



Isa starts state's party

THE Q150 Shed is coming to the Isa.

And locals will get to see it before anyone else in the State.

Mount Isa is the number one stop on the first leg of the tour, hosting the Q150 Shed from June 5 to 7.



Premier and Arts Minister Anna Bligh said it would be a chance for Mount Isa to share and spread the Q150 spirit.

"Q150 celebration excitement is really building," Ms Bligh said.

"The entertainment and workshop programs are packed with some of Queensland's favourite and newest talent ready to strut their stuff for their State."

More than 75 local artists will perform in the first tour, including performers, story tellers and bands from throughout the region.

Among them is local band, The BLÂST.

Guitarist and vocalist in the band, Joel Butt said he was thrilled to be involved.

"We are especially excited at the opportunity to play as part of the Q150 celebrations in Mount Isa," he said.

"The audition was a big deal for us. It was the chance to take part in a state-wide event that would not have happened without the Q150 Shed tour, so it is a unique experience."

The Q150 Shed will be based at Kruttschnitt Park, Mount Isa from June 5 to 7.

For the full entertainment and workshop line-up or to book tickets visit www.q150.qld.gov.au.

Tickets are now also available from the Mount Isa Civic Centre.