



we acknowledge their Elders past, present and future. We also acknowledge peoples from other Nations and Language groups who have now made the Dubbo and Wellington Region their home along with the descendants of the Wiradjuri Nation.

> Dubbo, home of the Wirumdhah people of the Wiradjuri Nation, traditional people of Wilay Country where the Wambuul flows.

> > Wellington, a beautiful valley home to the Wirrum Wirrum people of the Wiradjuri Nation.

Special thank you to Aunty Margaret Walker, Mary Henderson and Grace Toomey for Wiradjuri consultation.



Whether you're embarking on the great Australian journey, planning a quiet weekend break, or a spur of the moment getaway, escape to the Dubbo Region and make memories to last you a lifetime. Welcome to Dubbo, Wellington and the Great Western Plains.

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# DUBBO VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

♥ Corner of Macquarie Street and Newell Highway, Dubbo

1800 674 443

**Open** 7 days 9.00am – 5.00pm (closed Christmas Day)



## WELLINGTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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**L** 1800 621 614

**Open** 7 days 9.00am – 5.00pm (closed Christmas Day)













#### **DUBBO CITY REGIONAL AIRPORT**

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With 5 airlines offering over 200 weekly flights connecting the Dubbo Region with Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane, Melbourne, Broken Hill, Cobar, Bourke, Walgett, and Lightning Ridge. Enjoy direct return services via Regional Express (Rex), QantasLink, Fly Corporate, FlyPelican and AirLink. Charter flights are also available.

Operating 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year and conveniently located just 5km north-west of Dubbo's CBD. The Region's award-winning

airport offers comfortable, modern lounge areas, designated work stations, free Wi-Fi, a children's play area and the added convenience of cafe and bar facilities. Dubbo City Regional Airport also provides for both short and long term parking needs, with more than 450 spaces available including secure parking.

No car? No problem. Dubbo has a choice of 4 hire car companies and is serviced by a fleet of 22 taxis, including wheelchair accessible vehicles.





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# FIND YOUR WAY

#### ROAD

Cue the road trip music, buckle your seat belt and set your speed to cruise control because all roads lead to the Dubbo Region. Conveniently situated in the heart of NSW at the junction of the Newell, Mitchell and Golden Highways, the great Australian road trip has never been easier or more enjoyable! Whether you are travelling by car or relaxing on a comfortable coach, you will find delightful diversions of food, wine, culture and more as the perfect prelude to your Dubbo Region adventure. Cruising in an electric vehicle is easier than ever, with publically accessible Tesla and NRMA car chargers available in the car park of the Western Plains Cultural Centre in Dubbo.

#### AIR

Soar into Dubbo and start your adventure on a high. Direct flights are available from Brisbane, Newcastle, Sydney, Melbourne, Cobar,

Broken Hill, Bourke and Walgett, connecting to Lightning Ridge. From wheels up to touchdown in one to two hours with five airlines operating over 200 direct flights per week – the sooner you arrive, the sooner the adventure begins!

#### RAIL

Sit back, relax and enjoy that rhythmic clickety-clack as you soak up the scenery on NSW Trainlink's daily train service from Sydney Central (via Wellington) to Dubbo. Enjoy tasty treats from the onboard cafe and watch the views change from city streets, to dramatic mountain vistas, endless valleys and the wide open plains of your final destination.

Once you arrive, getting around is a breeze, with easy to navigate roads, free parking, public transport networks, a fleet of taxis and car hire available.

# ARE WE THERE YET?

Sydney
Bathurst
Orange
Mudgee
Newcastle
lunter Valley
Canberra
Brisbane
Melbourne

To Dubbo	To Wellington
395km	349km
206km	156km
144km	101km
126km	93km
377km	367km
336km	325km
408km	358km
851km	876km
829km	817km

via Mitchell Highway via Mitchell Highway via Mitchell Highway via Golden Highway via Golden Highway via Golden Highway via Mitchell Highway via Newell Highway

#### DUBBO RADIO CABS

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# LANGLEY'S COACHES

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Large, well maintained fleet of 50 vehicles from 12-75 seats.

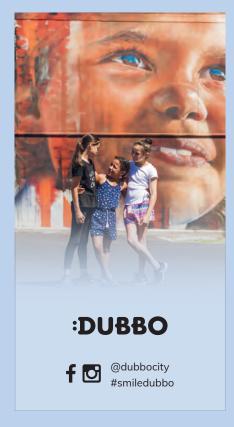
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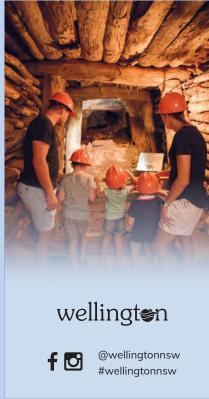


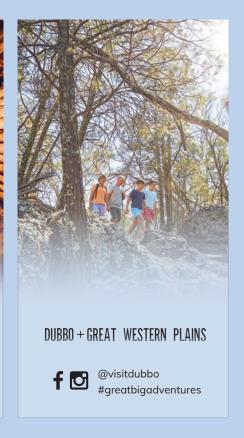
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#GETINSPIRED

## **DUBBO** REGION







Tag us in your memorable moments. We'd love to see your snapshots of the Dubbo Region.



# OUR REGION

Affectionately known as 'the city of smiles', Dubbo is a thriving regional centre with all the advantages of a city on the rise, and is only a short drive from the wide open countryside.

Just a short drive down the road is the charming town of Wellington, offering breathtaking natural beauty and a rich history, all delivered with a dose of good old-fashioned country charm.

#### > BE A PART OF THE EXPERIENCE

Be part of the action and meet some new friends! Whether you are getting up close to creatures great and small at the award-winning Taronga Western Plains Zoo, uncovering the wonder underground at the spectacular Wellington Caves or learning the incredible story of the beloved Royal Flying Doctor Service, a holiday in the Dubbo Region makes you part of the adventure.

#### STEP BACK IN TIME

Explore the rich heritage, history and culture in the Dubbo Region. Walk in the footsteps of a 19th century prisoner amongst the eerie sandstone walls of Old Dubbo Gaol or experience colonial Australian life at the National Trust Dundullimal Homestead. Eat bush tucker and learn

about traditional Aboriginal Australia with First Lesson Cultural Tours or explore the heart of history and art in Dubbo at the Western Plains Cultural Centre.

#### > GET BACK TO NATURE

Savour the sights, sounds and spectacular natural beauty surrounding you in the Dubbo Region. From the immense expanse of Lake Burrendong to the tranquil majesty of the Macquarie River, the Dubbo Region has all your water sports and fishing opportunities covered. Stand on top of the world surrounded by bushland at the Mount Arthur Reserve.

#### UNPLUG, UNWIND AND RE-CONNECT

Take a family holiday where the only social networking is with each other. Revel in time with those closest to you on a great big adventure where you can lose the city lights and reach for the stars at the amazing Dubbo Observatory.

It takes a moment to feel at home, but a lifetime to explore, so what are you waiting for? Visit the Dubbo Region and see why people keep returning year after year.



# EVENTS IN OUR REGION

The Dubbo Region is an epicentre for events, from community celebrations that have stood the test of time, to new exciting festivals showcasing local musicians and locally harvested produce. Why not team your visit with one of the 800 events listed on dubbo.com.au each year! Keep an eye on our online calendar as new events are listed regularly.

#### JANUARY

- Australia Day celebrations
  Music InBetween, Wellington
  U13-U14 Boys and U13 Girls State Cricket Carnival, Dubbo
  Athletics NSW Country Championships, Dubbo
  Swimming NSW Country Regional Championships, Dubbo

#### **FEBRUARY**

- Wine and Nourishment, DubboLittle Athletics NSW Region 3
- Championships, Dubbo

  Western Area Swimming
  Championships, Dubbo
- Cycling NSW State Junior Track Titles, Dubbo

#### MARCH

- ♥ Titan Macquarie Mud Run, Dubbo
   Wellington Vintage Fair
  and Swap Meet
- Beers to the Bush, Dubbo
  Under Western Skies Music Festival, Dubbo
  2020 Women's NSW Golf Open,



#### APRIL

- ♥ Red Hot Summer Tour, Dubbo
   Wellington Boot Racing Carnival
   Lake Burrendong Fishing Classic
   Toyota Nationals, Dubbo
   Anzac Day services



#### REGULAR MARKETS

Dubbo Farmers Markets – First and third Saturday, Macquarie Lions Park **Dubbo Rotunda Markets** – Fourth Sunday, Macquarie Street Wellington Rotary Markets - Fourth Saturday, Cameron Park Geurie Lions Markets – Fifth Saturday (when applicable), Wise Park

#### MAY

- Dubbo Show
  Michael Egan Memorial Book Fair, Dubbo
  Dubvegas Torana Cruz
  Dubbo Motorbike Rally
  Pre-1931 Autumn Rally, Dubbo
  Ultimate Rock Sports Supercrawl Australia, Wellington



#### AUGUST

#### O Dubbo Stampede Running Festival

- Tractor and Quilt Show

  Mac Daddy Dirtbike Cup, Dubbo

  Dubbo Sustainability City Expo and Science Festival

  National Ram Sale, Dubbo

#### SEPTEMBER

Dubbo Eisteddfod

**IUNE** 

Springfest, Wellington
Riverfest Food, Wine and Music Festival, Dubbo

• Country Music Spectacula<u>r, Dubbo</u>

Lazy River Winter
 Pop-Up Markets, Dubbo
 Red Angus and Simmental National
 Show and Sale, Dubbo

Show and Sale, Dubbo
• Herefords Australia National
Show and Sale, Dubbo

- Best Kept Secret presents Gaolbreak, Dubbo
  Orana Caravan, Camping, 4WD, Fish and Boat Show, Dubbo
- Wellington Arts and Sculpture Festival

- Geurie Campdraft
  National Dorper Sheep Show, Dubbo
  Waratahs Rugby League Knockout, Dubbo • U13, U14, U15 Boys Youth Cricket
- Championships, Dubbo



#### JULY

- Wellington Eisteddfod
  Wellington Annual Pony Camp
  National All Breeds Junior Heifer

#### OCTOBER

#### O Dream Festival, Dubbo

- Geurie Rodeo

- Geurie Rodeo
  Fong Lees Lane, Wellington
  Mumbil Black Wattle Fair
  Central West Pride March, Dubbo
  Orana Relay for Life, Dubbo
  Shorthorn Youth Heifer Expo, Dubbo
  Rhinos Beach Rugby, Dubbo
  Dubbo Sixes Soccer Tournament

#### NOVEMBER

- Derby Day Racing Carnival, DubboMelbourne Cup Racing Carnival,

- WOMDOMNOM 3 Day River Paddle
  Cob Loaf Festival, Wellington
  National Indigenous Touch Football Knockout, Dubbo
  Little Athletics NSW Western Zone Carnival, Dubbo

