

QCF's Gulf Area Social Development Trust, serves the communities of Burke Shire Council, Carpentaria Shire Council, Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council, and Mornington Shire Council.

8 grants were approved in 2021 supporting the interests and welfare of residents through projects and initiatives that encourage educational, health, cultural and social development.



1 Mirndiyan Gununa Aboriginal Corporation - \$17,500

Paint and refresh of the Paddy Reid Memorial Arts and Crafts Centre. A member of the Lardil people will be engaged to paint a new mural on the exterior wall.

2 Bynoe CACS Ltd - \$24,007

Funds will be used to purchase items for the successful delivery of the family and Community Engagement (FaCE) programs. Funds will cover the costs of client and consumables and equipment for the kickstart, ABL and Holiday programs.

3 Queensland Police Citizen Youth Welfare Association - \$30,000

PCYC Queensland will offer the young people of Doomadgee a School Holiday Program with the aim of encouraging participants to be physically active and socially engaged during the school holiday period. The program will be co-designed with young people and will target both junior and senior groups encompassing a range of sport and recreational activities, cultural and artistic activities, workshops and events.

4 Normanton Bowls Club Normanton Bowls Club - \$16,000

Funds will be used to install a 10kw solar system to support the reduction in operational expenses and long-term sustainability of the club in order to continue to provide a facility to the Normanton Community.

5 Gulf United Junior Rugby League Club - \$23,982

Gulf Muddies Junior Rugby has been established over the past 18 months and has been a great success in the community with 110 youth registered. Funds will be spent purchasing boots for the children and a donga style office for all clubs to be able to use on registration days and game days.

6 Child Care Centre Parent Committee - \$10,000

Funds will be utilised to provide upgraded teaching and administrative resources for the Child Care centre which is an important not-for-profit early education facility in Normanton.

7 Normanton Swimming Club - \$14,919

The Swimming Club will upgrade equipment to run carnivals, competitions and club days more efficiently. Currently their equipment does not comply with Swim Queensland requirements.

8 Queensland Swimming Assoc - \$20,000

The funds will help continue the Doomadgee Community Swimming Program for Elders, kindy, therapy and mums and bubs.