



# Celebrating 85 years

BIG Ian Brown, the quietly spoken safety officer from Xstrata Mount Isa Mines was one of the stars of the show at a function to launch 85 years of commerce and community in Mount Isa.

State Member for Mount Isa Betty Kiernan officially launched the exhibition, which will be on display at the Riverside Centre until October 16.

It features the history of the region including the discovery of ore and the development and growth of Mount Isa Mines.

The event was hosted by Xstrata. The speakers included Mount Isa Mayor John Molony, Xstrata Copper North Queensland chief operating officer Steve de Kruijff, and Xstrata Zinc Australia chief operating officer, Brian Hearne.

Also in the crowd were former Queensland Premier Mike Ahern, Member for Gregory Vaughan Johnson and a strong contingent of Xstrata staff.

"It's been a great 85 years, and the future is looking exciting too," Mr de Kruijff.



**ALL SMILES:** Melissa Trim, Xstrata Copper, Mount Isa, with Mount Isa Mayor John Moloney



**IN DISCUSSION:** Geoff Rankin, Allens Arthur Robinson, Brisbane, with Xstrata Copper's Neal O'Connor.



**CHATTING:** Ross Thompson, Xstrata Brisbane, chatting with SunWater's Peter Boettcher.



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**CELEBRATING:** Catherine Bryant, Xstrata Copper Mount Isa, with Marc Joshi. Rowland. Brisbane.



**CATCHING UP:** Member for Gregory Vaughan Johnson caught up with Chris Urza. Ausenco.



**LEFT:** Brett and Jacinta Cribb, formerly of Mount Isa and now Brisbane, with 52 year Xstrata "veteran" Ian Brown, Mount Isa and Danielle Slade, also Xstrata Mount Isa.

**RIGHT:** Josh Euler, Xstrata Brisbane, State Member for Mount Isa Betty Kiernan, and Melanie Edgar, Xstrata, Mount Isa.