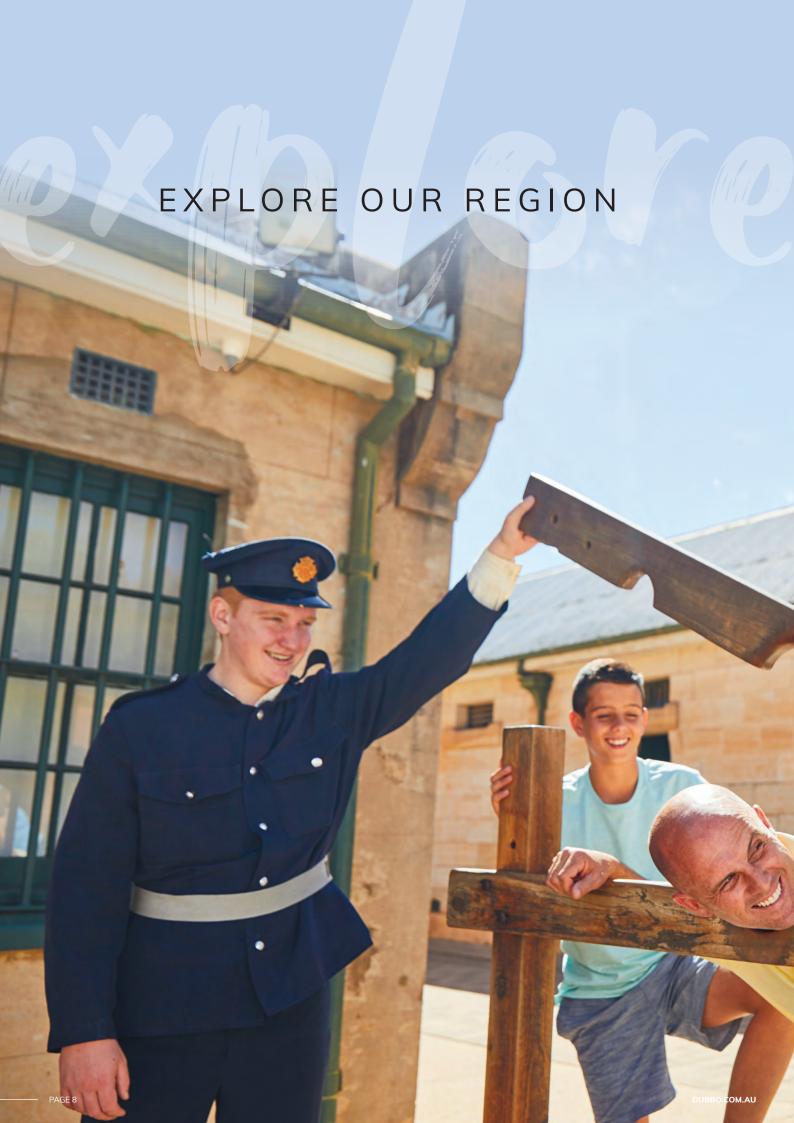


#### DECEMBER

- Christmas celebrationsLazy River Christmas Pop-Up Markets, Dubbo
- Boxing Day Racing Carnival, Wellington

  • Dubbo Fireworks NYE Party

Events may be subject to change. Go to dubbo.com.au for the latest information regarding events in the Dubbo Region.



Pack up the kids for a holiday to remember. Switch off the screen and turn on the adventure. Make your escape to explore and experience the Dubbo Region.





#### WHAT ARE THE ZOO OPENING TIMES?

 The Zoo is open every day of the year 9.00am - 4.00pm (gates open 8.30am during NSW school holidays)

#### **HOW FAR IS THE ZOO FROM DUBBO'S CBD?**

• Five minutes' drive, or 5km walk/bike ride

#### IS THERE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO THE ZOO?

- Yes, there is a public bus service from Dubbo to the Zoo
- You can also catch a taxi or hire a car

#### WHAT CAN I DO AT THE ZOO?

- Don't miss the free daily Keeper Presentations
- Get up close to a friendly deer herd in the Wild Herds Walkthrough
- Explore the sprawling Lion Pride Lands precinct with replica African village, and have a close encounter with the village goat herd
- Experience a behind the scenes tour or Animal Encounter, venture inside the lion's den aboard Lion Pride Lands Patrol, or go into a vast savannah on board the safari truck (cost in addition to Zoo entry)
- Free Savannah Welcome Plaza with information, shop, playground and cafe overlooking Savannah Lake, home to spider monkeys and lemurs
- Stay overnight at one of three unique experiences
- The Waterhole precinct will open early 2020 and include a new meerkat exhibit, cafe and water play area for the kids

#### **HOW DO I GET AROUND THE ZOO?**

 With 5.5km of sealed road and plenty of walking trails, you can hire push bikes or electric carts, bring your own bike, walk, or drive your own car

#### **HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?**

 The experience can be as long or short as you like. Tickets are valid for two consecutive days (second day free) – you can leave and enter the Zoo as often as you wish during opening hours

#### WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

- Dine in or take away at the Zoo Cafe & Bar in the Savannah Welcome Plaza, or relax at The Waterhole (opening early 2020)
- There are also free BBQs and picnic areas located around the Zoo

### I AM TRAVELLING WITH MY PET, CAN WE ENTER THE PREMISES?

- Domestic pets are prohibited from entering the Zoo. Pet minding options are available in Dubbo
- If you have a Guide or Assistance Dog, please contact the Zoo in advance so that arrangements can be made prior to your visit

#### **CAN I STAY OVERNIGHT?**

The Zoo offers three accommodation options:

- Billabong Camp an immersive camping experience
- Zoofari Lodge African safari style experience
- Savannah Cabins self-contained accommodation on land adjacent to the Zoo (3km from Zoo entry)

CONTACT THE ZOO DIRECTLY TO ENQUIRE OR BOOK ZOOFARI.COM.AU • (02) 6881 1400 • OBLEY ROAD, DUBBO



See hundreds of rare and endangered animals. Explore on foot or ride around on hired bikes or carts. Catch a keeper talk, behind the scenes tour or up close animal encounter.

Wake up in the wild at one of three overnight experiences. Our Zoofari Lodge (pictured) offers an African safari getaway right here in Dubbo!

Book your adventure today or find out more at zoofari.com.au





# ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR VISITOR EXPERIENCE

We're open. You can now come and discover the wonderfully immersive Visitor Experience at the Royal Flying Doctor Service base in Dubbo. The Visitor Experience will enable visitors to get hands-on with the Flying Doctor!

See our unforgettable exhibition full of exciting, interactive displays that will give visitors a deeper understanding of how we work, and why the Flying Doctor is still so vitally important. The exhibition covers a broad range of topics including aviation, communication, history, healthcare, and much more.

Immerse yourself in the rich and vibrant history of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Founded in 1928 by Reverend John Flynn (who famously appears on the 20 dollar note), the Flying Doctor continues this proud heritage today by providing crucial healthcare services to people in rural and remote areas of Australia.

From emergency medical care and evacuation to regular clinics for remote communities, the Royal Flying Doctor Service saves lives across Australia every day. In fact, with a national fleet of 71 planes strong and growing, the Flying Doctor assists more than 292,000 people every year – that's 1 person every 2 minutes!

Be inspired by the resilience, resourcefulness, and innovation of our pilots, engineers, doctors and nurses who operate across vast distances, harsh landscapes, and in far-from-ideal conditions. Learn about the experiences of the patients who are carried and cared for each day.

When you are done, take a sip of freshly brewed, barista-made coffee in our new Outback Trek Cafe, or simply drink in the views from our Observation Deck. Don't forget to pick up a souvenir in our extensive new retail space.

Our air-conditioned premises means that the Visitor Experience can be enjoyed all year round, in any weather.

Apart from being a fun and educational day out for all ages, the Visitor Experience contributes valuable resources to the Royal Flying



Doctor Service, helping to fund our much-needed work throughout country Australia.

We are proud to announce that the newly developed Visitor Experience is part of the exciting Great Big Adventure Pass. New for 2019, this convenient pass provides visitors with access to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, the Old Dubbo Gaol, the Wellington Caves and of course the Royal Flying Doctor Visitor Experience. Simply grab your pass direct from our website dubbo.experience.flyingdoctor.org.au.

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#### THE DUBBO REGION GREAT BIG ADVENTURE PASS

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greatbigadventurepass.com.au

Make the most of your family holiday with the Dubbo Region Great Big Adventure Pass!

It's one pass, four incredible attractions and an adventure you and the kids won't forget.

Plan your family holiday in one click then take a walk on the wild side, hide from the warden and plan a prisoner escape, follow the Flying Doctor's flight and delve deep underground – all with one convenient pass! The Great Big Adventure Pass is a multi-ticket to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Old Dubbo Gaol, the new Royal Flying Doctor Visitor Experience, Wellington Caves, plus exclusive offers at partner businesses. The pass is available to purchase online only from any of the participating attractions, or at greatbigadventurepass.com.au. Adults \$89, Children \$46, Family \$250, Concession \$73.50. See website for more information, terms and conditions.



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#### OLD DUBBO GAOL

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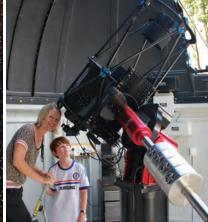
Discover another world and take a step back in time at Old Dubbo Gaol. A State Heritage listed site which remains intact and restored, creating a pocket in time and unearthing powerful, dark moments in Australian prison history. Listen to the tales of the 'Condemned Man', learn about solitary confinement and find out why there are 13 steps to the gallows. During school holidays, the Gaol springs to life unveiling characters, insights and daring escapes, perfect for the whole family.

- Twilight Tours (family-friendly) and Beyond the Grave Tours (16yrs+) bookings essential
- Self-guided tours every day 9.00am 4.00pm (except Christmas Day)
- Guided day tours and characters in costume weekends and school holidays
- Group booking tours tailored for school groups and bus tours

See website for details and times.











#### **DUBBO OBSERVATORY**

17L Camp Road, Dubbo

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0488 425 940

peter@dubboobservatory.com

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Become an astronomer for a night and explore the universe at Dubbo Observatory. Join one of our night sky tours to view the stars, planets and galaxies through 6 telescopes. Bring your DSLR camera to capture a spectacular photo through the telescope!

An informative astronomy presentation leads outside to the viewing platform under the Milky Way. Constellations are pointed out with a laser followed

by viewing through the telescopes with detailed explanations for all ages. Dubbo Observatory is a must-do in Dubbo and an out of this world experience.

Night Sky and Telescope Tour, 75 mins.

Astroexclusive Tour – 1–6 people only with local astronomer Peter Starr, 90 mins.

Astrophotography Session – Photography with your

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#### WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE

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Western Plains Cultural Centre, a state-of-the-art facility boasting a gallery, museum and modern cafe, is Dubbo's creative soul. The Centre offers a rich program of high quality exhibitions and installations by local and visiting artists.

Uncover the city's history and view Australia's largest and best preserved wool wagon. A carved tree, an object of great cultural significance to the local Aboriginal people and rarely seen by outsiders, is also on display.

A popular meeting place for locals, The Gallery Cafe offers alfresco dining 7 days a week.

Team your visit with one of the Centre's special school holiday activities or visit the restored classroom. Keep an eye on our website for information on upcoming exhibitions.

Free admission • Ample parking for cars and buses • Group tours by prior arrangement

• Open daily 10.00am - 4.00pm









#### **DUBBO RSL CLUB RESORT**

Corner Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo

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Our events calendar is overflowing with something for everyone. Special school holidays performances, tribute bands, country music, comedians and hypnotists, right through to pro wrestling matches. With more than three stages to choose from, visitors can select from our menu and enjoy a night out at the Dubbo RSL Club Resort. Local talent is also on show with weekly live gigs to keep you dancing, singing or those feet tapping!

For those with a competitive streak join us for a game of bingo, darts or chess. Follow us on Facebook or go to our website for more information.

Dubbo RSL Motel - 4 star accommodation at our doorstep. Ample free parking. Dine at our a la carte restaurant, our Sunset Bistro, Pizza and Gelato Bar, or Poppies Coffee Shop.



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#### TRIKE ADVENTURES

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Take in the picturesque Macquarie River, admire vibrant streetscapes and learn of Dubbo's rich history riding the totally awesome and multi award-winning Trike Adventures. We offer famous Outback Pub Tours, Red Earth Winery Tours, Sunset Tours and Deluxe Zoo Tours. Half-hour tour \$50pp, one-hour tour \$80pp, night or day, 7 days per week. Gourmet picnics a specialty. Frail and disability friendly.







