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The Gundagai rodeo grounds have seen a hive of activity lately with club members working on the camp draft arena. Working bees have been held to erect the new steel fencing around the perimeter of the arena.

A grant of \$25,000 from the Stronger Communities Fund has enabled the club to undertake this project. The Stronger Communities Fund is an initiative of the NSW State Government and administered by Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council.

Gundagai Rodeo Club secretary Laura Greaney said, "We are about 30% complete. We are working towards having the project finalised by end of September/early October ready for the Battle of the Bidgee competition."

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council administrator Stephen Sykes said this project will complement a range of improvements the club has undertaken over the years.

"This project and others the club has undertaken will further enhance the experience of spectators, competitors, and will encourage visitors to the area. Importantly the new steel fencing around the perimeter will make the area much safer for competitors, animals and spectators." Mr Sykes said.

Member for Cootamundra Katrina Hodgkinson MP said it is great the NSW Government's Stronger Communities program is supporting the work of a wide variety of local organisations.

"I'm pleased this funding will help to improve the Gundagai Rodeo Association grounds and in particular the camp drafting arena. It is making a difference to their ongoing efforts to make their surroundings a safer experience for all who use the area," Katrina added.

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Photo and caption

1. Members of Gundagai Rodeo Club working hard at recent working bee erecting the steel perimeter fencing at the camp draft arena.



2. The camp draft arena surrounded by the new steel perimeter fencing, made possible with a \$25,000 Stronger Communities Fund grant and the hard working members of Gundagai Rodeo Club.



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