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**Euroa Apex Pro Rodeo promises a great night out**

Euroa is bringing back good old fashioned fun with its first Euroa Apex Pro Rodeo to be held on Saturday 24 March at Euroa Showgrounds.

The event promises to be a great night out for the family, with the whole kit and caboodle lined up, including bull riding, bronc riding, barrel racing, steer wrestling, rope and tie and a variety of junior events.

Euroa local Steven Hill is one of the dedicated organisers of the rodeo and said he and some like-minded community members thought Euroa was missing something when it came to events.

"We continually hear that Euroa needs more events to drive tourism," Mr Hill explained.

"Euroa is the horse capital of Victoria and we wanted to see more equine-related events held here."

The committee have joined forces with Euroa Apex and have ensured that everyone is catered for, with carnival rides and attractions for the kids, live entertainment from country music artist Steve Eales, a variety of food vendors and bar facilities.

The event will be jam-packed with action as competitors from all over Australia compete for championship points in their division.

Proceeds from the event will be used for local charity purposes, including Apex projects and liaising with other community service groups to seek input from them on current needs.

The committee said they have been overwhelmed with local support and sponsorships from a variety of organisations, and have received written support from Member for Euroa Steph Ryan who is looking forward to seeing the economic input into the town.

Strathbogie Shire Council is one of the many proud sponsors of the Euroa Apex Pro Rodeo and Mayor Amanda McClaren said it is a fantastic tourism opportunity for Euroa and the Strathbogie Shire.

"The Euroa Rodeo will give back to our community as both a great event to be enjoyed by locals and visitors, but also economically, as it promises to draw a significant crowd to our shire," Cr McClaren said.

Tickets available on trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=340024&>, or at the gate (eftpos facilities available).

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