#### DUNDULLIMAL HOMESTEAD

23L Obley Road, Dubbo

(02) 6884 9984

dundullimal@nationaltrust.com.au

nationaltrust.org.au/places/dundullimal-homestead

Immerse yourself in the Region's pioneer history at this unique destination. Wander through the historic homestead, groom's cottage, stables and machinery shed of a squatter's run established before Dubbo existed. Be intrigued by the fascinating objects contained in the Dundullimal collection. Enjoy the picturesque gardens, and delicious devonshire teas. Pet friendly. 1.5km past the Zoo. Open Tuesday to Saturday 11.00am – 3.00pm.







#### WESTERN PLAINS RIDING CENTRE

8R Merrilea Road, Dubbo

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westernplainsridingcentre.com.au

Western Plains Riding Centre have horseriding experiences suitable for the whole family. We offer pony rides for children under 5, lessons for ages 5 years and over and one hour trail rides for 8 years and over. Just bring yourself! All equipment and supervision by trained instructors and staff is provided. Special school holiday horsemanship activities available. Bookings essential, open Monday to Saturday.



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#### **DUBBO TURF CLUB**

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Thousands of people attend the Dubbo Turf Club throughout the year to enjoy a day at the races. 17 race meetings per year including the popular Ladies Day, Country Championships, Family Fun Days, Gold Cup, Derby Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Foodies Race Day (and night markets) and Christmas Twilights. For more information check us out at dubboturfclub.com.au or on Facebook.







# OUTBACK PONY RIDES FARM EXPERIENCE

27L Camp Road, Dubbo

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For all ages to enjoy! Located on Western Plains Tourist Circuit. We have ponies, horses, farm animals, horse and pony cart rides, camp fire in winter, good old country charm with plenty of fresh air! Affordable fun and great value for money. Open: Monday to Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm. Open every day in School Holidays. Closed: December and January. Bookings essential.







#### RED EARTH ESTATE

18L Camp Road, Dubbo

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Visit Dubbo's award-winning winery and sample our range of handcrafted wines. Enjoy delicious dumplings or a cheese platter whilst relaxing amongst picturesque vines. Tastings only \$5pp or free with any purchase of 6 bottles. We are the only winery in Australia to produce Torrontes, featuring sweet floral aromas and a crisp, dry finish with low acidity. Open Thursday to Tuesday 11.00am – 5.00pm.







#### **DUBBO SPORTS WORLD**

163 Sheraton Road, Dubbo

(02) 6884 0123

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Dubbo Sports World is the best fun venue in town for families and children under 12.

Bounce on in to Inflatable World, or try the brand new interactive Impact Wall video technology featuring a mixture of sports games and interactive gaming! With full canteen facilities, Dubbo Sports World is the perfect venue for birthday parties and family fun. Contact for opening times.



# VILLAGE VIBES

For a taste of true blue Australia and a dose of good old country hospitality, a cold beverage or an event with heart, make sure you include a stop in our unique villages on your travel itinerary.



#### BALLIMORE

This quiet village offers an ideal escape from the hustle and bustle, stop in for a leisurely meal or to stretch your legs before you continue your journey.

**MUST SEE:** Stop by the well-known Hair of the Dog Inn for some classic country fare, conversation and a drink amongst the locals.



#### **EUCHAREENA**

Drop by a village where history and community run deep. Though small in size, Euchareena has its own unique claims to fame, like in 1926 when a crop of 'Boomey Variety' wheat from Euchareena won the World Wide Wheat Championship in Regina, Canada.

**MUST SEE:** A number of original buildings still stand dating back to the time the village was formed in 1834 including the Euchareena School, which is one of only a few 'beehive buildings' still standing in Australia.



#### **EUMUNGERIE**

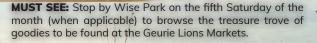
Less than 30 minutes drive from Dubbo and you are surrounded by hectares of stunning Australian landscape in Eumungerie.

**MUST SEE:** Avid bird watchers and naturalists are in their element in the nearby Goonoo National Park, where you can while away the day bushwalking, cycling and even horse riding on marked trails.



#### GEURIE

Situated right between Wellington and Dubbo along the Mitchell Highway is the quaint village of Geurie. Residents are delighted to play host to a collection of annual events that appeal to the equestrian enthusiast, including pony club camps, camp drafts, picnic races and the popular rodeo.





#### MUMBIL

The name 'Mumbil' comes from the Aboriginal word for black wattle which was once abundant in the area. This has inspired the name of Mumbil's major event, The Black Wattle Fair held each January.

**MUST SEE:** Mumbil enjoys an envious location as the closest centre to the shores of the Region's largest water sports playground – Lake Burrendong.



#### STUART TOWN

Formally known as Ironbark and referred to in the famous Banjo Paterson poem 'The Man from Ironbark', the village of Stuart Town was home to many hoping to find their fortune during the days of the NSW gold rush.

**MUST SEE:** Locals take great pride in their heritage and history, celebrating the Man from Ironbark Festival every year on Easter Saturday.



#### WONGARBON

Enjoy spectacular views across the hills and the woodlands of the nature reserve and the laid back country lifestyle in Wongarbon, less than 20 minutes drive south-east of Dubbo.

**MUST SEE:** Wongarbon is home to one of Australia's best figurative sculptors Brett 'Mon' Garling. Garling Gallery is housed in a century old restored shopfront, stop in to view the many paintings on display and meander through the sculpture garden.







#### **DUBBO REGIONAL** ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Coronation Drive, Dubbo

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drbq@dubbo.nsw.gov.au

drbg.com.au

Let your kids go wild at the Dubbo Regional Adventure Playground and explore 40 play elements. Soar on the flying fox, speed down the giant slide and fly high on the basket swing!



With BBQs, toilets and accessible elements including a wheelchair friendly Liberty Swing, plus a senior's fitness area this is the ultimate playground for all ages and abilities.









#### **DUBBO REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN**

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Enliven your senses and explore 4 distinctive garden spaces. Shoyoen, or 'strolling' garden, is an authentic Japanese Garden featuring stunning architecture and horticulture. The Biodiversity Garden showcases local native plant communities. The Sensory Garden is an invigorating experience engaging smell, sight, sound, touch and taste. Oasis Valley exhibits dry rainforest species demonstrating how our local bushland evolved from the cool forests of Gondwanaland.









#### **DUBBO AQUATIC** LEISURE CENTRE

Talbragar Street, Dubbo

(02) 6801 4490

dubbo.nsw.gov.au

Summer family fun sorted! Little hands and feet will make a splash in our children's leisure pool - shaded and located adjacent to the playground.

The family will love the water slides and enormous tipping bucket in the interactive splash pad. Bigger kids can take on the giant twin waterslide or catch up on some laps in our Olympic size swimming pool. On-site kiosk. Free BBQ facilities.



**DUBBO AQUATIC** LEISURE CENTRE



#### DUBBO REGIONAL THEATRE AND CONVENTION CENTRE

155 Darling Street, Dubbo

(02) 6801 4378

info@drtcc.com.au

drtcc.com.au

Dubbo's premier performing arts space features a kaleidoscope of entertainment throughout the year. Local, national and international touring shows stud the stage of this 500-seat, fully air-conditioned, tiered theatre. • Fully accessible • Ample free parking • School holiday shows for children. Choose a show, select a seat and book online. Box office open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm.





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# THREE DAYS TO WANDER

Staying for one day is never enough! Explore the Region's biggest attractions and uncover hidden gems – our itineraries get you on the way to a holiday in Dubbo and Wellington that you will remember forever. With some amazing experiences perfect for all ages, paired with a healthy dose of adventure and time for relaxation built in — all bases are covered.



#### DAY ONE

Explore Dubbo's culture, pioneer history and step back in time amongst the sandstone walls of Old Dubbo Gaol. Photo: Destination NSW

Start your day with a delicious breakfast and immerse yourself in the Region's heart of art and culture at the Western Plains Cultural Centre. With an extensive museum collection and kaleidoscopic array of exhibitions in the gallery you will be surprised and delighted by what you find. Open 10.00am – 4.00pm.

🗘 Western Plains Cultural Centre - 76 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo

#### **AFTERNOON**

Continue the historic theme with a journey into Dubbo's pioneering history at **Dundullimal Homestead.** Built in the 1840s this National Trust treasure is considered Australia's oldest sophisticated slab house and gives an incredible insight into rural life of days gone by. Open 11.00am - 3.00pm.

O Dundullimal Homestead - 23L Obley Road, Dubbo

For an experience like no other make sure you include a night tour of the **Old Dubbo Gaol** on your itinerary! Soak up the chilling facts and frights with a theatrical twist. Choose from a Family Friendly Twilight Tour, or even an eerie Adults Only Beyond the Grave Tour. Tours are available on select days during NSW school holidays or by group booking.

Old Dubbo Gaol - 90 Macquarie Street, Dubbo



DAY TWO

Go wild at **Taronga Western Plains Zoo** and wind down with an evening of entertainment at the **Dubbo RSL Club Resort**.

#### **MORNING AND AFTERNOON**

It's time for a day in the wild at **Taronga Western Plains Zoo!** Starting at dawn with an Early Morning Walk when the animals awaken, this leisurely guided walk experience runs from 6.30am - 9.00am on weekends and public holidays before the Zoo opens.

Revive with some delicious breakfast at The Zoo Cafe & Bar before heading out to check out the full Zoo circuit. Drop in on the mischievous meerkats during their keeper talk or explore the replica Mongolian village

filled with fallow deer and takhi at the Wild Herds exhibit. And don't miss the incredible Lion Pride Lands exhibit where you can get up close to the King of the Jungle!

For an extra special visit why not book a special animal experience? Feed a majestic tiger during a Big Cat Encounter or explore the extensive plains surrounded by giraffes, zebras and more on a Savannah Safari. Zoo circuit open 9.00am – 4.00pm.

O Taronga Western Plains Zoo - Obley Road, Dubbo

Enjoy a delightful dinner and let your hair down after a day with the animals and head to the **Dubbo RSL Club Resort**! With a brimming events calendar filled with tribute bands, country music, comedians and hypnotists, right through to pro wrestling matches – you are in for an entertaining evening.

O Dubbo RSL Memorial Club - 178 Brisbane Street, Dubbo



#### DAY THREE

Head to Wellington to explore the great outdoors and the wonder underground at Wellington Caves.

#### MORNING

Greet the sunrise on top of the world at Mount Arthur Reserve! With several lookouts and a range of walking, cycling and riding trails you will be spoiled for choice and amazed by the best views across the valley.

Mount Arthur Reserve – Bushrangers Creek Road, Wellington

Get ready for an adventure to an underground world at the Wellington Caves. Guided tours are offered daily through two magnificent show caves, the Cathedral and Gaden caves. Be amazed by 15m tall crystal formations and intricate cave corals. Or don your hard hat and take a step back in time on the Phosphate and Fossil tour, exploring a 100-yearold mine and uncovering megafauna fossils that roamed the earth one million years ago. Open 9.00am – 4.30pm, check tour time schedules.

♥ Wellington Caves Complex, Caves Road, Wellington



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#### FIRST LESSON CULTURAL TOURS WITH NATIVE SECRETS

118R Benolong Road, Benolong

0417 457 291

firstlessonculturaltours@gmail.com

firstlessonculturaltours.com

Focusing on local Wiradjuri Culture in the beautiful Central West of New South Wales. First Lesson Cultural Tours with Senior Wiradjuri Elder Peter Peckham offers a unique experience in traditional Aboriginal Australia.

Walk where our ancestors walked hundreds of years ago including such sites as the Scarred Canoe Tree, Axe Grinding site, Bush Medicine plants and Bush Tucker plants.



