane	QLD	1993
Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi	Lismore	NSW	1981

### Israel

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

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## Italy

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Africo (Calabria, joint relationship)	<b>Burwood</b>	NSW	2002
Badolato (Calabria, joint relationship)	<b>Burwood</b>	NSW	2002
Capo d'Orlando	<b>Fremantle</b>	WA	1983
Cinquefrondi (Calabria, joint relationship)	<b>Burwood</b>	NSW	2002
Comunita" Montona Del Grappa	<b>Griffith</b>	NSW	1983
Comune Di Paciano	<b>Mosman</b>	NSW	
Florence, Tuscany	<b>Sydney</b>	NSW	1986
Gaiarine	<b>Bayside (Botany)</b>	NSW	1982
Gerace (Calabria, joint relationship)	<b>Burwood</b>	NSW	2002
		NSW	
L'Aquila	<b>Hobart</b>	TAS	1998
Martone (Calabria, joint relationship)	<b>Burwood</b>	NSW	2002
Milan	<b>Melbourne</b>	VIC	2004
Molfetta,	<b>Fremantle</b>	WA	1984
Palmi	<b>Fairfield</b>	NSW	2010
Plati (Calabria, joint relationship)	<b>Burwood</b>	NSW	2002
Reggio Di Calabria	<b>Fairfield</b>	NSW	
Rome	<b>Sydney</b>	NSW	
Sacile, Veneto	<b>Lismore</b>	NSW	1991
San Fele	<b>Canada Bay (Drummoyne)</b>	NSW	
Sinagra	<b>Wanneroo</b>	WA	
Sorrento, Campania	<b>Wanneroo</b>	WA	
Subiaco, Lazio	<b>Subiaco</b>	WA	
Tuscany Region	<b>Mid-Western Region (Mudgee)</b>	NSW	
Vasto	<b>Perth</b>	WA	1989
Bivongi	<b>Swan (Inactive 2019)</b>	WA	1994
San Salvo	<b>Swan (Inactive 2019)</b>	WA	2009
Giovanazzo	<b>Inner West (Leichhardt) (Terminated)</b>	NSW	2009

## Japan

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Adachi-ku, Tokyo	<b>Belmont</b>	WA	1984
Ageo, Saitama	<b>Lockyer Valley</b>	QLD	2014
Akkeshi-cho, Hokkaido	<b>Clarence</b>	TAS	1982
Ako, Hyogo	<b>Rockingham</b>	WA	1997
Anjo, Aichi	<b>Hobson's Bay</b>	VIC	1994
Aridagawa, Wakayama	<b>Cassowary Coast (Palmerston)</b>	NT	2010
Asakuchi (Kamogata), Okayama	<b>Tea Tree Gully</b>	SA	2007
Azai-cho, Shiga	<b>Wentworth</b>	NSW	
Bizen (Yoshinaga-cho), Okayama	<b>Clare &amp; Gilbert Valleys</b>	SA	1990
Chichibu, Saitama	<b>Northern Beaches (Warringah)</b>	NSW	1996
Chiryu, Aichi	<b>Wyndham</b>	VIC	2000
Chuo-ku, Tokyo	<b>Sutherland</b>	NSW	1991
Edogawa-ku, Tokyo	<b>Central Coast</b>	NSW	1988
Fujeida, Shizuoka	<b>Penrith</b>	NSW	1984
Hakodate, Hokkaido	<b>Lake Macquarie</b>	NSW	1992
Hakusan (Matto), Ishikawa	<b>Penrith</b>	NSW	1989
Handa, Aichi	<b>Port Macquarie-Hastings</b>	NSW	1990
Hiji. Oita	<b>Noosa</b>	QLD	
Himeji, Hyogo	<b>Adelaide</b>	SA	1982

