



## QAL Sponsorships and Donations (S&D)

- **During the last 5 years QAL has provided local community groups with over \$1.3 million in financial and in-kind assistance.**
- In addition, 2009-2010 saw employees assisted by QAL to raise over \$45 000 for various charities, including QLD Cancer Council, Beyond Blue, Salvation Army, Tannum Sands Surf Lifesavers, Prostate Cancer Foundation, Benaraby Rural Fire, the Jane McGrath Foundation and many more.



## Support cont.

- 2008 sponsorships and donations budget - \$93 000
- Budget 2009 onwards – up to \$120 000 annually
- Support provided to local community groups and events with preference given to activities that are sustainable and/or benefit the wider community
  
- QAL also provides Community House as a free meeting place for non-profit groups
- Gladstone Horse Performance Club operates on QAL land
- Currently working with community groups to develop a plan for use of QAL roundabout land.



## In-kind support – 2009 and 2010

- Over 100 organisations provided with in-kind support.
- Includes the donation of obsolete equipment, furniture and promotional items, plus the provision of professional services.





# Some recipients...

Clinton Soccer Club coaching clinic - sunscreen
Gladstone Observer - Newspapers in Education
Gladstone Junior Rugby League training clinic
CQUniversity Orientation Week
QLD Arts Council - Regional Women photo exhibition
Gladstone Combined Swimming Club carnival
Evenglow seniors' luncheon
For the Sight of Others race day fundraiser
Gladstone Women's Festival - Women's Health Centre
Exodus Tutorial Centre Gladstone
Independent Schools Music Association
Gladstone District Tennis Association
Calliope Equestrian group
Gladstone City Eisteddfod Assoc.
Gladstone Eight Ball Association
Anzac day luncheon
St Stephens Lutheran College
Calliope Ladies Golf Club

Jason Hetherington Cup - rugby league carnival
Birralee Kindergarten Ladies Race Day
Alumina Men's bowls club
Gladstone Show Society
Caulfield at the Grand
Bororen Pony Club
Kin Kora State School
QLD Police Legacy child safety handbook
Ambrose State School - auction
Clinton State School - NAIDOC week
Benaraby School Country Fair
Kookaburra Creek Kindergaten
Calliope Rodeo & Ute Muster
Gladstone Area Writers Group
St Johns Moonlight Fair
South School Recipe for Life
Cybersafe youth festival
Sunscreens for Cancer Council QLD
South School Recipe for Life
Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving
Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale



## Early partnerships with Gladstone City Council

- 1965 – construction of the Awoonga weir on the Boyne River
- 1967 – provided the city's first water treatment facility
- 1966-1986 – subsidies to bring senior medical professionals to Gladstone
- Early 1970s – construction to raise dam wall by 20 feet, increasing capacity five-fold
- Early 1970s – provided two thirds of the funds for Gladstone's 'Green Belt', featuring the duck ponds, Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis courts, hockey field and PCYC precinct.