



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Nebo Undercover Arena opening – 27 June 2008

For six years it had been a dream for the Nebo community to have an undercover arena. The Nebo Undercover Arena is now a reality and was officially opened on Friday, June 27 at 11am by Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport and Recreation, Ms Judy Spence. The Nebo Undercover Arena is a result of a small community's determination to provide its town and region with a high quality sport and recreation area.

Rodeo and cutting events as well as Australia's largest Campdraft feature in Nebo's annual sporting calendar.

The concept for the Nebo Undercover Arena came about through a Sports and Recreation Study Needs undertaken in Nebo during 2002.

Former Nebo Shire Council councillors and staff, representatives of the Bushman's Carnival Committee and other sporting and community organizations in the Nebo area worked tirelessly, in collaboration with the Queensland Government, to achieve the Nebo Undercover Arena.

Measuring 80 metres long and 50 metres wide, the Nebo Undercover Arena boasts a canteen with cool rooms, bar, office facilities, an announcer's box, cattle and stallion yards and lighting that turns night into daylight, with plenty of grandstand seating.

The Nebo Undercover Arena can be used in all weather conditions.

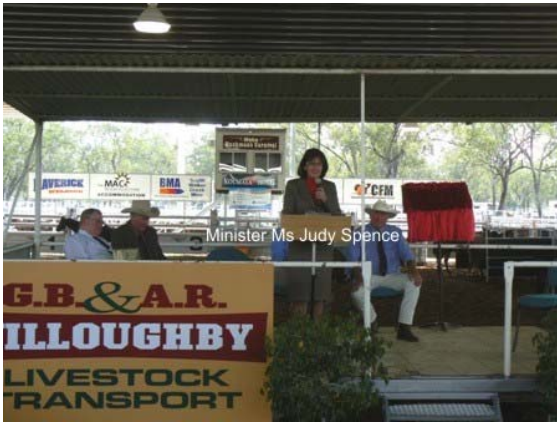
The 25 tonne galvanized steel roof is shaped for superior water drainage and to reduce bird life from nesting underneath.

During rain, the complex can create a huge volume of run-off as each square metre of roof area creates a litre of water for every millimeter of rain received.

The run-off is then stored in holding tanks.

The venue is available for hire by contacting Council's Nebo Office on 07 4949 4100.





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