



# Media Release

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## **Funding for Isa's Entertainment Centre**

Mount Isa Mines has pledged a quarter of a million dollars for the upgrade of the Entertainment Centre at Buchanan Park, which will include air cooling methods, installation of audio-visual equipment and lighting and an upgraded non-slip flooring surface.

Chief Operating Officer for Glencore's Australian Copper Assets Mike Westerman announced the funding project at Mount Isa's annual Carols by Candlelight on Sunday night, described by Mayor Joyce McCulloch as a fantastic early Christmas present for the community.

Mayor Joyce McCulloch said the funding would ensure the venue would meet the needs of future requirements and attract many more exhibitions and attractions to the city.

"This wonderful opportunity that Mount Isa Mines has provided will assist Council with ensuring the venues in this city operate efficiently, and it will remain a true asset to this community," Cr McCulloch said.

"I extend my gratitude to Mount Isa Mines for their ongoing community support."

Mr Westerman said the funding commitment is based on feedback provided by the Mount Isa community through the company's 2016 Community Attitudes Survey.

"The survey showed us that the Mount Isa community want improved lifestyle facilities, and this major upgrade project will mean this key venue will be more accessible for the community and better equipped to host more events all year round," Mr Westerman said.

"The strength of our community funding program lies in the fact that it directly addresses the areas of most concern to local people, and places an emphasis on local capacity building to help develop strong, sustainable communities."

Executive General Manager for Glencore's Zinc Assets Denis Hamel said this project, and others like it funded by Glencore, help build happy, healthy and vibrant communities now and into the future.

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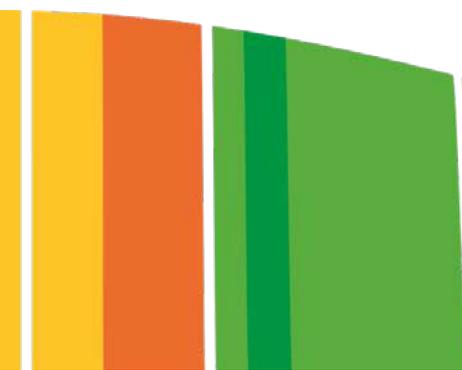
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“Events like the Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo and MINEX put Buchanan Park in the spotlight for our community and visiting tourists, and these events play such a big role in boosting the vibrancy of our community and making it such a great place to live and work,” Mr Hamel said.

“We’re excited to be playing a part in building functional, well-equipped legacy infrastructure for the Mount Isa community to enjoy for generations to come.”

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