



Mine plays another part in city's history

MAJOR Q150 Family Fun Park supporter Xstrata Mount Isa Mines presented Queensland Deputy Premier Paul Lucas with a framed three-image plaque of the mine at the park's opening on Friday.

In making the presentation to Mr Lucas, Xstrata Copper North Queensland chief operating officer Steve de Kruijff said the park's opening was both a great day for the children of the city as well as an opportunity to recognise 85 years of mining and commerce in Mount Isa.

Mr de Kruijff was joined by Xstrata Zinc Mount Isa executive general manager Kevin Hendry in making the presentation to Mr Lucas.

The plaque featured "then and now" photographs of Mount Isa.

The first image is from the launch of the Mount Isa rail line on April 6, 1929, the sec-

ond is a panorama of the town and early mining infrastructure in 1932 and the third is an image of Mount Isa city today, with the Selwyn Ranges in the background.

Xstrata Mount Isa Mines donated \$1 million toward the construction of the Family Fun Park, the portion of land where the new park now stands, as well as in-kind support towards the work carried out at the site.



THANKS: Mount Isa Chamber of Commerce treasurer and secretary Melanie Litzow, Xstrata Zinc Mount Isa executive general manager Kevin Hendry, State Member for Mount Isa Betty Kiernan, Queensland Deputy Premier Paul Lucas, Mount Isa City Council Mayor John Molony with Xstrata Copper North Queensland chief operating officer Steve de Kruijff.