FIRST LESSON **CULTURAL TOURS** 

#### **MACQUARIE** CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Corner of Darling and Bultje Streets, Dubbo

(02) 6884 6686

macqcon.orq.au

Macquarie Conservatorium presents a range of public concerts, workshops and masterclasses with visiting artists, Conservatorium staff and students. The annual concert series features high quality musicians performing classical, jazz and world music.



#### DUBBO **ESCAPE ROOM**

1/43 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

(02) 5805 0054

dubboescaperoom.com.au

You and your team are 'locked' in a themed room. Using only your brainpower, you have 60 minutes to solve a series of puzzles in order to escape.



#### TRACKER RILEY **CYCLEWAY**

1800 674 443

tourism@dubbo.nsw.gov.au

The 13km cycleway loop is named after Dubbo's famous Alec 'Tracker' Riley, the first Aboriginal tracker to reach the rank of Sergeant.

Extending from the CBD to Dundullimal Homestead and Taronga Western Plains Zoo. A facility of Dubbo Regional Council.



#### **DUBBO FARMERS** MARKET

Cnr Macquarie Street and Newell Hwy, Dubbo

0488 685 006 dubbofarmersmarket.org.au

Enjoy breakfast and coffee with friends and explore our Region's fresh, seasonal produce.

First and third Saturdays of the month.

8.00am - 12.00pm.

Venue: Macquarie Lions Park.

Wet weather venue: Dubbo RSL car park.



#### **DUBBO ARTS AND** CRAFT SOCIETY

137 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6881 6410

On offer at the Cobra Street Cottage are works of art together with a selection of patchwork, sugar craft, knitting, silvercraft, spinning and weaving by local artists.

Open when the flags are out. Free admission.



#### WARRIOR WARBIRDS

Dubbo Aero Club, 8 Howe Circuit, Dubbo

0415 196 461

flywarrior.com

Take an adventure flight in a historic military aircraft that is normally the domain of a privileged few.

Experience exhilarating aerobatics, amazing views of Dubbo and fly low-level along the Macquarie River.



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# FOUR DAYS TO EXPLORE



#### DAY ONE

Discover an Aussie icon and go behind the scenes of the beloved Royal Flying Doctor Service before you head on an eerie adventure behind the bars of the Old Dubbo Gaol.

#### **MORNING**

The Royal Flying Doctor Service's new immersive Visitor Experience allows you to get hands-on with the Flying Doctor! Explore exciting, interactive displays for a deeper understanding of how the Flying Doctor works, and why that work is still so vitally important. Open 9.00am - 3.00pm every day (longer hours on weekends).

Q Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Experience - 21 Judy Jakins Drive, Dubbo

Don't miss the opportunity to become a 19th century prisoner for the day! Gaze on the hangman's kit and gallows, and experience a different perspective from the dark cells or the bird's-eye view from the watchtower. Open 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Old Dubbo Gaol - 90 Macquarie Street, Dubbo



Go wild at Taronga Western Plains Zoo and be amazed by an evening under starry skies at the **Dubbo Observatory**.

#### **MORNING AND AFTERNOON**

Whether you explore by bike, car or cart – the Taronga Western Plains Zoo's 5km circuit always guarantees a wild adventure! The Zoo is home to hundreds of rare and endangered animals from across the globe including rhinos, elephants and big cats. Make time for lunch at the Savannah Visitor Plaza, where the nearby playground and cafe overlook Savannah Lake and Primate Island, home to black-handed spider monkeys and ring-tailed lemurs. For an extra special visit why not book a special animal experience? Meet the tallest residents of the Zoo at the Giraffes in Focus encounter, or hop aboard the Pride Lands Patrol for a safari tour alongside the King of the Jungle. Open 9.00am 4.00pm.

O Taronga Western Plains Zoo - Obley Road, Dubbo

#### **EVENING**

Become an astronomer for the night and explore the universe at Dubbo Observatory. Join a night sky tour to see stars, planets and galaxies through six telescopes. Or even bring your DSLR camera to capture a spectacular astro-photo through the telescope!

Observatory - 17L Camp Road, Dubbo

#### DAY THREE

Wander through the Region's biggest garden and be amazed by the mysteries of the underground at the Wellington Caves.

#### **MORNING**

Lace up your walking shoes and explore over 164 hectares dedicated to the conservation of Australia's flora at Burrendong Botanic Garden and Arboretum. Don't miss the cool oasis under the canopy in Fern Gully, an incredible man-made rainforest! Open sunrise to sunset.

f Q Burrendong Botanic Garden and Arboretum - 95 Tara Road, Mumbil

#### **AFTERNOON**

Join a guided tour and prepare to be astounded by two magnificent show caves, the Cathedral and Gaden caves. Look up, and keep on looking up at 15m tall crystal formations and intricate cave corals. Or be a miner for the afternoon on the Phosphate and Fossil tour, touring the preserved 100-year-old mine and uncovering megafauna fossils. Open 9.00am – 4.30pm, check tour time schedules.

Wellington Caves Complex - Caves Road, Wellington



#### DAY FOUR

Enliven your senses at the Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden and Adventure Playground and cool off with an afternoon at the Dubbo **Aquatic Leisure Centre.** 

#### **MORNING**

Explore four distinctive garden spaces, including the Shoyoen authentic Japanese Garden, the Biodiversity Garden, the Sensory Garden and the cool surrounds of Oasis Valley. Open 9.00am – 4.00pm. Then sit back and watch the kids go wild at the Dubbo Adventure Playground. They will delight in soaring on the flying fox, speeding down the giant slide and flying high on the basket swing! Open 7.30am – 6.00pm.

© Elizabeth Park - Coronation Drive, Dubbo

#### **AFTERNOON**

Cool off with an afternoon of summer family fun at the **Dubbo Aquatic** Leisure Centre. Little hands and feet will make a splash in the children's leisure pool, and the whole family will love the water slides and enormous tipping bucket in the interactive splash pad. Bigger kids can take on the giant twin waterslide or catch up on some laps in the Olympic size swimming pool.

Open seven days September to March. Open until 8.00pm November to March, except public holidays.

Victoria Park - Talbragar Street, Dubbo

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#### WELLINGTON CAVES AND HOLIDAY COMPLEX

Caves Road, Wellington

wellingtoncaves.com.au

(02) 6840 6480

enquiries@wellingtoncaves.com.au

FB.com/wellingtoncaves

Come as a visitor and leave as a scientist! Guided tours are offered daily through 2 magnificent show caves, the Cathedral and Gaden caves. Be amazed by 15m tall crystal formations and intricate cave corals. Don your hard hat and take a step back in time on the Phosphate and Fossil tour, exploring a 100-year-old mine and uncover fossils from megafauna that roamed the earth eons ago.

Opening in December 2019, the Visitor Experience Centre features a cafe, discovery lab, fossil store and interactive displays to explore. Or take advantage of the BBQ facilities while the kids enjoy the playground. Book a cabin or bring your caravan and stay a night or 2 at our on-site caravan park. Throw in your clubs - our park is a short stroll to the Wellington Golf Club.









# WELLINGTON SOLDIERS MEMORIAL CLUB

75 Arthur Street, Wellington

(02) 6845 2877

admin@wellington soldiers.com

wellingtonsoldiers.com.au

Come in and enjoy the friendly service and country hospitality. There are weekly promotions including bingo, members draws, raffles and entertainment on a Saturday evening.

75 on Arthur Restaurant offers delicious Western and Asian lunch and dinner options, 7 days a week. We have a large range of facilities including meeting rooms and an auditorium that holds up to 130 people.





# WELLINGTON AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE

Warne Street, Wellington

(02) 6840 1760

dubbo.nsw.gov.au

Bring the family and beat the heat! The newly re-developed Wellington Aquatic Leisure Centre is the best destination for making a summer splash.

Catch up on your laps in the 8 lane heated Olympic size swimming pool, take the tikes to the learn-to-swim pool or let them explore the splash pad suitable for all ages. Disability friendly. On-site kiosk available.



WELLINGTON AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE

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# EXPLORE WELLINGTON

Discovered in 1817 Wellington has long been known for its rich history and breathtaking natural beauty. Nestled in the foothills of the Mount Arthur Reserve where the Bell and Macquarie Rivers meet, this charming town is a bona fide nature lover's paradise.

#### THE WONDER UNDERGROUND

Australia's prehistoric past is within reach at the incredible Wellington Caves. Unearth the mysteries of megafauna that once roamed the land and find out what those miners were up to 100 years ago in the Phosphate Mine. Marvel at the 15m tall stalagmite in the Cathedral Cave and the delicate dripping stalactites in the Gaden Cave.

#### HIT THE WATER

Adventure beckons at Lake Burrendong or 'The Dam' as it's known to locals. Spike the adrenaline in the warmer months and try your hand at water skiing, wakeboarding and biscuiting. Pack the reels, rods and tackle box and you may just take home the 'big one' with seven different fish species to catch. More than just aquatic life, the dam is a haven for native Australian animals and there's no better way to spot them than on a scenic hike. Or head out on the gently winding waterways of the Macquarie River, a favourite destination for kayakers and stand up paddleboarders.

#### HEAD BACK TO THE BUSH

Immerse yourself in the serenity of Wellington's countryside at the 2,100 hectare Mount Arthur Reserve. There are six marked walking trails which range from 30 minutes to a half day trek and vary in difficulty with all trails delivering spectacular views of the surrounding valley. Along the way you can enjoy spotting some 400 species of native flora and fauna that call the Reserve home along with many native Australian animals and birds. Or discover a natural haven at the 164 hectare Burrendong Botanic Garden and Arboretum where you can wander through Fern Gully, a man-made rainforest situated beneath an enormous suspended, thatched canopy.

#### > GARDENS AND GREENS

Mingle with Mother Nature and enjoy the tranquillity of the Osawano Japanese Gardens or pack your clubs and enjoy a round of golf on the quiet fairways of the Wellington Golf Club.

Alternatively, head to the heart of town, put your feet up and enjoy a relaxed picnic in Cameron Park.

# Mount Arthur Reserve, Wellington

#### BURRENDONG **BOTANIC GARDEN** AND ARBORETUM

95 Tara Road, Mumbil

(02) 6846 7454

burrendongarboretum.org

Explore over 164 hectares dedicated to the conservation of Australia's unique and incredibly diverse flora, overlooking the majestic Lake Burrendong. Open from sunrise to sunset every day with free entry.



#### WELLINGTON **GOLF CLUB**

Caves Road, Wellington

(02) 6845 2130 wellingtongolf@bigpond.com

Challenging and enjoyable for golfers of all levels, Wellington Golf Club features 18 grass greens throughout gently undulating fairways. • Club, cart and buggy hire • Full club facilities

- Visitors welcome Stay and play packages available at the nearby Wellington Caves
- Some golf accessories available for purchase



#### **CAMERON PARK**

Nanima Crescent, Wellington

(02) 6801 4000

Enjoy a picnic, laze under the huge leafy trees or enjoy a leisurely stroll through the beautiful gardens.

The park has excellent modern playground equipment for children of all ages and abilities

A facility of Dubbo Regional Council.