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Hirakata, Osaka	Logan	QLD	1995
Honbetsu-cho, Hokkaido	Mitchell	VIC	1991
Ibusuki, Kagoshima	Rockhampton	QLD	1980
Ichinoseki, Iwate	Central Highlands	QLD	
Ikeda, Osaka	Launceston	TAS	1965
Inakawa-cho, Hyogo	Ballarat	VIC	1988
Iwaki, Fukushima	Townsville	QLD	1991
Izumiostu, Osaka	Greater Geelong	VIC	1992
Izumizaki-mura, Fukushima	Temora	NSW	1989
Kagoshima, Kagoshima	Perth	WA	1974
Kamoto-cho (Yamaga), Kumamoto	Snowy Monaro (Cooma-Monaro)	NSW	1975
Kanuma, Tochigi	Armidale	NSW	2001
Kashiwa, Chiba	Camden	NSW	1997
Kasukabe, Saitama	Fraser Coast	QLD	2014
Katsuyama-mura, Yamanashi	Moira	VIC	
Kawasaki, Kanagawa	Wollongong	NSW	1988
Kobe, Hyogo	Brisbane	QLD	1985
Kokubunji, Tokyo	Marion	SA	1993
Kosai, Shizuoka	Greater Geraldton	WA	1998
Koshigaya, Saitama	Campbelltown	NSW	1984
Kumatori, Osaka	Mildura	VIC	2001
Kumenan, Okayama	Barossa	SA	2002
Kusatsu-muchi, Gunma	Snowy Valleys (River)	NSW	1991
Kushiro	Port Stephens	NSW	1994
Kyotanba-cho, Kyoto	Hawkesbury	NSW	1988
Matsudo, Chiba	Whitehorse	VIC	1971
Matsura, Nagasaki	Mackay	QLD	1989
Matsuyama, Ehime (Honshu/Shikoku)	Leeton	NSW	
Miki (Yokawa), Hyogo	Federation Council	NSW	1997
Minamata, Kumamoto	Devonport	TAS	1996
Minami, Tokushima	Cairns	QLD	1969
Minami-Alps, Yamanashi	Queanbeyan	NSW	1992
Minokamo, Gifu	Dubbo	NSW	1989
Miura, Kanagawa	Warrnambool	VIC	1992
Mobara, Chiba	Salisbury	SA	2002
Muroto, Kochi	Port Lincoln	SA	1991
Nagoya, Aichi	Sydney	NSW	1980
Nara, Nara	Canberra	ACT	1993
Nerima-ku, Tokyo	Ipswich	QLD	1994
Obu, Aichi	Port Phillip	VIC	1993
Odawara	Northern Beaches (Manly)	NSW	
Ogaki, Gifu	Glen Eira	VIC	
Ohkuma-machi, Fukushima	Bathurst	NSW	1991
Osaka, Osaka	Melbourne	VIC	1978
Osawano-muchi, Toyama	Dubbo (Wellington)	NSW	
Oshu (Esashi), Iwate	Greater Shepparton	VIC	1979
Oyama, Tochigi	Cairns	QLD	2006
Saikai (Oseto), Nagasaki	Whitsunday	SA	
Saiki, Oita	Gladstone	QLD	1996
Sanda, Hyogo	Blue Mountains	NSW	1988

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Sannohe, Aomori	Tamworth	NSW	2001
Sanyo Onoda (Onoda), Yamaguchi	Moreton Bay	QLD	1992
Sasebo, Nagasaki	Coffs Harbour	NSW	1988
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Bunbury	WA	1992
Settsu City, Osaka	Bundaberg	QLD	1998
Shibetsu, Hokkaido	Goulbourn	NSW	1999
Shibukawa-shi, Gunma	Logan	QLD	1996
Shiroi, Oshima	Brimbank	VIC	
Shiwa, Iwata	Southern Downs	QLD	2008
Shunan, Yamaguchi	Townsville	QLD	1990
Sugito, Saitama	Busselton	WA	1996
Suita, Osaka	Canterbury Bankstown	NSW	1989
Susono, Shizuoka	Frankston	VIC	1982
Tadaoka, Osaka	Northern Beaches (Pittwater)	NSW	1995
Taiji-cho, Wakayama	Broome	WA	1981
Taito-ku, Tokyo	Northern Beaches (Manly)	NSW	1982
Takahata, Yamagata	Singleton	NSW	2005
Takarazuka, Osaka	Melville	WA	
Takasago City, Hyogo	Latrobe City	VIC	2000
Takasu-cho, Hokkaido	Gold Coast	QLD	1995
Takatsuki, Osaka	Toowoomba	QLD	1991
Tanagura-machi, Fukushima	Lake Macquarie	NSW	1994
Tatebayashi, Gunma	Sunshine Coast	QLD	1996
Tateyama, Chiba	Port Stephens	NSW	2009
Toda, Saitama	Liverpool	NSW	1992
Tokai, Aichi	Macedon Ranges	VIC	2014
Tokuyama, Yamaguchi	Townsville	QLD	
Tomioka, Gunma	Albany	WA	2001
Toyama (Osawano)	Dubbo	NSW	1992
Toyoake, Aichi	Greater Shepparton	VIC	2003
Ube, Yamaguchi	Newcastle	NSW	1980
Uchiura-machi, Oshima	Glenelg (Portland)	VIC	
Ushiku, Ibaraki	Orange	NSW	1990
Yaizu, Shizuoka	Hobart	TAS	1977
Yamagata, Yamagata	Swan Hill	VIC	1980
Yamatotakada, Nara	Lismore	NSW	1963
Yamatsuri, Kukushima	Bayside (Rockdale)	NSW	2000
Yokosuka, Kanagawa	Fremantle	WA	1979
Yugawara, Kanagawa Prefecture	Port Stephens	NSW	1998
Hayama-machi, Kanagawa	Holdfast Bay (Inactive 2010)	SA	1997
Inami	Swan (Inactive 2019)	WA	2006
Shiroishi, Miyagi	Georges River Council (Inactive)	NSW	1994
Yatsuka, Nagano	Victor Harbour (Inactive)	SA	
Tanabe, Wakayama	Central Coast (Terminated 2009)	NSW	1993

### Latvia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Riga	Cairns	QLD	1987



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### Lebanon

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Al Minia Municipality	Canterbury Bankstown	NSW	2006
Bint Jbell	Bayside (Rockdale)	NSW	

