

# Tumut Rodeo Club Infrastructure Upgrades

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Snowy Valleys Council

Funding requested: \$316,000

**Summary:** The Tumut Rodeo Club is seeking funding to upgrade critical infrastructure at the Tumut Showground to ensure the safety, accessibility and long-term viability of major community events. The project includes three key components:

- New arena fencing to replace the current unsafe structure and protect competitors, livestock, and spectators.
- Replacement of aged cattle yards with compliant, secure facilities to improve safety for handlers, volunteers, and animals.
- Purchase of a purpose-built arena rake to maintain a consistent, safe surface for events.

These upgrades will benefit not only the Club's two major annual events - the Tumut Rodeo and Charity Campdraft - but also a wide range of community users, including schools, sporting clubs, and volunteer groups. The project supports regional connection, economic activity and cultural heritage by enabling the continuation of large-scale events that attract visitors, raise funds for local causes and celebrate rural traditions.

**Community value:** The upgrades will ensure the continued success of the Tumut Rodeo and Charity Campdraft, which bring together people from local, rural and remote areas, fostering social connection and regional pride. These events have raised over \$120,000 for local charities in the past decade, supporting schools, health services and community groups. Improved infrastructure will also benefit other users, including schools and sporting clubs, by providing a safer, more reliable venue for training, events and fundraising. The project supports local industry development by engaging regional contractors and suppliers, and aligns with HumeLink's priorities of community connection, social legacy and economic resilience. By preserving Tumut's event-hosting capacity and rural traditions, this project will strengthen community ties and deliver long-term value for generations to come.



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