#### CAFES AND QUICK BITES









#### VILLAGE BAKEHOUSE

113 Darling Street, Dubbo

villagebakerycafe.com.au

(02) 6884 5454

sales@villagebakerycafe.com.au

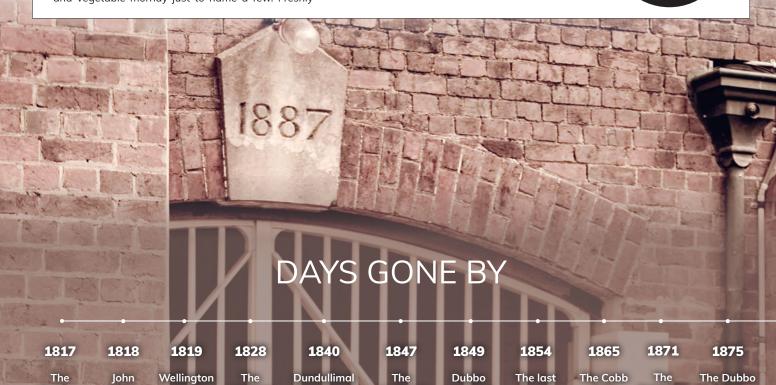
FB.com/villagebakerycafe

We're open from 6.00am for breakfast and barista made coffee. Grab some egg and bacon rolls to take away or sit down and enjoy dishes like pancakes, bacon and eggs and smashed avo. Pies are always a winner but if you're after a baguette, salad or Bakehouse burger we have lunch covered.

Discover 'Australia's Best' pies. Chunky angus steak, chilli beef, cheese and bacon, chicken and mushroom and vegetable mornay just to name a few. Freshly baked cakes, croissants, muffins, cookies, eclairs, cruffins, lamingtons, pastries and many more. We also bake a large selection of fresh bread daily including sourdough.

We are a fourth generation bakery operating since 1918. Indoor and outdoor seating with kid's playground. Restrooms with change tables. Off-street parking. Centrally located. Open 7 days.





The famous

explorer John Oxley first came upon the Wellington Valley

John Oxley passed through the district that

was to

become

Dubbo

Wellington convict settlement was established

The existence of the Wellington Caves was recorded by explorer Hamilton Hume

**Dundullimal** Homestead was built in the early 1840s as the head station of a 6,500 hectare (26,000 acres squatting run

courthouse lock up which would later expand and become Old **Dubbo Gaol** was first established

Dubbo was first gazetted as a village

The last known pistol duel in Australia (almost) occurred at the Lion of Waterloo Wellington

The Cobb & Co Coaches started operating between Orange and

Wellington

The

(new) Old Dubbo Gaol was The Dubbo Daily Liberal newspaper commenced print as The

Advertiser





#### **ZOO CAFE & BAR**

Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Obley Road, Dubbo

(02) 6881 1437

twpz@zoo.nsw.gov.au

taronga.org.au

Enjoy a wild dining experience overlooking monkeys and lemurs! Choose delicious modern cuisine for breakfast and lunch, complemented with coffee and bar service. Have a leisurely brunch, catch up over coffee or stop in before or after exploring the Zoo. Located in the Zoo's free access area which includes a safari playground. Discount available for Zoo Friends members.







#### FARMER'S BAKEHOUSE

East Dubbo - 55 Wheelers Lane, Dubbo West Dubbo - 38 Victoria Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 0199

orders@farmersbakehouse.com.au

farmersbakehouse.com.au

Find us today in 2 convenient locations. Local farmers since 1914, and more recently bakers since 2009. All our delicious products are made on-site - from preservative and additive free artisan breads to pies, pastries, bespoke cakes and delectable sweets.



From our family to yours, welcome to Farmer's Bakehouse.

#### LOTUS CAFE

99 Talbragar Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 6162

FB.com/lotuscafedubbo

Indulge in mouth-watering pastries and traditional Vietnamese meals or kick start your day with an Aussie breakfast.

- Coffee Pies and sausage rolls Cakes, slices and tarts Vietnamese pork rolls
- Salad bar Open 6.30am daily



# GRAPEVINE CAFE

144 Brisbane Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 7354

grapevinecafe.com.au

The Grapevine Cafe offers great coffee and superb food. Comfortably situated in a beautiful heritage listed building; enjoy first-class full table service with the choice of dining indoors or out in the spacious courtyard. Opening hours: Monday to Friday 7.00am - 4.00pm. Saturday and Sunday 8.00am - 3.00pm. Takeaway also available.



1937

Indigenous rights activist William 'Bill' Ferguson set up the Aborigines' Progressive Association

at Dubbo

1941

Alec 'Tracker'
Riley was the first
Aboriginal police
tracker to reach the
rank of sergeant
and to receive the
King's Medal in
1943. The Tracker
Riley Cycleway is
named after him

1966

Dubbo is proclaimed a City by His Excellency Sir Roden Cutler 1967

Construction of Burrendong Dam was completed 1977

Taronga
Western
Plains Zoo
opened to the
public with
35 different
animals from
6 countries

1992

Dubbo is visited by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 2017

Wellington celebrated its Bicentenary **2018**Dubbo was

visited by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Sussex Today

YOU TAKE AN ADVENTURE TO THE DUBBO REGION









#### KFC WELLINGTON

91-93 Lee Street, Wellington

(02) 6845 4599

kfc.com.au/stores/kfc-wellington/2820

The Colonel delivers all your Kentucky-fried favourites with local, friendly service.

KFC Wellington is conveniently located on the Mitchell Highway. We offer a choice of sit down, take-away or drive-through meals and snacks, 7 days a week.

Our store is a proud supporter of the Wellington community.

Opening hours: Saturday to Thursday 10.00am – 9.00pm Friday 10.00am – 10.00pm







#### **JESPRESSO**

18-20 Lee Street, Wellington

0431 337 863

jessica@jespresso.com.au

FB.com/jespressocoffeeco

Indulge with Jespresso and enjoy a cup of signature Lily's Blend – a premium, chocolate rich and aromatic blend exclusively roasted for Jespresso. Enjoy locally blended Tea Karts loose leaf tea or authentic Punjabi Chai accompanied by a tasty treat. Sit back, relax and enjoy the quaint atmosphere amongst the eclectic wares available in the Mallee Hen's Nest, open 7 days.







#### THE FEDERAL HOTEL

100 Arthur Street, Wellington

(02) 6845 2914

federalwellington@mpkhotels.com.au

mpkhotels.com.au/federalhotelwellington

The friendly staff at the Federal Hotel welcome you for a drink or a good meal with a dose of country pub hospitality! Enjoy value for money, traditional pub grub from the bistro or relax in our traditional front bar with TAB and Keno facilities and drive-through bottle shop. Open for lunch 7 days and dinner Monday to Saturday. Stay for a night or longer in one of our 15 rooms available.



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#### MILESTONE HOTEL

195 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

milestonehotels.com.au

(02) 6884 8230

dubbo@milestonehotels.com.au

FB.com/MilestoneHotelDubbo1

The Milestone Hotel is located on the corner of Macquarie and Bultje Streets, in the heart of Dubbo's thriving CBD. Built in 1881, our heritage listed building is a local icon.

There are 3 levels to the hotel, the level below offers the historic charm of sandstone, the middle level provides ample space for catching-up for drinks and meals with friends, whilst the top level provides plenty of space for that special occasion.

Experience quality food from our extensive menu and enjoy our daily specials. Match your meal with a bottle of wine or even just a nice cold beer from our cellar or bottle shop.

Open Monday to Saturday 8.00am - 2.00am and Sunday 10.00am - 12.00am. Bistro, 7 days 11.00am – 11.00pm.









#### COMFORT INN BLUE LAGOON SAILS RESTAURANT

79-85 Cobra Street, Dubbo comfortinnbluelagoon.com.au

(02) 6882 4444

bookings@comfortinnbluelagoon.com.au

Indulge at Sails Restaurant – a sophisticated, yet casual, fine dining experience in the heart of Dubbo. A popular meeting place for Comfort Inn Blue Lagoon guests and locals alike, it is the perfect place to unwind at the end of the day with family and friends.

Our locally inspired, seasonal menu features favourites such as our artisan breads, in-house smoked ribs and decadent handmade desserts. Enjoy some of Australia's finest wines, sip a classic

cocktail or complete your evening with a liqueur coffee.

Children's menu available. Breakfast from 6.30am – 9.00am. Dinner from 6.00pm - 9.00pm.



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#### WINE AND DINE





#### CATTLEMAN'S A LA CARTE RESTAURANT

8 Whylandra Street (Newell Highway), Dubbo

(02) 6884 5222

info@cattlemans.com.au

cattlemans.com.au

The Cattleman's Restaurant is suited to families, business travellers and can cater for all types of functions and events.

Offering a varied a la carte menu, our chefs ensure that every experience in our restaurant is of the highest standard.

We also offer a delicious buffet breakfast ensuring you a great start to the day!









#### WESTERN STAR HOTEL

62 Erskine Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4644

westernstar@mpkhotels.com.au

mpkhotels.com.au/westernstarhoteldubbo

You'll feel like a local at the Star! A comfortable and lively venue for everyone. Grab a bite to eat at our family friendly Inside Out Bistro. Open 12.00pm - 2.00pm (7 days) and 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm (7 nights).

- TAB KENO Children's playground
- Daily lunch and dinner specials
- Dedicated function rooms.

Choose the Star for your next special WESTERN STAR HOTEL occasion and celebrate with us!





#### **DUBBO RSL CLUB** SUNSET BISTRO

Corner Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4411

bistro@dubborsl.com.au

dubborsl.com.au

Select a topping and keep the family happy with a lavish serving of piping hot pizza, or enjoy our freshly prepared home-style meals, served with a big chunk of country hospitality.

Gelato is the perfect way to complete a meal and our Bistro offers over 9 flavours to choose from. Kids are kept close and entertained in our indoor children's play area. Open 7 days a week.







#### AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE **RESTAURANT**

216 Brisbane Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 1188

contact@australianheritagemotorinn.com.au

australianheritagemotorinn.com.au

Dine in our restaurant's cosy atmosphere surrounded by delightful heritage decor or simply enjoy the convenience of room service. Allow our chef to excite your taste buds with our seasonally changing menu. The restaurant offers an exciting selection of a la carte mixed with the best Chinese meals pleasantly complemented with a selection of local and New Zealand wine.



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# THE RED BARREL COFFEE AND WINE HOUSE

215A Macquarie Street, Dubbo

0455 722 125

hello@redbarrel.com.au

twodoors.com.au/theredbarrelwinehousedubbo

The Red Barrel Coffee and Wine House, nestled in the heart of Dubbo, is the perfect location to catch up for coffee or wine. The Red Barrel prides itself on delivering fresh food sourced from local suppliers to offer delicious menu items. The coffee and wine house transitions customers, serving coffee by day and wine by night with signature dishes including sharing boards.







#### VELDT RESTAURANT

95 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 0926

info@veldtrestaurant.com.au

FB.com/veldtrestaurant

Contemporary dining with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere in the heart of Dubbo. Modern Australian cuisine. Fresh seasonal menu.

Outstanding food, service and attention to detail. Open for breakfast and dinner Monday to Saturday.







#### DEVIL'S ELBOW BREWERY

10 Commercial Avenue, Blueridge Business Park, Dubbo

(02) 8328 0060

cheers@devilselbow.com.au

devilselbow.com.au

We appreciate great food as much as we appreciate great beer.

Join us for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Sample our craft beer range brewed on-site with a tasting paddle. Savour signature coffee blend roasted on-site or share one of our gourmet pizzas or ploughmans platters with friends over wine. You have all the ingredients for a great time with friends.





#### ONE 7 EIGHT DINING AND BAR

Corner Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4411

restaurant@dubborsl.com.au

dubborsl.com.au

One 7 Eight Dining and Bar is an award-winning restaurant. Enjoy a tantalising cocktail on our balcony and watch the sun escape through our City's streetscape, before dining in our stylish and sophisticated restaurant. The a la carte menu boasts culinary delights crafted by our award winning chefs. Experience One 7 Eight Dining and Bar when you visit Dubbo.