### Libya

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Tripoli	Cumberland	NSW	

### Malaysia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Butterworth, Wellesley Province	Fremantle	WA	
Georgetown, Penang	Adelaide	SA	1973
Penang	Copper Coast (Wallaroo)	SA	
Seberang Perai	Fremantle	WA	1978

### Malta

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Nadur, Gozo	Brimbank	VIC	

### Mongolia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ulaanvaatar	Gold Coast (Inactive)	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	Murrindindi	VIC	
Auckland City	Brisbane	QLD	1988
Bay of Islands County, Far North District	Whitsunday (Proserpine)	QLD	
Cambridge, Waipa District	Mid-Western Region (Mudgee)	NSW	
Christchurch City, Canterbury	Adelaide	SA	1972
Clutha	Cabonne	NSW	
Gore District	Tamworth	NSW	1995
Hokitika, Westland District	Meander Valley (Deloraine)	TAS	
Kaikoura, Kaikoura District	Break O'Day (St Helens)	TAS	
Levin, Horowhenua District	Gold Coast (Albert)	QLD	
Masterton District	Armidale	NSW	
Matamata, Matamata-Piako District	Ballina	NSW	
Morrinsville, Matamata-Piako District	Barossa	SA	
Paeroa	Shoalhaven	NSW	
Paeroe	Shoalhaven (Nowra)	NSW	
Papatoetoe, Manaku City	Southern Downs (Warwick)	QLD	
Porirua City	Blacktown	NSW	1984
Roturua, Rotorua District	Lake Macquarie	NSW	1994
Taihape, Rangitikei District	Tatiara (Bordertown)	SA	
Taupo District	Snowy Monaro (Cooma-Monaro)	NSW	
Tauranga District	Maryborough	QLD	

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Te Aroha	Inverell	NSW	
Te Awamuta, Waipa District	Moree Plains	NSW	
Temuka, Timaru District	Fraser Coast (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	
Wanganui District	Toowoomba	QLD	1981
Warworth, Rodney District	Singleton (Warkworth)	NSW	
Wellington City	Sydney	NSW	1982
Whakatane	Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore)	QLD	
Whakatane District	Southern Downs (Warwick)	QLD	
Horowhenua	Gold Coast (Terminated)	QLD	1982
Southland District	Central Coast (Terminated 2009)	NSW	1995

### Nicaragua

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

### Palestine

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Bethlehem	Inner West (Marrickville) (Terminated)	NSW	2007

### Papua New Guinea

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Amenob	Canterbury Bankstown	NSW	
Lae	Wollongong	NSW	
Lae	Cairns	QLD	1984
Mt Hagen	Orange	NSW	1989
Port Moresby	Cumberland	NSW	
Port Moresby	Townsville	QLD	1983
Wewak	Dubbo (Wellington)	NSW	

### Philippines

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Bauan, Ilocos	Toowoomba	QLD	
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	2010
Manila Metro, Manila	Sydney	NSW	
Pagadian, W. Mindanao	Snowy Monaro (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	Inner West (Marrickville)	NSW	1996

## Republic of Ireland

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Ballina, Mayo, Ireland	<b>Ballina</b>	NSW	
Clare, Ireland	<b>Clare &amp; Gilbert Valleys</b>	SA	
Dublin	<b>Sydney</b>	NSW	2002
Lismore	<b>Lismore</b>	NSW	2000
Wexford County	<b>The Hills (Baulkham Hills)</b>	NSW	
Wexford County	<b>Blacktown</b>	NSW	2023

## Republic of Korea

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Daejeon Metropolitan Government	<b>Brisbane</b>	QLD	2002
Eunpyeong – gu	<b>Canterbury Bankstown</b>	NSW	1988
Ganseogu, Kyongsangnam-do	<b>Penrith</b>	NSW	1994
Gapyeong County	<b>Strathfield</b>	NSW	2011
Geumcheon -gu	<b>Burwood</b>	NSW	2003
Goseong-gun	<b>Blue Mountains</b>	NSW	2007
Gwangju	<b>Bathurst</b>	NSW	2004
Haeundae – gu	<b>Northern Beaches (Manly)</b>	NSW	1994
Jung-gu, Seoul	<b>Parramatta</b>	NSW	1998
Kapyong, Kyonggi-do	<b>Northern Beaches (Belrose)</b>	NSW	
Paju city	<b>Toowoomba</b>	QLD	2002
Samcheok City	<b>Mareeba</b>	QLD	2004
Seocho City	<b>Perth</b>	WA	2008
Seoul Metropolitan Government	<b>Sydney</b>	NSW	2009
Suseong -gu	<b>Blacktown</b>	NSW	1994
Suwon City	<b>Townsville</b>	QLD	1997
Yangcheon -gu	<b>Canterbury Bankstown</b>	NSW	2002
Yeongdogu	<b>Northern Beaches (Manly)</b>	NSW	2009
Yongin City	<b>Redland</b>	QLD	2008

