



# Birthday to remember

It was a big weekend for Mount Isa. Whether they were cheering on the train, playing in the park or enjoying music at the shed, Isans let their hair down to celebrate Queensland's 150th birthday.

Member for Mount Isa Betty Kiernan said it was an honour to have both the Q150 Shed and the Q150 Steam Train in the city for the milestone.

"It's great. Getting them both here at the same time was like winning the lotto," she said. "I think it just acknowledges the contribution Mount Isa has made to Queensland. We've contributed economically, socially and in so many other ways, so it's a wonderful thing that there is recognition of that."

But it wasn't just Q150 celebrations that had residents partying.

The Mount Isa Cup attracted hundreds of Saturday.

Sporting fabulous fashion and placing bets in the hope of picking a winner, it was a good day all around.



**ALL SMILES:** Mount Isa Special School's Brayden Johnstone was one of the first children to take to the new Q150 Family Fun Park on Friday.



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**GREAT RECEPTION:** Waving flags and cheering, more than 150 people welcomed the Q150 Steam Train to Mount Isa on Friday.



**Q150 SHED:** At one of the music workshops hosted by the Q150 Shed, Deep Blue's Liz Young gave instruction to Helena Hullock, 11.