



HARBOUR IT
Coonamble Rodeo & Campdraft
Coonamble Showground
6-8 June 2009
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2009 RODEO & CAMPDRAFT LAUNCHED & SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED!

The 2009 HARBOUR IT Coonamble Rodeo & Campdraft was officially launched on Monday 11th May at the Bucking Bull Hotel in Coonamble by Rodeo Association President David Burtenshaw & Coonamble Shire Councilor Michael Webb. Accompanied by vice-presidents Brad Shields, Jim Hiscock and Paul Colwell the two also unveiled the poster which has been produced to promote the event across NSW. This year the event has been nominated as a Regional Flagship event by Tourism NSW and is being promoted heavily both interstate and overseas.

Advance bookings for the event have been strong and Coonamble Shire Council at their meeting today approved urgent temporary accommodation sites. The overflow site is adjacent to the Coonamble Riverside Caravan Park and only a few hundred metres from the Rodeo grounds providing enough space for those wanting to book un-powered caravan and tent spaces. The launch took place at the 'Bucking Bull' Hotel (formerly the Club House) and coincided with the announcement that the hotel would be the official hotel for the Rodeo this year and would also be hosting a live band on the Sunday night of the event 'the Slow Downs' from Sydney. Rodeo organisers confirmed that one of the innovations this year would be miniature bareback bronc riding. The traditional rodeo cabaret has been moved to Saturday night and this year would be held at the Coonamble RSL Club with Newcastle band 'Four on the Floor'.

Copies of the new poster will be distributed to local businesses this week or can be obtained from Coonamble Shire Council front desk or by ringing the Publicity Officer on (0408) 824 179

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