## Russian Federation

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
St Petersburg, Russia	<b>Melbourne</b>	VIC	1989

## Scotland

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

## Slovak Republic

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Nitra	<b>Central Coast</b>	NSW	1988

## Solomon Islands

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Honiara	<b>Mackay</b>	QLD	1995

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## South Africa

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

## Spain

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Almonte	Clare & Gilbert Valleys	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	Inner West (Marrickville) (Terminated)	NSW	2005

## Taiwan

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Hsinchu	Fairfield	NSW	1994
Hsing-Yin	Sunshine Coast	QLD	
Kaohsiung	Brisbane	QLD	1997
Tainan	Gold Coast	QLD	1982
Taipei	Gold Coast	QLD	1982
Taipei	Perth	WA	1999
Taoyuan	Logan	QLD	1995
Keelung	Inner West (Marrickville) (Terminated)	NSW	1989

## 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	Oberon	NSW	2006

## Ukraine

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Borodyanka	Tea Tree Gully	SA	2023

## United Arab Emirates

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

## United Kingdom

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Burdekin, Scotland	<b>Burdekin (Ayr)</b>	QLD	
Bangor, Gwynedd Wales	<b>Sutherland</b>	NSW	
Bath, Avon	<b>Northern Beaches (Manly)</b>	NSW	1996
Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	<b>Tweed</b>	NSW	
Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland	<b>Casey</b>	VIC	1982
Bexley, London	<b>Bayside (Rockdale)</b>	NSW	
Borough of King's Lynn & West Norfolk	<b>Bayside</b>	VIC	
Bridport, Dorset	<b>Dorset (Scottsdale)</b>	TAS	
Coleraine, Londonderry, Northern Ireland	<b>Southern Grampians</b>	VIC	
Coventry, West Midland	<b>Parkes</b>	NSW	1939
Cowes Isle of Wight	<b>Bass Coast</b>	VIC	
Croydon, London	<b>Maroondah</b>	VIC	
Doncaster, South Yorkshire	<b>Manningham</b>	VIC	
Fenland, England	<b>Sunshine Coast</b>	QLD	
Ilfracombe, Devon	<b>Longreach (Ilfracombe)</b>	QLD	
Kingston-Upon-Thames, London	<b>Kingborough</b>	TAS	
Lincoln, Lincolnshire	<b>Port Lincoln</b>	SA	
Liverpool, Merseyside	<b>Liverpool</b>	NSW	
Maldon, Essex	<b>Loddon</b>	VIC	
Malvern, Hereford & Worcester	<b>Stonnington</b>	VIC	
Medina, Isle of Wight	<b>Mosman</b>	NSW	
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Northumberland	<b>Newcastle</b>	NSW	
Penrith, Cumbria	<b>Penrith</b>	NSW	
Penzance, Cornwall	<b>Greater Bendigo</b>	VIC	1996
Peterborough, Cambridge	<b>Peterborough</b>	SA	
Portsmouth, Hants	<b>Sydney</b>	NSW	1984
Ramsgate, Kent	<b>Bayside (Rockdale)</b>	NSW	
Randwick Village, Gloucestershire	<b>Randwick</b>	NSW	2009
Reading, Berkshire	<b>Armidale</b>	NSW	
Ringwood, Hampshire	<b>Maroondah</b>	VIC	
Ryde, Isle of Wight	<b>Ryde</b>	NSW	
Saddleworth, Yorkshire	<b>Clare &amp; Gilbert Valleys (Saddleworth)</b>	SA	
Shepperton	<b>Greater Shepparton</b>	VIC	
South Holland, Lincolnshire	<b>Northern Areas (Spalding)</b>	SA	
Spelthorne, Middlesex	<b>Hume</b>	VIC	
St-Just-in-Penwith, Cornwall	<b>Goyder</b>	SA	2015
Stroud, Gloucestershire	<b>Mid-Coast (Stroud)</b>	NSW	
Tamworth, West Midlands	<b>Tamworth</b>	NSW	
Warwick, Warwickshire	<b>Southern Downs (Warwick)</b>	QLD	
Westbury, Wiltshire	<b>Baw Baw (Westbury)</b>	VIC	
Whitby, Yorkshire	<b>Bland Shire</b>	NSW	
Whitby, Yorkshire	<b>Cook (Cooktown)</b>	QLD	
Beverley, Yorkshire	<b>Georges River Council (Inactive)</b>	NSW	

