

# New playground opens in Quirindi

THE new-look Bell Park playground was officially unveiled at a ceremony in Quirindi yesterday.

The park now includes such equipment as the Skyrider flying fox, G-Pod Spinner, Frank the Firetruck, Whirly-goround and a climbing frame, as well as a shaded area and security fencing.

The redevelopment of the

park's playground was driven by local mother Donna Lawson, who successfully applied to the Shenhua Watermark community fund for \$214,590 for the project.

She was assisted by a band of volunteers who helped install the equipment and take the redeveloped playground from the drawing board to reality.

"Donna and her team can

take a great deal of pride in their efforts and the final outcome," mayor Ian Lobsey said.

"The Bell Park playground is a great addition to community facilities; it is state-of-the-art and will benefit our young children for many years to come."

Local children have been enjoying the new attractions since February.



**PLAY TIME:** From left, Adele and James Fincham, Jack, Donna and Heath Lawson, Cr Andrew Hope, Cr Mary Roberts, Liverpool Plains Shire mayor Ian Lobsey, Shenhua Watermark chairman Liu Xiang, Shenhua Watermark community liaison officer Debbie Watson and Liverpool Plains Shire Council general manager Robert Hunt.