

Roma on Bungil Gallery Recognised in National Standards Program

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

Roma on Bungil Gallery is a vibrant, accessible space that presents quality exhibitions to reflect and celebrate the local community. The Gallery is located in the Roma Community Arts Centre, the cultural hub of the region. **Did you know** that volunteers curate most of the exhibitions presented at the Roma on Bungil Gallery? A passionate team of volunteers manages the Gallery.

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

"Roma on Bungil Gallery is to be commended for its participation in M&G QLD's Standards Review Program and for their plans to develop a Marketing and Promotion Strategy."

According to Elizabeth Bates, Museum and Gallery Consultant and Joolie Gibbs, Coordinator, Gympie Regional Gallery, 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:

"The focus of Roma on Bungil Gallery's volunteer committee is to provide a space that widens cultural horizons and encourages social interaction.

Roma on Bungil Gallery should be congratulated for its commitment to support local and regional artists. This is achieved by working closely with the artists to present exhibitions and activities. Their dedication to presenting an attractive venue and continuing to develop school programs, along with the popular biennial charity fundraiser project is to be commended."

If you would like to get involved at the Gallery, Pat Pack, Secretary, would welcome your call on 0429 138 920.

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>

Roma on Bungil Gallery's profile is attached with more information and quotes from the organisation on their outcomes in the Program.

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Image Caption: Di Griffen, Sandy Macdonald and Pat Pack, Roma on Bungil Gallery receiving a Certificate of Participation from Tyson Golder, Mayor, Maranoa Regional Council.

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Image Caption: Deannah Vieth and Leisha Lawrence, Museums & Galleries Queensland, Tyson Golder, Mayor, Maranoa Regional Council with Sandy Macdonald and Pat Pack, Roma on Bungil Gallery.

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