



PRESS RELEASE

Sponsorship success for Cloncurry community groups

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The first round sponsorships totaling almost \$60,000 have been awarded through Ernest Henry Mining's newly-branded Community Assistance Program.

Successful initiatives include Cloncurry's three leading events as well as significant arts, culture and sporting projects in the community.

Ernest Henry Mining will provide platinum support the Cloncurry District Show and will be the major sponsor of the Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge and Campdraft and Ernest Henry Mining Curry Merry Muster Festival, highlights of Cloncurry's social calendar, with each event attracting up to 5,000 visitors each year.

Art and cultural initiatives are also a priority, with funding committed to support the Cloncurry Arts Council's "Gone with the Wind" theatre production to the North West and "Kar-kar: Mitakoodi Traditional Plant Uses of the Cloncurry Region", a book preserving traditional knowledge of the Mitakoodi Mayi people.

Ernest Henry Mining General Manager, Myles Johnston, said the Community Assistance Program supports organisations that play a positive and proactive role in the Cloncurry community.

"We are proud to support initiatives that directly contribute to the well-being and development of our local community," Mr Johnston said.

"These events create real benefits for Cloncurry and for the locals who enjoy them."

Sponsorships were also awarded to Quamby All Sports Association for their 2013 Community Day and Rodeo, Burke and Wills Sports Club for the 2013 Burke and Wills Campdraft and the North Queensland Sports Foundation for the 2013 Great Western Games.

Full list of sponsored initiatives:

- 2013 Ernest Henry Mining Curry Merry Muster Festival (2 – 4 August)
- 2013 Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge and Campdraft (12 – 14 July)
- 2013 Cloncurry and District Show (14 – 15 June)
- "Kar-kar: Mitakoodi Traditional Plant Uses of the Cloncurry Region" (on sale now)
- 2013 Quamby All Sports Association Community Day and Rodeo (27 July)
- 2013 Xstrata Great Western Games (6 July – 3 August)
- Cloncurry Arts Council presents "Gone with the Wind"
- 2013 Burke and Wills Campdraft (24 – 26 May)





Caption: State Member for Mount Isa, Rob Katter, Authors Pearl Connelly and Lynley Wallis and Ernest Henry Mining General Manager, Myles Johnston celebrate the launch of "Kar-kar: Mitakoodi Traditional Plant Uses of the Cloncurry Region".

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