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Diamantina Shire Council

MEDIA RELEASE

Watch out, speed humps ahead this weekend in Bedourie

Forget horses – saddle up for the ride of your life this weekend at the 2012 George Bourne & Associates and IOR Petroleum Bedourie Camel Races.

The annual race meet, which will be held on Saturday July 7, sees professional riders from across Australia converge on the historic Outback town of Bedourie for the first of Queensland's three camel racing carnivals.

Racegoers will be treated to a fun day of activities for all ages to enjoy including foot races, closest to the pin and wood-chopping competitions as well as music and entertainment into the night. The highlight of the day will be the camels of course, with four heats run throughout the day and the finals with a plate and a cup up for grabs.

With this year's field featuring some very interesting names such as Talkin Ted, Playboy, Jackass and Outlaw Bobaluie it should make for some very entertaining race calling. So make sure you come and join in the fun.

Racing starts from 11am at the Bedourie Racecourse. Entry and camping are free. For more information see the Diamantina Shire Council's website www.diamantina.qld.gov.au or contact the Bedourie Outback Visitor Information Centre on 1300 794 257.

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