

## Miles Historical Village Museum Recognised in National Standards Program

Councillor Andrew Smith, Deputy Mayor, Western Downs Regional Council and Councillor Tyson Golder, Mayor, Maranoa Regional Council joined Museums & Galleries Queensland (M&G QLD) at a presentation event on Thursday 1 December 2016 to **congratulate Miles Historical Village Museum** on completing a challenging year-long program assessing their practice against *The National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries*.

**Did you know** Miles Historical Village Museum displays over 35 buildings in a streetscape with amazing, diverse collections and links to a bygone era?

M&G QLD's Executive Director, Rebekah Butler, said today,

"Miles Historical Village Museum participated in M&G QLD's Standards Review Program for a second time. The staff and volunteers are to be congratulated for their commitment and exceptionally high standards of achievement."

According to Maggi Solly, Museum Consultant and Bronwyn Roper, Senior Cultural Development Producer, National Trust of Australia (Victoria), M&G QLD's Standards Program Reviewers, industry experts who played a vital role in providing pro-bono professional advice and assistance throughout the Program:

"Miles Historical Village Museum are to be congratulated for their many achievements and developments since undergoing the Standards Review Program in 2009. Their commitment to good governance and long term sustainability, together with strategic planning that guides their actions is excellent."

The Museum team continue to engage their local community through providing volunteering opportunities and locally relevant events and programs. Staff and volunteers are passionate and enthusiastic, provide impeccable customer service and the Museum is well presented."

M&G QLD's Standards Review Program supports museums and galleries to build skills and capacity, plan for a sustainable future, identify strategic priorities for improvement, develop an action plan and ensure the safeguarding and accessibility of community collections and stories.

For more information on the Standards Review Program, please visit

<http://www.magsq.com.au/cms/page.asp?ID=5520>

**Miles Historical Village Museum's profile is attached with more information and quotes from the organisation on their outcomes in the Program.**

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**Image Caption:** Jennifer Little and Kylie Bourne, Miles Historical Village Museum receiving a Certificate of Participation from Cr Kaye Maguire, Western Downs Regional Council.

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**Image Caption:** Miles Historical Village Museum representatives with their stakeholders. L-R: Cr Kaye Maguire, Anne Croft, Cr Peter Saxelby, Cr Carolyn Tillman, Jennifer Little and Kylie Bourne.

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