## United States

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Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Anchorage, Alaska	<b>Darwin</b>	NT	1982
Arcadia, California	<b>Newcastle</b>	NSW	
Austin, Texas	<b>Adelaide</b>	SA	1983
Bellingham, Washington	<b>Port Stephens</b>	NSW	1988
Blue Field, West Virginia	<b>Lithgow</b>	NSW	
Boston, Massachusetts	<b>Melbourne</b>	VIC	1985
Brownsville, Texas	<b>Barunga West (Port Broughton)</b>	SA	
Canandaigua, New York	<b>Mansfield</b>	VIC	
Canisteo, New York	<b>Port Macquarie-Hastings (Wauchope)</b>	NSW	
Cincinnati, Ohio	<b>Logan</b>	QLD	2017
Coloma, California	<b>Hepburn</b>	VIC	
Colorado Springs	<b>Canterbury Bankstown</b>	NSW	2001
Columbia, Missouri	<b>East Gippsland</b>	VIC	
Concord, Massachusetts	<b>Canada Bay (Concord)</b>	NSW	
Costa Mesa, California	<b>Wyndham</b>	VIC	1996
Dallas, Texas	<b>Burnside (Glenside)</b>	SA	
DeKalb, Illinois	<b>Tamworth</b>	NSW	
Derby, Kansas City	<b>Derby-West Kimberley</b>	WA	
Easton, Maryland	<b>Kempsey</b>	NSW	
Eau Claire, Wisconsin	<b>Lismore</b>	NSW	2001
Flagstaff, Arizona	<b>Blue Mountains (Katoomba)</b>	NSW	
Fort. Lauderdale, Florida	<b>Gold Coast</b>	QLD	1980
Foster City, California	<b>Stonnington</b>	VIC	
Fremont, California	<b>Playford (Elizabeth)</b>	SA	
Galt, California	<b>Moira</b>	VIC	
Galveston, Texas	<b>Townsville</b>	QLD	
Golden, Colorado	<b>Hilltops (Young)</b>	NSW	
Grapevine, Texas	<b>Barossa</b>	SA	2023
Hemet, California	<b>Cootamundra</b>	NSW	
Horsham, Pennsylvania	<b>Horsham</b>	VIC	
Houston, Texas	<b>Perth</b>	WA	1984
Kailua-Kowa, Hawaii	<b>Mackay</b>	QLD	1966
Kauai, Hawaii	<b>Cook (Cooktown)</b>	QLD	
Knox City Council	<b>Yarriambiack</b>	VIC	2009
Laguna Beach, California	<b>Hunter's Hill</b>	NSW	
Lakewood, Colorado	<b>Sutherland</b>	NSW	1976
Leavenworth, Kansas	<b>Wagga Wagga</b>	NSW	1962
Leon Valley, Texas	<b>Charles Sturt (Henley &amp; Grange)</b>	SA	
Liberty, Texas	<b>Naracoorte Lucindale</b>	SA	
Littleton, Colorado	<b>Bega Valley</b>	NSW	
Longview, Texas	<b>Playford (Munno Para)</b>	SA	
Los Altos, California	<b>Greater Bendigo</b>	VIC	1987
Manilla, Iowa	<b>Northern Beaches (Manly)</b>	NSW	
Merced, California	<b>Albury</b>	NSW	
Mobile, Alabama	<b>Cockburn</b>	WA	2005
Morris, Illinois	<b>Snowy Valleys (Tumut)</b>	NSW	
Napa, California	<b>Launceston</b>	TAS	1988
North Richland Hills, Texas	<b>Norwood Payneham St Peters</b>	SA	
Novato, California	<b>Greater Shepparton</b>	VIC	
Orange, California	<b>Orange</b>	NSW	1963
Plano, Texas	<b>Port Adelaide Enfield (Enfield)</b>	SA	
Portland, Maine	<b>Glenelg (Portland)</b>	VIC	

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Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Portland, Oregon	<b>Glenelg (Portland)</b>	VIC	
Portland, Tennessee	<b>Glenelg (Portland)</b>	VIC	
Poteet, Texas	<b>Plantagenet (Mt Barker)</b>	SA	
Pt. Lavaca, Texas	<b>Kangaroo Island (Kingscote)</b>	SA	
Ringwood, New Jersey	<b>Maroondah</b>	VIC	
Rockdale, Texas	<b>Bayside (Rockdale)</b>	NSW	
Rockport, Texas	<b>Wattle Range (Beachport)</b>	SA	
Round Rock, Texas	<b>Lake Macquarie</b>	NSW	
San Carlos, California	<b>Maroondah</b>	VIC	
San Diego, California	<b>Perth</b>	WA	1987
San Francisco, California	<b>Sydney</b>	NSW	1968
Scottsdale, Arizona	<b>Cairns</b>	QLD	1987
Seguin, Texas	<b>Wattle Range (Millicent)</b>	SA	
Selma, California	<b>Northern Beaches (Manly)</b>	NSW	
Springfield, Ohio	<b>Casey</b>	VIC	1985
Stroud, Oklahoma	<b>Mid-Coast (Great Lakes)</b>	NSW	
Sturgis, South Dakota	<b>Snowy Monaro (Bombala)</b>	NSW	
Subiaco, Arkansas	<b>Subiaco</b>	WA	
Sweetwater, Texas	<b>Peterborough</b>	SA	
Tacoma, Washington	<b>Northern Beaches (Warringah)</b>	NSW	
Temple City, California	<b>Hawkesbury</b>	NSW	1984
Texas City, Texas	<b>Whyalla</b>	TAS	
Tulare, California	<b>Inverell</b>	NSW	
Upland, California	<b>Mildura</b>	VIC	
Vail, Colorado	<b>Mansfield</b>	VIC	
Waco, Texas	<b>Whitehorse (Mitcham)</b>	VIC	
Walker, Michigan	<b>Colac-Otway</b>	VIC	
Warwick, Rhode Island	<b>Southern Downs (Warwick)</b>	QLD	
Wilmette, Illinois	<b>Northern Beaches (Mona Vale)</b>	NSW	
Woodstock, New York	<b>Lismore Council</b>	NSW	
Castroville, Texas (Inactive 2013)	<b>Tatiara District</b>	SA	1986
El Cajon, California (Inactive)	<b>Goulbourn</b>	NSW	