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#### WINE AND DINE





#### THE ESTABLISHMENT BAR

Suite 2, Level 1, 88 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

(02) 8328 0349

hello@establishmentbardubbo.com.au

establishmentbardubbo.com.au

A small boutique bar in the heart of Dubbo, featuring crafted cocktails, beer, wine and spirits. Recapturing the spirit of the 1930s speakeasy. Open Thursday to Sunday 4.00pm til late or join us from 6.00pm Monday for Industry Night. Classic tipples, fine drams and good times – we welcome you to our Establishment – where you never know what is happening behind the door.... Over 18 years only.

ESTABLISHMENT





#### DUBBO RHINO LODGE RESTAURANT AND BAR

14L Camp Road, Dubbo

(02) 6884 1760

info@rhinolodge.com.au

dubborhinolodge.com.au

The Lodge Restaurant and Bar offers mouth-watering pizzas fresh from our wood fire pizza oven, as well as a variety of entrees, mains and desserts so there's sure to be something for everyone!

With a choice of stylish indoor or alfresco dining areas, it's the perfect place to relax. We've even got an outdoor play area for the kids!







Add it to your personalised itinerary. If you like it, make sure you ♥ it!



#### RED EARTH ESTATE **DUMPLING HOUSE**

18L Camp Road, Dubbo

(02) 6885 6676 redearthestate.com.au

Delight in handmade, traditional Bejing-style dumplings and pork buns with local wine from our cellar door in a tranquil vineyard setting.

Open Thursday to Tuesday 11.00am – 5.00pm. And Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11.00am - 9.00pm.



#### TWO DOORS

215B Macquarie Street, Dubbo

(02) 6885 2333

twodoors.com.au

Bask in the ambience of sandstone and enjoy the romance of Two Doors.

Indoor and alfresco dining offering quality wine and delicious modern Australian food with a Mediterranean twist, shared to the





#### WESTSIDE HOTEL

22-30 Whylandra Street, West Dubbo

(02) 6882 3500

FB.com/WestsideHotelDubbo

westsidehoteldubbo.com.au

The Westside is a favourite with locals and visitors offering stylish lounge areas, indoor and alfresco dining options. Our menu is packed with tasty and tempting entrees, mains and desserts. Relax and unwind in the Sportman's Bar and watch your game of choice on one of our big screens. • Family friendly bistro • Extensive beer, wine and cocktail list • Function rooms • KENO • TAB • Drive-through bottle shop.







#### HOG'S DUBBO

193 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4477

hbdubbo@hogsbreath.com.au

hogsbreath.com.au/location/dubbo

Hog's Dubbo specialises in the famous Prime Rib Steak - slow cooked for at least 18 hours for maximum flavour and tenderness. The diverse menu offers salads, chicken, seafood, burgers, desserts, and a range of yummy kids' meals. There's a dish to please everyone! Hog's Dubbo is fully licensed and 'cookin' 7 days a week'. Bring the family and experience some Hog'spitality for yourself!



#### THE LION'S PRIDE

47 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 3333

thelionspride.com.au

No need to hunt and gather, Lion's Pride is open all day to tempt the fussiest of eaters, or the heartiest of appetites.

Our alfresco cafe offers coffee, sweets and treats. Open 7 days.



#### **CLUB DUBBO** RIVERVIEW BISTRO

Whylandra Street (Newell Highway), Dubbo

(02) 6884 3000

clubdubbo.com.au

Club Dubbo offers stunning views and is only a short walk from the Zoo, motels and caravan parks. The Riverview Bistro is open: Coffee Lounge – 10.00am Lunch - 11.30am

Dinner - 5.30pm



#### THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

161 Brisbane Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4488 commercialhoteldubbo.com.au

Enjoy a drink and a quality meal, listen to live local talent or enjoy time spent with friends and family in the Beer Garden or Courtyard at The Commercial Hotel.



#### SOUTH DUBBO **TAVERN**

328 Fitzroy Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 2300

FB.com/southdubbotavern

vibrant, family-friendly venue affordable meals, \$10 lunch and dinner specials! Bar, private function room and convenient drive-through bottle shop.

Call us for our free courtesy bus service.



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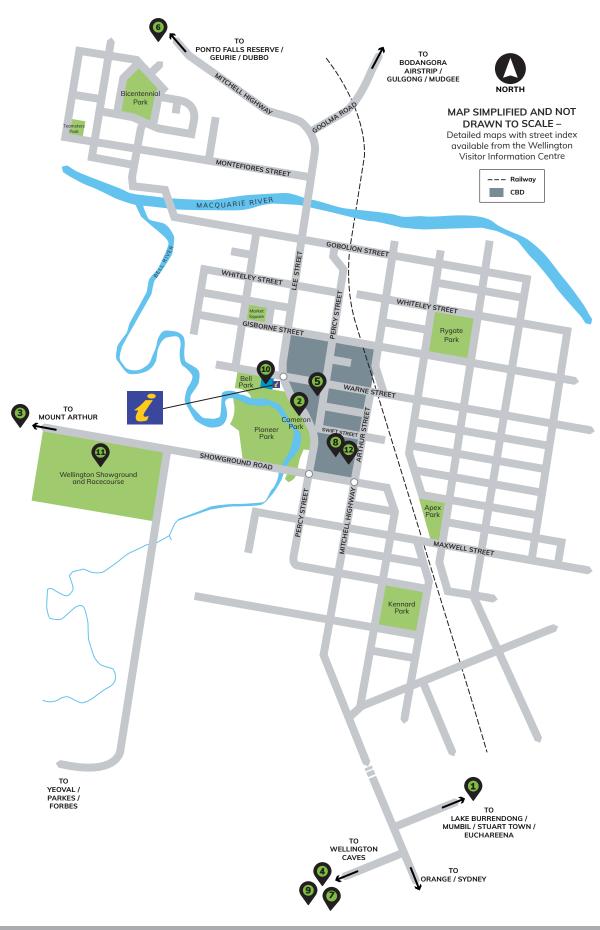
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- **12** Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club









#### **ORANA MALL**

Corner Mitchell Highway and Wheelers Lane, Dubbo

oranamall.com.au

(02) 6882 7766

info@oranamall.com.au

FB.com/oranamalldubbo

Come with me to a place I know... Orana Mall is the premier shopping centre in the Central West and home to Big W, Woolworths, JB Hi-Fi Home, The Reject Shop and over 70 specialty stores including a significant number of national chain stores. The shopping centre is conveniently located on the corner of the Mitchell Highway and Wheelers Lane and boasts easy undercover parking.

The friendly atmosphere of the centre welcomes visitors to the region and also offers a number of services including banks, ATMs, Australia Post, plus a food court and evening dining at Mad Mex and Dominos. Orana Mall is open 7 days a week with specific store trading hours available on the website. Everything you need and love. Orana Mall – a place you know.



a place you know...









#### LOVE MERINO

lovemerino.com.au

FB.com/WeLoveMerino

Love Merino products are designed, individually hand dyed and made with 100% Australian Merino making them unbelievably soft and warm. Every fibre originates from our farm in Wellington, NSW.

Love Merino products are proudly designed and made in Australia and are ethical, sustainable and collectable. We employ modern farming practices that adhere to a 'holistic' system of sustainable land management and the humane treatment of our animals.

Love Merino are involved at every step of the production journey, guaranteeing ethical and minimal environmental impact. Committed to supporting regional Australia and fostering an inclusive community, we want you to feel part of our family and what we do. Shop online now for: Merino scarves, pashminos, baby wraps, neck warmers/beanies and throws.

We love our Merinos, you'll love our story!



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#### **DUBBO SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE**

177 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

dubbosquare.com.au

(02) 6809 9603

dubbosquare@charterhall.com.au

FB.com/dubbosquarecharterhall

Here's a local landmark all visitors need to know about: Dubbo Square. Whether you need to pick something up, do a grocery shop, enjoy retail therapy, or you're looking for a delicious dining destination, Dubbo Square has everyone's needs covered. This central shopping centre has fashion, health, beauty, entertainment and tech in the bag. Head to Target or explore our 37 specialty stops. Looking for a supermarket? Our Coles has your fresh food and

grocery shopping sorted. Dubbo Square's new outdoor dining strip has joined our popular food court, to present even more choice of global flavours and menus – and what many rate as the best coffee in town.

Additional conveniences at Dubbo Square include free Wi-Fi and undercover parking. Find us at 177, Macquarie Street, Dubbo and on social media.







#### MALLEE HEN'S NEST

18-20 Lee Street, Wellington

(02) 6845 4595

malleehen@outlook.com

FB.com/themalleehensnest

The Mallee Hen's Nest offers more than your average second-hand store. Sharing our eclectic space with Jespresso Coffee Co we have a combination of new and pre-loved clothing, art, furniture, gifts and homewares. From beautifully preserved and restored 20th century dining suites to glamourous quality designer pieces, you'll be sure to find that stand out piece for your home or wardrobe at The Mallee Hen's Nest.





#### RIVERDALE SHOPPING CENTRE

49-65 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 4846

FB.com/riverdaleshoppingcentre

riverdaleshoppingcentre.com.au

Riverdale Shopping Centre is located in the heart of Dubbo's retail precinct. Bustling with dining and entertainment options; you can catch a movie at Reading Cinemas, grab a bite to eat at one of our locally-owned cafes or restaurants and pick up your groceries from Woolworths, Butchers on Macquarie or BWS. Plus, we have undercover and open-air parking for all vehicle sizes - even caravans.



# MOLLY'S PLACE

98 Talbragar Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 8991

Discover one of Dubbos delights. Lifestyle store at the boutique end of Talbragar Street.

Giftwares, homewares, clothing for baby and ladies. More than a store – an experience!

Open: Wednesday to Saturday.



#### DUBBO HEALTH FOOD

269 Darling Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 7365

dubbohealthfood.com

Awarded one of the best regional health food stores in Australia.

Great range of natural and organic wholefoods, skincare and cosmetics. We are invested in you.

Find us at FB.com/healthylifedubbo







#### DUBBO PRINTING WORKS

214 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 1233

admin@printingworks.com

printingworks.com

We're a bit old fashioned. You'll understand when you visit our shop. It's a mix of nostalgia and innovation with stationery, toys and gifts you didn't realise you missed or knew existed.

We're old fashioned in how we approach printing as well, with customer service and attention to detail which ensures our customers receive the best quality brochures, business cards, books and cards.



#### ALADDINS CAVE VARIETY

84 Macquarie Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 0200

aladdinscavevariety.com.au

- Opals, opal fossil collection Indigenous art, Indigenous products Homemade preserves
- Thongs, hats, umbrellas Sunglasses, reading glasses Watch batteries Drinks, confectionery, ice creams Greeting cards
- Artificial flowers Australiana Boys and girls toys









#### **RUBY MAINE**

Shop 2, 31 Bultje Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 5362

rubycentral@rubymaine.com

rubymaine.com.au

Explore our emporium in Dubbo and surround yourself with a beautiful range of clothing, shoes, accessories, homewares and gifts. Our friendly team will help discover your own unique style.

Winner of '2018 Dubbo Rhino Awards for Excellence in Small Business' and '2019 Western NSW Regional Business Awards for Excellence in Micro Business'. Visit us on Facebook and Instagram.



# SAMPLE A LITTLE PIECE OF OUR REGION

Whether you want to jump feet first into the hustle and bustle of vibrant city streets or slow down, take a breath, check out local artworks, history trails and unwind as you meander through boutiques and cafes, the CBDs of Dubbo and Wellington are your destination of choice for shopping, dining and entertainment.

Grab your style squad and scratch that retail itch in one of our eclectic and sassy boutiques or check out the main stream brands you know and love, whatever your taste, shop local. Experience the warm and friendly customer service that is famous in the Region, along with the great coffee and homemade treats we're proud of.

