



HARBOUR IT
Coonamble Rodeo & Campdraft
Coonamble Showground
6-8 June 2009
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Bucking Bulls, Broncs, Bands & Bards !!

Rodeo confirms packed entertainment schedule for 2009 !

The North-Western town of Coonamble is set to come alive this June long weekend for the 54th Annual Coonamble Rodeo and Campdraft. With strong nominations this year it is expected that thousands will make the trip either to compete or to take in the rodeo spectacle. Overflow accommodation arrangements have been put in place to allow for the extra demand this year and the town is expected to at least double in size.

This year for the first time the rodeo will showcase 'miniature bucking broncs' –where some of our youngest competitors will be trying to stay on tiny bucking horses. Action commences at the grounds with the Campdraft from 6am on Saturday 6th June and continues with rodeo action over the weekend concluding with the Junior Rodeo on Monday. But the action is not confined to the rodeo grounds.....

This year the traditional Rodeo Cabaret on the Saturday night will be held at the Coonamble RSL Club and will feature Newcastle band 'Four on the Floor'. Numbers will be strictly limited to the first 500. The band will also perform live at the Rodeo arena on the Sunday in front of the Rodeo bar. The official hotel for the Rodeo 'the Bucking Bull' will get into the Rodeo spirit with a mechanical bull and Sydney band 'the Slowdowns' on Sunday night.

The 'Bush Poet's Breakfast' is back better than ever this year. This year our guest poet is DAVE PROUST. David is a multi award winning speaker and entertainer... Three time winner of the Golden Damper Award in Tamworth (plus runner up 3 times), Winner of the Golden Spike Award - The Australian Bush Poetry Champion..... Come along from 7.30am and start your Sunday morning with a laugh this June long weekend. Open microphone at the end - budding poets welcome!!

If you're looking for something a little more sedate why not visit the annual Patchwork and quilting exhibition by the 'Material Girls' Saturday 6th June and Sunday 7th June at the Coonamble Shire Library. See some fantastic works of art and marvel at the creativity of our local residents.

The new Rodeo web site carries the latest information on all events over the weekend and is updated daily. Posters can be obtained from Publicity Officer

For further media information:
Publicity Officer on (0408) 824 179
For latest details and event information visit our web site:
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