### Uruguay

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Uruguaya	<b>Noosa</b>	QLD	

### Vanuatu

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Luganville	<b>Bundaberg</b>	QLD	2021

### Vietnam

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

### Yugoslavia

Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
Bitola, Macedonia	<b>Bayside (Rockdale)</b>	NSW	
Ohrid	<b>Wollongong</b>	NSW	
Omis	<b>Northern Beaches (Manly)</b>	NSW	



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Overseas Sister City	Australian Sister City	State	Year Signed
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, Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea	
Port of Newcastle	Port of Qinhuangdao, Helgei	China	
Port of Sydney	Port of P'Ofiang, Kyongsangbuk-do	Republic of 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	Republic of 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	Republic of Korea	
QLD	Gyeonggi Provincial Government	Republic of Korea	1997
QLD	Gyeongsangbuk-do	Republic of Korea	2008
QLD	Kyonggi	Republic of Korea	1984
SA	Shandong Province	China	1986
SA	Campania Region	Italy	
SA	Okayama Prefecture	Japan	1993
SA	Chungnam Provincial Government	Republic of Korea	1999
TAS	Fujian Province	China	1981
TAS	Jeju Island	Republic of Korea	1997
VIC	Jiangsu Province	China	1979
VIC	Aichi Prefecture	Japan	1980
VIC	Busan Metropolitan Government	Republic of Korea	1994
WA	Zhejiang Province	China	1987
WA	East Java Province	Indonesia	1990
WA	Tuscany	Italy	1999
WA	Hyogo Prefecture	Japan	1981
WA	Gyeongsangbuk-do	Republic of Korea	2007

## AUSTRALIAN FRIENDSHIP CITIES – WHAT ARE THEY?

The general definition that we use to define a Friendship City agreement is one where there is generally only one fairly well defined aim to the relationship, and it is also mostly over an agreed timeframe. The agreement often does not include community based objectives, it is more around local government or economic development activities and outcomes, and is often confirmed by signing a joint Memorandum of Understanding.

It is not unusual for such Friendship City agreements to flourish and develop into a full Sister City relationship, which is always going to be a great outcome.

## AUSTRALIAN FRIENDSHIP CITIES – WHO ARE THEY?

State by State the following are a list of the 39 identified city councils in Australia that have a friendship city affiliation either within Australia or overseas.

### New South Wales (12)

- Burwood
- Canterbury Bankstown
- Dubbo
- Goulbourn Mulwaree
- Kiama
- Lismore
- Mosman
- Oberon
- Penrith
- Port Stephens
- Willoughby
- Wollongong

### Queensland (6)

- Fraser Coast
- Gold Coast
- Livingstone
- Redland
- Southern Downs
- Sunshine Coast

### South Australia (2)

- Charles Sturt
- Port Adelaide Enfield

### Tasmania (2)

- Hobart
- Launceston

### Victoria (10)

- Campaspe
- Glenelg (Portland)
- Greater Shepparton
- Moreland
- Mornington Peninsular
- Mount Alexander
- Warrnambool
- Whitehorse
- Wyndham
- Yarriambiack

### West Australia (7)

- Albany
- Augusta-Margaret River
- Bunbury
- Fremantle
- Greater Geraldton
- Harvey
- Rockingham

## COUNTRIES AUSTRALIAN CITIES HAVE FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATIONS WITH

There are twenty-four (24) countries identified around the world that Australian cities have established Friendship City affiliations with at one time or another. The countries, with their number of affiliations in parentheses for a total of 79 relationships that are either Active or Inactive, are:

Armenia (1)	France (2)	Malaysia (2)	Sweden (1)
Australia (5)	Greece (1)	Mongolia (1)	Timor Leste (3)
Canada (1)	Indonesia (3)	New Zealand (1)	Turkey (2)
China (33)	Italy (2)	Republic of Korea (2)	Uganda (1)
Croatia (1)	Japan (8)	Russian Federation (1)	United States (2)
East Timor (1)	Lebanon (1)	Solomon Islands (1)	Vietnam (4)

There is one (1) relationship that has been identified as being Terminated, and it has not been counted toward the total number of relationships.

