



**HARBOUR IT**  
**Coonamble Rodeo & Campdraft**  
**Coonamble Showground**  
**6-8 June 2009**  
[www.coonamblerodeoandcampdraft.com.au](http://www.coonamblerodeoandcampdraft.com.au)



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**Rodeo & Campdraft comes to  
Central NSW this Saturday!**

**The largest combined Rodeo and Campdraft in the Southern Hemisphere gets under way this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009.**

The Central West town of Coonamble will more than double in size this weekend for the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Coonamble Rodeo & Campdraft. This year the event has been designated a Regional Flagship Event by Tourism NSW and this has led to an unprecedented surge in bookings. Campdraft bookings have been closed from weeks with over 1200 entries. Entries for the open rodeo close today but are also well above 1000. A temporary overflow caravan park close to the Rodeo arena is still taking bookings but filling fast.

There will plenty of action at the grounds from 6.30am on Saturday morning when the campdraft commences and concluding with the Junior Rodeo on Monday. In between you can catch all the action of a traditional country rodeo with Bucking Bulls, Broncs, Steer wrestling and all the skills of the Campdraft. This year the event will feature miniature bucking broncs for the first time with some of our junior competitors !

This year there's also a packed entertainment schedule with headline act 'Four on the Floor' from Newcastle set to rock the Rodeo Cabaret on Saturday night and Sydney band 'The Slowdowns' at the 'Bucking Bull on Sunday. For something a little more cultured you can enjoy the 'Bush Poets Breakfast' at the historic Plaza Theatre with guest poet David Proust from the Central Coast.

The new web site has proven popular with approximately 50-100 people a day visiting [www.coonamblerodeoandcampdraft.com.au](http://www.coonamblerodeoandcampdraft.com.au)

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