A forever changing canvas, the Region's CBDs are also home to a diverse blend of cultural and entertainment options. Explore the laneways and discover the BOOM Art Trail in Dubbo or the talent of local artists along the iconic Fong Lees Lane, Wellington. Delve into the past by following the Dubbo History Trail or go to the dark-side with a family-friendly Twilight Tour or the adults-only Beyond the Grave Tour at the Old Dubbo Gaol.

Home grown events are a plenty, so take a stroll down town and get involved in the local fare in Wellington's Cameron Park, Fong Lees Lane or 'The Plaza' and in Dubbo, check out the Church Street Rotunda, Macquarie Lions Park or the many parks and ovals along the Macquarie River and the Tracker Riley Cycleway. If you want to just take it all in, be entertained and take in a show, there is a forever changing feature of international and home-grown acts at Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre or catch the latest blockbuster at the cinema.

Whether you're soaking up Dubbo's cosmopolitan vibe or indulging in Wellington's country hospitality, it's all at your fingertips with over 1,550 free car parking spaces all within comfortable walking distance of our CBDs.

Plan a day of shopping, dining and entertainment at **mydubboregion.com.au** and if you are sharing your adventures on social media, tag your happy snaps with **#dubboregionignite** - we love a selfie as much as everyone else!























#### TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO

Obley Road, Dubbo

zoofari.com.au

(02) 6881 1488

stayovernight@zoo.nsw.gov.au

FB.com/tarongawesternplainszoo

For a wild night like no other, stay overnight at Taronga Western Plains Zoo! Choose from 3 award-winning experiences.

Zoofari Lodge offers an African style safari including accommodation in a unique lodge, access to a stunning Guest House, 2 day Zoo entry and bike hire, an African inspired banquet dinner, breakfast and exclusive tours. Animal View lodges are perched on

the edge of the savannah where giraffe, rhino and antelope roam, with Bushland View lodges nestled nearby. If self-contained is more your style, the Savannah Cabins offer high quality accommodation adjacent to the Zoo for up to 6 people. Or, for accommodation so close to the Pride Lands precinct that you can hear the Lions roar in the night, book in at Billabong Camp for an authentic camp experience.





#### **OUTBACK CELLAR DUBBO**

21R Warrie Road, Dubbo

0438 872 759

outbackcellardubbo@outlook.com

outbackcellardubbo.com

Experience the charm of country life at its finest at the Outback Cellar Dubbo, with the original winery and homestead converted into luxury guesthouses on a picturesque rural property along the Macquarie River.

Perfect self-contained accommodation for families, small groups, couples and individuals.





#### **GLENMORE LODGE**

146 Brisbane Street, Dubbo

0459 998 559

glenmorelodge@bigpond.com

glenmorelodge.com.au

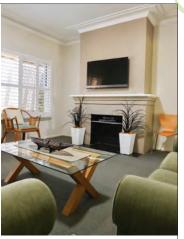
Well appointed, self-contained 2 bedroom serviced apartments. Perfect for business or leisure travellers. All apartments fitted with air-conditioning, dishwasher, cooking utensils and washer/dryer. Rates available for long or short term accommodation. Walking distance to restaurants, shops, cinema, theatre and RSL Club. Perfectly located in the heart of the CBD. Daily, weekly and fortnightly servicing available upon request.



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#### **COUNTRY APARTMENTS**

230 Brisbane Street, Dubbo

countryapartments.com.au

(02) 6885 1141

stay@countryapartments.com.au

FB.com/CountryApartmentsDubbo

Listed by TripAdvisor in their top 25 properties in Australia for Families for 3 years in a row.

- Ground floor apartments are all 2 bedroom
- Family spa suites with loft second bedroom
- Townhouses have 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- 2 bedroom garden cottage
- Multiple air conditioners for heating and cooling
- Alfresco BBQ and pool setting
- Affordable tariffs for short and long stays
- Free fast and unlimited Wi-Fi
- Short walk to restaurants and Dubbo CBD
- Self rated 4 star plus and supported by online reviews

Use Promo Code "BOOKINDIRECT" on our website for instant discounts (T/C apply).









#### **DUBBO RHINO LODGE**

14L Camp Road, Dubbo

dubborhinolodge.com.au

(02) 6884 1760

bookings@rhinolodge.com.au

 ${\sf FB.com/dubborhinolodge}$ 

The ultimate 'glamping' experience. Luxurious safari tents are set amongst Australian bush. It's the perfect place to breathe in the air and soak up your surroundings. Relax on the outdoor patio and enjoy the peaceful bush surrounds while stargazing at the uninterrupted night skies, free from light pollution.

Features include 4 poster queen beds, single and bunk beds, reverse cycle air-conditioning, tea and

coffee making facilities, 120L fridge, stylish en-suite bathrooms, designer furnishings and an outdoor patio area with seating.

Our woodfire pizza bar is the perfect place to relax while you enjoy a delicious gourmet pizza and an ice-cold beer or a glass of fine wine. The perfect place for a romantic getaway, family vacation or catching up with friends.



#### WALLS COURT B&B

11L Belgravia Heights Road, Dubbo

(02) 6887 3823

wallscourt.com.au

Private cottages and country hospitality.

Enjoy tranquility on a farmlet minutes from Dubbo and attractions.

Hosts were Zoo guides. Pets by arrangement.







#### EASTEND STUDIO APARTMENTS

277-283 Cobra Street, Dubbo

0447 466 575

www.eastenddubbo.com.au

Eastend Studio Apartments is designed to provide the utmost convenience so you, your employees and/or family can focus on the business at hand. Offering premium short or long term stays in our spacious, stylish, self-contained accommodation. We create a friendly, clean and comfortable home away from home so that you can truly settle in and enjoy your stay here in Dubbo.

Proudly managed by Elders Real Estate.



#### PERICOE RETREAT B&B

12R Cassandra Drive, Dubbo

(02) 6887 2705

pericoeretreat.com.au

Relax in luxury, 12km from Dubbo with a tranquil garden setting and country views.

- Cosy open fires for winter nights
- Breakfast and evening meals available
- Pool, tennis court, billiard room and bar
- Pet friendly, fully self-contained studio



# GIPPS STREET COTTAGE

141 Gipps Street, Dubbo

0439 476 212

kurwyn@outlook.com

This modern and centrally located home is an easy walk to popular cafes and restaurants.

Enjoy all the creature comforts of home including Wi-Fi, Netflix, ducted air-conditioning and off street parking.
Accommodates 8 adults.





AWAY FROM HOME AT DUBBO.COM.AU

Add to your personalised itinerary.

If you like it, make sure you ♥ it!

#### QUEST APARTMENTS

22 Bultje Street, Dubbo

(02) 5809 8600

questdubbo.com.au

Quest Dubbo, located in Dubbo's CBD, offers a range of studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom serviced apartments, conferencing facilities, secure on-site car parking, gym and outdoor BBQ terrace. Complimentary Wi-Fi and Foxtel.













#### **DUBBO RSL CLUB MOTEL**

Corner Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo

dubborsl.com.au

(02) 6884 9099

rslmotel@dubborsl.com.au

★★★ We make you feel good! Absolutely everything you would expect from a luxury 4 star inner city establishment.

- Quiet off-highway location
- Opposite Dubbo's largest club
- In the heart of the CBD
- Deluxe rooms
- Executive spa suites with king-size beds
- Two-bedroom family units

- Foxtel, TV and DVD players in all units
- Queen size beds
- Free Wi-Fi
- Secure undercover parking
- Lift access to level 1
- Breakfast served to room

Book online at dubborsl.com.au and save! Guests have access to the Club's bars, restaurants and health club (free) with a heated pool and gym.









#### CATTLEMAN'S COUNTRY MOTOR INN AND SERVICED APARTMENTS

8 Whylandra Street (Newell Highway), Dubbo

cattlemans.com.au

(02) 6884 5222

info@cattlemans.com.au

FB.com/cattlemansdubbo

★★★☆ The Cattleman's Country Motor Inn and Serviced Apartments is proudly Dubbo's largest and busiest accommodation complex by far. Being family owned and operated, the Cattleman's is the only AAA rated 4.5 star motel and apartment complex in the city. The Cattleman's has over 14 different room types from motel style rooms to serviced apartments. This includes queen and king suites and 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments that are fully self-contained. We have a range of facilities including 1 indoor

heated pool, 2 outdoor pools, a gymnasium, a daily buffet breakfast and an award-winning a la carte restaurant and bar.

- Free Wi-Fi, Foxtel and air-conditioning in 140 rooms
- On-site award-winning restaurant offering room service
- 3 pools and gymnasium
- Walking distance to CBD and Old Dubbo Gaol
- Close to Taronga Western Plains Zoo and many sporting venues in the city











#### ABEL TASMAN MOTOR INN

133-135 Whylandra Street (Newell Highway), Dubbo

abeltasman.net.au

(02) 6885 2555

contact@abeltasman.net.au

FB.com/abeltasmandubbo

 $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$  Opposite Club Dubbo, 1.5km from Taronga Western Plains Zoo, moments from the CBD and local attractions.

- 38 immaculate deluxe units
- Flat screen TVs
- Reverse-cycle air conditioning
- Tea/coffee facilities, toasters and microwaves
- 2 and 3 bedroom family units
- Wireless internet
- Breakfast served to rooms
- Off-street parking
- BBQ facilities
- In-ground pool











#### AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE MOTOR INN

216 Brisbane Street, Dubbo

australianheritagemotorinn.com.au

(02) 6884 1188

contact @ australian heritage motor in n. com. au

★★★ A unique 4 star boutique-style motel situated in the heart of the city. Family-owned and built, this motel features late Victorian-style furnishings, high ceilings, floor-to-ceiling Italian tiles and spacious floor plans. Our dedicated staff are committed to providing you with the best customer service and support to ensure your Australian Heritage experience as a vacation or business trip is a great success.

Take a short stroll to the main shopping precinct, RSL Club or a variety of cafes and restaurants. The motel is perfectly positioned for your stay whether it be for business or pleasure with a mere 10 minute drive to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, the golf club or the airport.

- Free Wi-Fi Foxtel Saltwater swimming pool
   Off street parking Sound-proof, non-smoking rooms Restaurant with breakfast and dinner available 24 hour check-in
- Book direct > australianheritagemotorinn.com.au









#### COMFORT INN BLUE LAGOON

79-85 Cobra Street, Dubbo comfortinnbluelagoon.com.au

(02) 6882 4444 bookings@comfortinnbluelagoon.com.au

★★☆ Stay in the heart of Dubbo and experience comfort and style at the Comfort Inn Blue Lagoon. Featuring 55 motel rooms with a range of flexible bedding options, guests are able to enjoy modern room and motel facilities.

Enjoy a fabulous family holiday by making a splash in our outdoor pool, explore the city and keep the kids entertained with action-packed days or stroll across the road to Elston Water Park.

Free guest laundry facilities will reduce the washing pile when you make it home too!

The tranquil, resort-style surrounds are perfect for the business traveller looking to relax, and for those who need to get the job done, free Wi-Fi is on hand. Start your day the right way with breakfast at Sails Restaurant. Our restaurant offers a fresh, seasonal menu – find out for yourself why dining at Sails is a local favourite!







#### THE ABERDEEN MOTEL

25 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 1700

bookings@aberdeendubbo.com.au

aberdeendubbo.com.au

★★★ Whether you're visiting for business, taking your family to the Zoo, travelling the Mitchell or making a pit stop on the Newell we'd love to welcome you to The Aberdeen Motel!

Located in the heart of Dubbo, we're a comfortable 4 star option with friendly staff waiting to welcome you and provide honest, old-fashioned country service with a smile.