East Timor (1)

## FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATIONS BY AUSTRALIAN STATE

### New South Wales

City Council	Friendship City	Country	Year Signed
Burwood	Municipality of Chuzhou	China	2003
Burwood	ShaoGuan	China	2008
Burwood	Luizhou, Sichuan	China	2002
Burwood	Moaming	China	2007
Burwood	Pingxiang City, Jiangxi Province	China	2009
Burwood	Tianjin, District of Heping	China	2002
Burwood	Imar	Lebanon	2006
Burwood	Sandakan, Sabah	Malaysia	2012
Canterbury Bankstown	Tianhe	China	
Goulbourn Mulwaree	Nalaikh	Mongolia	
Goulbourn Mulwaree	Kisoro	Uganda	
Goulbourn Mulwaree	Lang Son City	Vietnam	
Goulbourn Mulwaree	Timor Leste	East Timor	
Lismore	Wudi	China	1998
Mosman	Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang Province	China	
Oberon	Cumberland Council	Australia	2006
Penrith	Xicheng district of Beijing	China	
Port Stephens	Victoria	Canada	
Port Stephens	Tauranga	New Zealand	
Port Stephens	Nahodka	Russian Federation	
Willoughby	Nor Nork, Yerevan	Armenia	2015
Willoughby	Suginami-ku, Tokyo	Japan	1990
Willoughby	Gangdong-du	Republic of Korea	2011
Wollongong	Longyan	China	2000
Dubbo	Newcastle, NSW (Inactive)	Australia	1995
Dubbo	Warringah, NSW (Inactive)	Australia	1994
Kiama	Dongcheng, Beijing (Inactive 2014)	China	2009
Kiama	Hoi An (Inactive 2019)	Vietnam	2008
Kiama	Zumalai (Terminated 2013)	East Timor	2009

### Queensland

City Council	Friendship City	Country	Year Signed
Gold Coast	Jining, Shandong Province	China	2014
Gold Coast	Wuhan	China	2015
Gold Coast	Makassar	Indonesia	2019
Gold Coast	Kanagawa	Japan	1990
Livingstone	Xinba, Jiangsu Province	China	2017
Livingstone	Yangzhong, Jiangsu Province, Zhenjiang	China	2017
Redland	Yongin	Republic of Korea	2008
Redland	Kani City	Japan	2015
Redland	Wuchuan City, Guangdong Province	China	2015
Southern Downs	Kumiyama	Japan	2008
Sunshine Coast	Xiamen	China	1999
Fraser Coast	Otsuki, Yamanashi (Inactive)	Japan	1994
Fraser Coast	Honiara (Inactive)	Solomon Islands	1994

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## South Australia

City Council	Friendship City	Country	Year Signed
Charles Sturt	Yantai	China	1999
Port Adelaide Enfield	Cherbourg en Cotentin	France	2018

## Tasmania

City Council	Friendship City	Country	Year Signed
Hobart	Fuzhou	China	2017
Hobart	Xi'an	China	2015
Launceston	Putian	China	2017
Launceston	Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	China	1995

## Victoria

City Council	Friendship City	Country	Year Signed
Campaspe	Shiroi, Chiba	Japan	1998
Glenelg (Portland)	Zhangjiagang	China	1995
Greater Shepparton	Jintan, Changzhou Province	China	2017
Greater Shepparton	Shangqiu, Henan Province	China	2013
Moreland	District of Aileu	Timor Leste	2000
Mornington Peninsula	Lospalos	Timor Leste	2008
Mount Alexander	Lolotoe	Timor Leste	2009
Warrnambool	Mariestad	Sweden	2019
Warrnambool	Knoxville	United States	2018
Whitehorse	Shaoxing City, Zhejiang Province	China	2007
Wyndham	Changzhou	China	2017
Yarriambiack	Knox City Council	United States	2009
Moreland	Canterbury, NSW (Inactive 1/9/08)	Australia	2006
Moreland	Mansfield Shire (Inactive 27/2/06)	Australia	2004
Moreland	Sparta (Inactive 30/11/09)	Greece	2009
Moreland	Messina, Sicily (Inactive 23/3/04)	Italy	2004
Moreland	Solarino, Sicily (Inactive 26/1/09)	Italy	2007
Moreland	Corum Municipality (Inactive 24/2/13)	Turkey	2011

## West Australia

City Council	Friendship City	Country	Year Signed
Albany	Linyi	China	2014
Albany	Perrone	France	2008
Albany	Nichinan, Miyazaki	Japan	2010
Albany	Gallipoli	Turkey	2003
Augusta-Margaret River	Bo Trach	Vietnam	2016
Bunbury	Jiaxing – South East China	China	2000
Bunbury	Nha Trang	Vietnam	2016
Fremantle	Korcula	Croatia	1999
Fremantle	Padang	Indonesia	1996
Fremantle	Surabaya	Indonesia	1996
Fremantle	Lushunkou	China	2011
Greater Geraldton	Zhoushan	China	2013
Harvey	Moka City	Japan	2022
Harvey	Xiuzhou District, Jiaying City	China	2019
Rockingham	Kota Kinabalu (Inactive 2015)	Malaysia	2006

## FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATIONS BY OVERSEAS COUNTRY

### Armenia

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Nor Nork, Yerevan	Willoughby	NSW	2015

