



Healthy Communities  
Mid North Coast

# YOUTH WELL FUND

## 39 projects across the Mid North Coast

### Background

Up to \$3000 grants were available to fund ideas that would support the health and wellbeing of young people.

Young people had to be involved in the development of the idea.

### Project focus areas

-  Health focus.
-  Wellbeing focus.
-  Aboriginal focus.
-  Culturally-diverse focus.

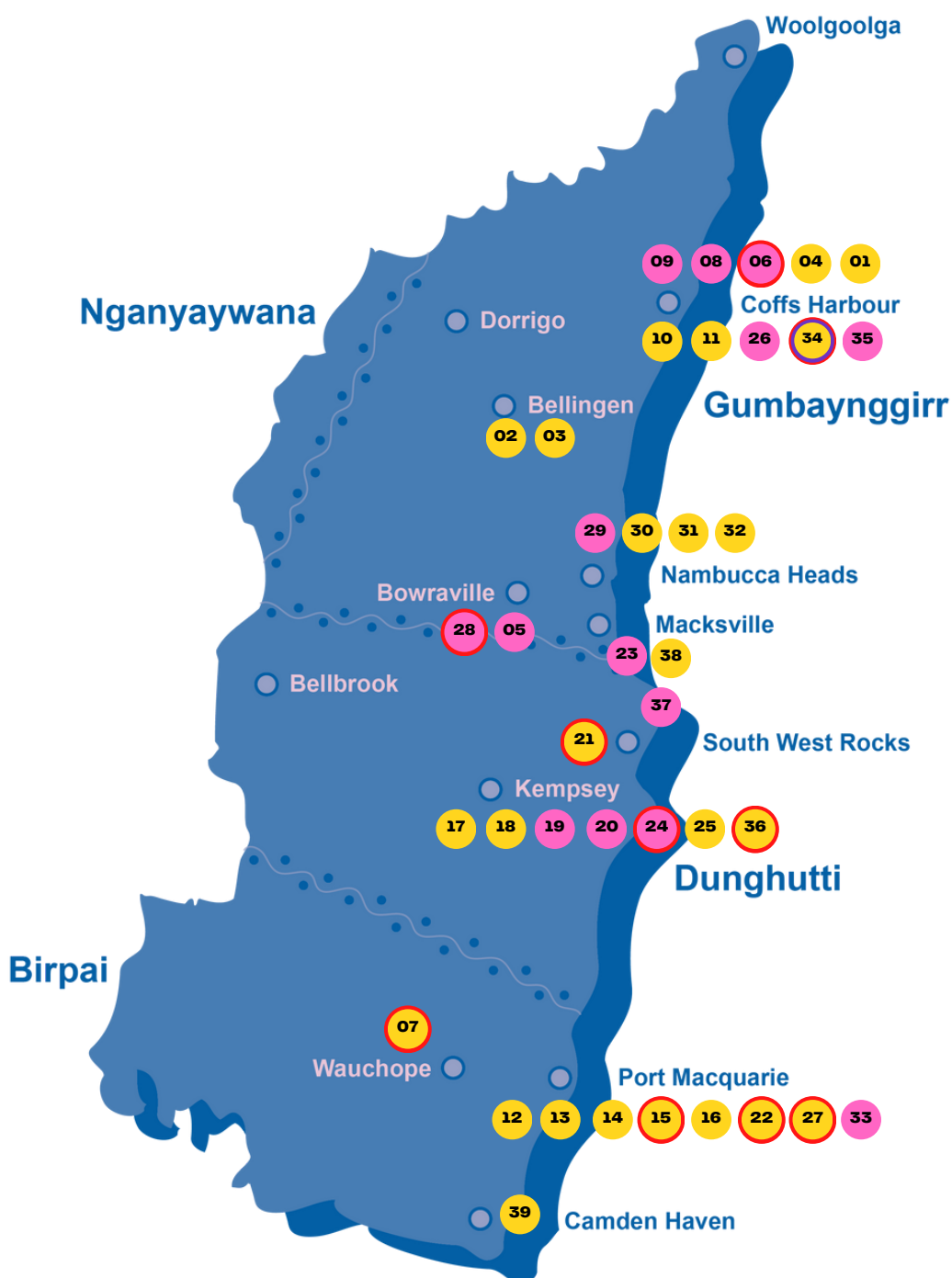
### Quick stats

**60** applications received

**39** successful projects

**36** projects delivered

**10** Aboriginal-focused projects



# Project recipients by focus area

We acknowledge Dunghutti artist Cynthia O'Brien-Younie

## Health-focused projects

- 05 Bowraville Central School, Student bee program.
- 06 Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan Aboriginal Corporation, Youth-designed health and wellbeing radio messaging.
- 08 Coffs Harbour High School, Youth-led anti-vaping awareness campaign.
- 09 Coffs Harbour Learning Centre, Youth-designed mountain bike skills track construction.
- 19 Kempsey High School, Boxing to promote physical and mental health.
- 20 Kempsey Neighbourhood Centre Inc., BMX pump track infrastructure to support equity and access to equipment.
- 23 Macksville High School, School citrus orchard and juice production for the school canteen.
- 24 Macleay Vocational College, Kempsey, Community bush tucker foods garden.
- 26 Mission Australia, Youth-designed healthy living workshops.
- 28 Mujaay Ganma Foundation Aboriginal Corporation, Yuraal native food garden bee program.
- 29 Nambucca High School, Food ladder - a food production and food insecurity program.
- 33 Newman Senior Technical College, Port Macquarie, Youth-designed community garden.
- 35 Orara High School, Water filter to promote consumption of water.
- 37 Scotts Head Sharks Soccer Club, Community colour-run event for small regional town.

## Wellbeing-focused projects

- 01 Allegra School, Coffs Harbour, Youth diversity and inclusiveness social marketing campaign to local community.
- 02 Bellingen High School, Smile peer-to-peer mentoring program.
- 03 Bellingen Mentor Group Inc, Walking2Womanhood girls mentoring program.
