

# Roma Saleyards Memorial Wall

## Information Sheet

### **What is the wall and why is it here?**

The Roma Saleyards Memorial Wall has been erected as a Maranoa Regional Council project to provide a place to commemorate individuals that have made a significant contribution to the Saleyards, and to mark key milestones in the development and running of the Roma Saleyards.

### **Who is eligible for nomination?**

Anyone (deceased) that has made a significant contribution or held an association with the Roma Saleyards are eligible to have a memorial plaque included on the wall. Generally, it would be expected that the time period would be in excess of 20 years, or be able to demonstrate other significant contributions to the selling centre.

### **What is the approval process?**

Once a nomination form has been received appropriate checks will be completed with the nominated family member. It will then be tabled at the next available Roma Saleyards Stakeholder meeting for comment/endorsement. After this stage the Saleyards General Manager will bring a report to Council for consideration. Council will then provide a resolution to either approve or decline the application.

### **Why do I need to provide commentary and what will it be used for?**

The commentary will be used to help with the approval process.

### **Can I have a different sized plaque?**

No. Plaques will be provided by the Saleyards and will be uniform in size and style.

### **What will it cost for the nomination and plaque?**

There will be no cost for the nomination form. If the nominated candidate is approved, the Roma Saleyards will pay for all costs involved for the creation and installation of the plaque.

### **Timeframes?**

Applications can be submitted anytime but will only be assessed for approval quarterly. Once approved it is expected that there will be a period of up to 3 months for Council approval. The plaque will then be displayed at the next memorial wall event, that will be communicated with the nominator.

### **Am I able to provide additional information or photos and what will this be used for?**

Yes. Additional information, stories, videos and photos are all welcomed to be submitted with the nomination form. This will be stored by the Roma Saleyards and may be used in future projects to highlight the history of the selling centre.