### Canada

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Victoria	Port Stephens	NSW	

### China

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Changzhou	Wyndham	VIC	2017
Fuzhou	Hobart	TAS	2017
Jiaxing – South East China	Bunbury	WA	2000
Jining, Shandong Province	Gold Coast	QLD	2014
Jintan, Changzhou Province	Greater Shepparton	VIC	2017
Linyi	Albany	WA	2014
Longyan	Wollongong	NSW	2000
Luizhou	Burwood	NSW	2002
Lushunkou	Fremantle	WA	2011
Moaming	Burwood	NSW	2007
Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang Province	Mosman	NSW	
Municipality of Chuzhou	Burwood	NSW	2003
Pingxiang City, Jiangxi Province	Burwood	NSW	2009
Putian	Launceston	TAS	2017
Shangqiu, Henan Province	Greater Shepparton	VIC	2013
ShaoGuan	Burwood	NSW	2008
Shaoxing City, Zhejiang Province	Whitehorse	VIC	2007
Taiyuan, Shanxi Province	Launceston	TAS	1995
Tianhe	Canterbury Bankstown	NSW	
Tianjin, District of Heping	Burwood	NSW	2002
Wudi	Lismore	NSW	1998
Wuhan	Gold Coast	QLD	2015
Xiamen	Sunshine Coast	QLD	1999
Xi'an	Hobart	TAS	2015
Xicheng district of Beijing	Penrith	NSW	
Xinba, Jiangsu Province	Livingstone	QLD	2017
Xiuzhou District, Jiaying City	Harvey	WA	2019
Yangzhong, Jiangsu Province, Zhenjiang	Livingstone	QLD	2017
Yantai	Charles Sturt	SA	1999
Zhangjiagang	Glenelg (Portland)	VIC	1995
Zhoushan	Greater Geraldton	WA	2013
Dongcheng, Beijing	Kiama s	NSW	2009

### Croatia

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Korcula	Fremantle	WA	1999



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## East Timor

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Timor Leste	Goulbourn	NSW	2009
Zumalai	Kiama (Terminated 2013)	NSW	2008

## France

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Cherbourg en Cotentin	Port Adelaide Enfield	SA	2018
Perrone	Albany	WA	2009

## Greece

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Sparta	Moreland (Inactive 30/11/09)	VIC	2019

## Indonesia

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Makassar	Gold Coast	QLD	2004
Padang	Fremantle	WA	1996
Surabaya	Fremantle	WA	1996

## Italy

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Messina, Sicily	Moreland (Inactive 23/3/04)	VIC	2007
Solarino, Sicily	Moreland (Inactive 26/1/09)	VIC	1990

## Japan

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Kanagawa	Gold Coast	QLD	2008
Kumiyama	Southern Downs	QLD	1998
Moka City	Harvey	WA	2022
Nichinan, Miyazaki	Albany	WA	2006
Shiroi, Chiba	Campaspe	VIC	2010
Suginami-ku, Tokyo	Willoughby	NSW	1994
Otsuki, Yamanashi	Fraser Coast (Inactive)	QLD	1990

## Lebanon

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Imar	Burwood	NSW	2012

## Malaysia

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Sandakan Sabah	Burwood	NSW	2006
Kota Kinabalu	Rockingham (Inactive 2015)	WA	

## Mongolia

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Nalaikh	Goulbourn	NSW	2011

## New Zealand

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Tauranga	Port Stephens	NSW	

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## Republic of Korea

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Gangdong-du	Willoughby	NSW	1994

## Russian Federation

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Nahodka	Port Stephens	NSW	

## Solomon Islands

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Honiara	Fraser Coast (Inactive)	QLD	2019

## Sweden

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Mariestad	Warrnambool	VIC	2000

## Timor Leste

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
District of Aileu	Moreland	VIC	2011
Lolotoe	Mount Alexander	VIC	2009
Lospalos	Mornington Peninsula	VIC	2008

## Turkey

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Gallipoli	Albany	WA	
Corum Municipality	Moreland (Inactive 24/2/13)	VIC	2003

## Uganda

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Kisoro	Goulbourn	NSW	2018

## United States

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Knoxville	Warrnambool	VIC	
Knox City Council	Yarriambiack	VIC	2009

## Vietnam

Overseas Friendship City	Australian Friendship City	State	Year Signed
Bo Trach	Augusta-Margaret River	WA	2016
Lang Son City	Goulbourn	NSW	2008
Nha Trang	Bunbury	WA	
Hoi An	Kiama (Inactive 2019)	NSW	2016

## FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATIONS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

### *Australia*

Australian Friendship City 1	Australian Friendship City 2	State	Year Signed
Cumberland Council	<b>Oberon</b>	NSW	2006
Canterbury, NSW	<b>Moreland (Inactive 1/9/08)</b>	VIC	2006
Dubbo	<b>Newcastle, NSW (Inactive)</b>	NSW	1995
Dubbo	<b>Warringah, NSW (Inactive)</b>	NSW	1994
Mansfield Shire	<b>Moreland (Inactive 27/2/06)</b>	VIC	2004