



Ecofest, 5 June



- Celebrating World Environment Day
Forests: Nature at your service
- QAL proudly sponsored the Gladstone Arts Council's Green Scenes short film competition again this year, awarding \$1 500 worth of prizes to local budding filmmakers.
- QAL along with other gold sponsors of the Ecofest event proudly presented Conservation Volunteers with a \$3 000 donation
- QAL's stall gave away seeded pots, pens and temporary tattoos. Al Alumina and Betty Bauxite also made an appearance on stage.



Donations to local groups

- Several St. John's first aid kits valued at \$150 each were donated to Gladstone's Junior Mudcrabs Football Club and Central Football club.
- 16 pairs of steel-capped boots were donated to Gladstone Area Group Apprentices Ltd. who were able to put them to use in their trade workshop.
- *Other groups supported since June:* Calliope Country Club, Crime Stoppers Gladstone, Child Safety handbook, Benaraby School Country Fair, Clinton State School, Relay for Life, Gladstone Show Society, Mt Larcom Show Society





Apprentice WorldSkills Competition

- 11 QAL apprentices competed against other local apprentices in the regional WorldSkills competition at the Gladstone TAFE in July.
- Competition is held across Australia every 2 years giving apprentices the opportunity to represent their local community and their developed skills.
- Results will be announced on 25 August.





Clean up QAL Day



- Employees and contractors participated in a site clean up afternoon 21 July.
- Recorded 14.02 tonnes of waste segregated into general, steel and timber at the waste transfer facility.



Service Awards

- QAL held two service award dinners during June and July, celebrating 5 to 40 years of service.
- Two employees celebrated the impressive 40 year milestone; 2 reached 35 years and 15 reached 30 years.
- Recognising 1 520 years of collective service!





Relay for Life fundraiser

- The QAL team fundraised on site with donations from employees and contractors raising \$5 876 for the Queensland Cancer Council.
- QAL generously donated \$2 000 towards the team's fundraising efforts, as well as approving a 'free day off work' for the team to raffle, raising \$760 alone.





Multicultural Festival, 7 August

- QAL was a sponsor of the Gladstone Multicultural Festival and provided financial and in-kind support to its Jamaican employees to hold a stall showcasing their culture.
- The first-time display impressed the crowds and won the 'best stall' category.
- Apprentices were involved with fabricating three Jamaican 'jerk pan' barbeques.





HiVis Uniforms

- QAL is adopting a high visibility shirt to meet new Australian standards.
- The rollout will take place in coming months with all employees to wear the new shirt by Jan 2012.
- Negotiations are in place for the green QAL shirts to be donated to a local charity group and recycled.