- 04 Bishop Druitt College, Youth voice to council committee start up.
- 07 Christian City Church, Wauchope, Basketball stadium mural, graffiti workshops and shirt design with local Elder.
- 10 Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre, Creative wellbeing workshops for young people.
- 11 Coffs Harbour Senior College, Recycling awareness-raising and educational program.
- 12 Hastings Secondary College, Port Campus, Breakfast club area revamp for wellbeing.
- 13 Hastings Secondary College, Port Campus, Mental health first aid training and peer-to-peer support.
- 14 Hastings Secondary College, Port Campus, Mechanics mentor program for young males.
- 15 Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus, Yarning circle for Aboriginal students, families and community.
- 16 Heritage Christian School, Port Macquarie, Youth-designed mindfulness garden.
- 17 Kempsey Adventist School, Outdoor activities to promote youth interaction.
- 18 Kempsey Adventist School, School community-wide plastic recycling program.
- 21 Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation, Youth after school cultural program.
- 22 Mackillop College, Port Macquarie, Cultural yarning circle for Aboriginal students.
- 25 Melville High School, Whole-of-school community production to improve school culture and wellbeing.
- 27 MNC Community College, Port Macquarie, Co-designed Aboriginal mural workshops, storytelling and wellbeing.
- 30 Nambucca Valley Christian Community School, Youth-designed wellbeing messages painted on toilet doors.
- 31 Nambucca Valley Youth Services Centre, Youth-led LGBTQIA+ support group (Lets Bee Gay).
- 32 Neighbourhood Centres of Bellingen Shire, LGBTQIAP+ Youth Podcast Series.
- 34 NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors, Coffs Harbour, Stand up/Stand by ensembles to addressing racial intolerance among First Nations and refugee students.
- 36 Samaritans, Kempsey, Co-designed Aboriginal art mural workshops with focus on wellbeing.
- 38 Slippery Sirkus - Creative Youth Council, Macksville, Youth-led and performed music event mentoring program.
- 39 St Joseph's Regional High School, Camden Haven, Youth-led health and wellbeing packs for homeless young people.