


Building our Regions

Bulloo Park Redevelopment

 Funding*	
Total project cost	\$1,500,000
BoR funding	\$500,000
Council funding	\$120,000
Other Qld Govt funding	\$80,000
Commonwealth funding	\$800,000

The redevelopment of Quilpie's Bulloo Park—home to the race club, annual show and rodeo, polocrosse carnivals, wedding receptions, car rallies, an evacuation centre and more—is providing patrons with a new kitchen, bar, toilets, and a large undercover area with space for 400 people.

Additionally, the upgraded venue can now seat 150 guests, an arrangement which was previously unavailable.

The new facility, made possible with \$500,000 from Building our Regions, will ensure more community events can be held, attracting extra visitors and benefiting the town's hotels, cafes, galleries and other shops, as well as the community groups that run bar and catering services for fundraising.

During construction, the project employed various contractors for a total of 613 days. Of these work days, 410 were undertaken by contractors based locally or within an adjacent shire, with 188 work days undertaken by Indigenous contractors, 22 by apprentices and 28 by trainees.

Chief Executive Officer of Quilpie Shire Council Dave Burges says the new facility has been extremely well received by the local community and visitors alike.

“In April 2017 Quilpie celebrated its Centenary. This was a huge week of events with several hundred people participating and visiting.

“People returning ‘home’ for the event could not believe the progress of the town and in particular the infrastructure such as the new Bulloo Park complex, funded by Building our Regions.”



Bulloo Park facilities

* Funding amounts referenced are as approved.



Raising the bar: Matty Tully, Damien McNair and Lachy Kent enjoy the new facilities



100 and going strong: the crowd at Quilpie's centenary celebrations