



HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

MEETING REPORT

ITEM NO: 6.2.7**GENERAL MEETING:****SUBJECT:****Rodeo and Riding School – D Borghero****CLASSIFICATION:****ACTION / INFORMATION / CONFIDENTIAL**

RECOMMENDATION

That Council seek more information and the report be resubmitted to Council at the March Meeting

BUDGET & RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

It appears that Mssrs Borghero will cover the costs of holding the rodeo

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Mssrs Borghero have proposed that they hold a rodeo and riding school in Hopevale supplying all stock, personnel and insurances. The riding school is held the day before the rodeo to give confidence to the riders. They have held successful rodeos at Wujal Wujal and Woorabinda. In 2018 the introduced mini bulls for the juniors. They also took mini bull rider overseas to America to compete in the world mini bulls finals.

- There is no indication if the promoters wish to have Council financial support.
- We need to confirm the date to avoid clashes with other events
- There is no indication of support from the Ambulance
- There is no indication of a preferred site.

LINK TO CORPORATE PLAN

There is no direct link as an activity to the Corporate plan

CONSULTATION (Internal/External)

N/a

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

NO Legal issues if they carry the liability. However, Council would always be party to a claim because of the asset ownership

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

No Policy that I am aware of.

RISK ASSESSMENT

High – Possible participant injury.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter from Mssrs Borghero

REFERENCE DOCUMENT:

N/a

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Dear Council Officers,

We would like to offer you our Services of holding a Rodeo & Riding School in your Community. We supply full Rodeo Arena, all Stock, Personnel, & Insurances.

The Riding School/Coaching Clinic is held the day before the Rodeo. This gives the riders a real confidence boost. We currently do this each year with Weipa Rodeo & it has turned into a huge success.

Last year we held very successful Rodeos at both Wujul Wujul & Woorabinda.

In 2018, we were the first Contractors to introduce Mini Bulls in Queensland for the juniors, we loved watching the kids start on them & now some of these riders compete in the Open Bull Rides.

Last Year we once again took a team of Mini Bull riders from North Queensland over to America to compete in the World Mini Bull Finals. A great experience for the young riders, the future of our sport!

If you would like any further information Danny can be contacted on 0422 832 526.

Kind Regards,
Danny Borghero & Leah Bonke-Borghero.