THE ABERDEEN MOTEL





#### ORANA MOTEL

95 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 7888

orana@oranamotel.com.au

oranamotel.com.au

Orana means welcome and that's how we make you feel. Located close to the CBD, within walking distance to clubs/ pubs and fast food outlets, and less than 10 minutes to Dubbo Zoo. Enjoy Veldt Restaurant, room service meals, 24-hr check-in, swimming pool, free BBQ and dining area with free secure on-site parking. Free Netflix, Foxtel and Wi-Fi in every room.



#### HOTEL AND MOTEL STYLE





#### CASTLEREAGH HOTEL

Corner Talbragar and Brisbane Streets, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4877

castlereagh@mpkhotels.com.au

mpkhotels.com.au/castlereaghhoteldubbo

Built in 1923, the historic Castlereagh Hotel is a glimpse into Dubbo's history. Located in the CBD, the Hotel provides accommodation and country-style dining – lunch and dinner, 7 days.

The bar and TAB facilities have been fully renovated. Rooms start from \$55. Short and long term rates are available. Complimentary breakfast and secure parking is also available.







#### MANERA HEIGHTS APARTMENTS

43 Cobbora Road, Dubbo

(02) 6884 3865

maneraheights.com.au

Spacious 1 bedroom, self-contained apartments, 3 bedroom cottage, executive and family apartments. Kitchens with full-size fridge and cooking facilities. King or queen beds, split-system air-conditioners, Foxtel, free Wi-Fi, 106cm HD TV and DVD player. Pool and BBQ area.

- Directly opposite Dubbo Hospital
- Book direct for corporate, hospital and TAFE special rates
- 10 minutes to Zoo and tourist attractions
- Close to public transport







#### **IBIS BUDGET**

Corner Mitchell and Newell Highways, Dubbo

(02) 6882 9211

h3496@accor.com

ibisbudget.com

ibis Budget Dubbo offers affordable accommodation less than 5 minutes drive to the Zoo, Old Dubbo Gaol, airport, sporting fields and CBD. • Free Wi-Fi • Free parking – for cars, trailers and trucks • After hours check-in • Swimming pool • Continental breakfast available

pool • Continental breakfast available • Weekly and corporate rates available • Accommodation for school and sporting groups • Rooms that sleep up to 4 people.





#### THE PALMS MOTEL DUBBO

221 Brisbane Street (Corner of Cobra Street), Dubbo

1800 185 322

bookings@thepalmsmotel dubbo.com. au

thepalmsmoteldubbo.com.au

Relax in our spacious, comfortable and modern rooms. Get that tropical feel by our salt-water pool guarded by towering palm trees! Enjoy our friendly customer service and central location in the heart of Dubbo with cafes and restaurants a short stroll away. Only a 10 minute drive to the Airport and Zoo.

- On-site restaurant Free Wi-Fi
- Netflix Foxtel Stan BBQ facilities



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#### **BRIDGE MOTEL**

5 Lee Street, Wellington

(02) 6845 2555

bookings@bridgemotelwellington.com.au

wellingtonbridgemotel.com.au

Warm, friendly hospitality located on the banks of the Macquarie River.

Beautiful grounds surround our rooms, with a cool refreshing pool and BBQ facilities situated to take advantage of our lovely setting.

Pets are welcome (with prior approval from Management).



#### **FOREST LODGE** MOTOR INN AND **RESTAURANT**

Corner Myall Street and Wheelers Lane, Dubbo

(02) 6882 6500

forestlodgedubbo.com.au

★★☆ Great value for money motel. Spacious units in a quiet location. Foxtel, air conditioning and pool. Close to hospitals, uni, TAFE, racecourse and Orana Mall. Breakfast 7 days, restaurant closed on Sundays.



#### **AKUNA MOTOR INN**

109 Whylandra Street (Newell Highway) Dubbo

(02) 6885 4422

akunamotorinn.com.au

 $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$  The place to hang your hat.

- Immaculate 4 star accommodation
- Located 1km from the city centre and 2kms from the Zoo
- Great rates for direct bookings
- Family run with good old fashioned friendly service



#### WELLINGTON **MOTOR INN**

37 Maxwell Street, Wellington

(02) 6845 1177

- Convenient and comfortable accommodation
- Located off the Mitchell Highway
- Secure off-street parking
- All ground floor units
- Short stroll to the Club, hotels, McDonalds and CBD



#### COUNTRYMAN **MOTOR INN**

47 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 7422

countrymandubbo.com.au

★★★☆ Enjoy a peaceful night's sleep and the convenience of on-site quality dining, The Lion's Pride cafe restaurant. Located close to Dubbo's CBD and only a short 5km drive to the Zoo.



#### **BEST WESTERN BLUEGUM MOTEL**

109 Cobra Street (Corner of Gipps Street) Dubbo

(02) 6882 0900

bluegumdubbo.com



★★★☆ Our 4.5 star property tailors perfectly to the needs of business and leisure travellers who desire modern, clean and comfortable accommodation. Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi, Netflix and Foxtel, undercover parking and in-room dining.



#### **QUALITY INN DUBBO**

165 Whylandra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4777

qualityinndubbo.com.au

- Zoo packages Freshly renovated rooms
- Wide choice of single, twin, king and family
- rooms Swimming pool Tennis court · Corporate and meeting facilities • Gym



#### SHEARING SHED **MOTOR INN**

31 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6884 2977

shearingshedmotel.com.au

★★★ • Location, location, location

- Luxurious king suites
- Family spa suites 2 bedroom suites
- Queen and twin rooms Accessible room
- Fast, free Wi-Fi
- Saltwater pool and BBQ area
- Breakfast to rooms



#### **ALL SEASONS** MOTOR LODGE

78 Whylandra Street (Newell Highway) Dubbo

(02) 6882 6377 allseasonsmotorlodge.com.au

19 spacious, ground floor, 2 bedroom units. All air-conditioned with tea, coffee, toasters, microwaves and free Pool and sauna. 2 minutes from the Zoo and located next to Club Dubbo. Self-rated 3.5



#### CENTREPOINT **MOTEL**

146 Bourke Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 7644

cmdubbo.com.au

Centrally located close to the CBD, restaurants and attractions. We welcome you to enjoy our recently refurbished selfcontained suites, pool, BBQ and free Wi-Fi. Laundry available.

Centrepoint, 'it's right in the centre of everywhere'. Self-rated 3.5 star.



#### FOUNTAIN VIEW MOTEL

113-115 Cobra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 9777

fountainviewmotel.com.au

Expect a warm and friendly welcome at our comfortable, country motel.

Opposite Elston Water Park. Central to Aldi, Apex Oval, Showground, Orana Mall and CBD. Book direct for best rates.

• Free Wi-Fi • Pool • Foxtel • Netflix



#### **ACROSS COUNTRY** MOTOR INN

85 Whylandra Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 0877

motelsdubbo.com.au

23 spacious units offering a variety of accommodation options, including self-contained rooms with kitchens and Netflix, Four Bedroom Cottage.

Guest laundry, BBQ and pool area. FREE continental breakfast and Wi-Fi. Room service available.



#### PARK VUE MOTEL

131 Bourke Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4253

Quiet, central location (off Wingewarra Street).

All ground-floor access, undercover parking.

Affordable, quality accommodation with BBQ, air conditioning and Foxtel.



#### **ENDEAVOUR COURT** MOTOR INN

Corner Macleay and Bourke Streets, Dubbo

(02) 6881 1000 endeavourcourtmotel.com.au

 $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$  One of Dubbo's favourite 4 star, boutique motels.

Good old-fashioned service, renowned for superior comfort, cleanliness and country hospitality. Discounts for Seniors, Golden Chain and Auto Club members. Free Wi-Fi.



#### TALLAROOK MOTOR INN AND APARTMENTS

17 Stonehaven Avenue, Dubbo

(02) 6882 7066

tmidubbo.com.au

Located adjacent to the picturesque Macquarie River and parklands. We welcome you to enjoy our self-contained suites, pool, BBQ and free Wi-Fi. Laundry available.

Welcome to 'your home away from home'. Self-rated 3.5 star.



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#### **DISCOVERY PARKS - DUBBO**

154 Whylandra Street (Newell Highway), Dubbo

discoveryholidayparks.com.au

(02) 6884 8633

dubbo@discoveryparks.com.au

Whatever your reason for visiting Dubbo, Discovery Parks – Dubbo has you covered!

Looking for some family fun? Set the kids loose in the playground and bouncing pillow, then dive into the waterpark complete with slides, tipping buckets and water blasters.

Looking for some awesome sights to see? Taronga Western Plains Zoo is only minutes from the holiday park. The Old Dubbo Gaol, Dubbo Observatory and other tourist attractions are only a short drive into the city too.

Prefer to relax? Kick back by the pool and throw some snags on the BBQ in the Camp Kitchen for dinner. Whether you need accommodation for 2 people or 20 people, there is a selection of comfy cabins, safari tents and camp sites to choose from.

Stay, Play and Say G'DAY to the Great Australian Holiday at Discovery Parks – Dubbo.









#### DUBBO CITY HOLIDAY PARK

Corner Alfred and Whylandra Streets, Dubbo

dubbocityholidaypark.com.au

(02) 6801 4530

info@dubbocityholidaypark.com.au

FB.com/dubbocityhp

Perfectly located just a short stroll to Dubbo's CBD, and situated only 5km from Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo City Holiday Park is your park of choice. We offer loads of activities for the kids including swimming pool, playground, jumping pillow, basketball court and special school holiday activities. Our park is the ideal stop-over to rest and rejuvenate. Our Camp Kitchen and fire pit are perfect places to make new friends and connect with other travellers.

Family favourites:

• Swimming pool • Jumping pillow • Round in-ground trampoline • Special school holiday activities.

Travellers' treats:

• Free gas BBQ • Camp kitchen • Complimentary herb garden • Leash-free area for your dog as well as cabins with pet yards



#### CARAVAN AND CAMPING





#### REFLECTIONS HOLIDAY PARKS LAKE BURRENDONG

Fashions Mount Road, Mumbil

(02) 6846 7435

lakeburrendong@reflectionsholiday.com.au

reflectionsholidayparks.com.au

Surrounded by beautiful bushland with a large and lovely lake as its sparkling centrepiece, this haven is an easy drive from Dubbo, Wellington and Orange.

With cabins, extra-large and pet friendly sites just perfect for RVs or caravans, you'll feel relaxed in no time at all. Campers are well catered for with a range of fantastic facilities and activities.







#### WESTVIEW CARAVAN PARK

13R Narromine Road, Dubbo

(02) 6882 1339

westviewcaravanpark.com.au

Enjoy the magic of a country sunrise at Westview Caravan Park. Our parkland setting surrounds are perfect for that family camping holiday, or for that overnight stay on your dream adventure. Bring your 4 legged friend - we're pet friendly.

• En-suite and standard cabins • Grass and shaded powered and unpowered sites

• Swimming pool and playground • Buses and motorhomes welcome (dump point available).







#### REFLECTIONS HOLIDAY PARKS MOOKERAWA WATERS

Mookerawa Road, Stuart Town

(02) 6846 8426

mookerawawaters@reflectionsholiday.com.au

reflectionsholidayparks.com.au

With spectacular sunsets and brilliant water views, Reflections Holiday Parks Mookerawa Waters is the ultimate antidote for the stresses of everyday life. Overlooking the Macquarie River on the south-western shores of Lake Burrendong, simply park your RV or caravan, pitch a tent and get set to recharge. You can also book a cabin and enjoy amazing views from your balcony.



#### **POPLARS** CARAVAN PARK

1-11 Bultje Street, Dubbo

(02) 6882 4067

poplars@iinet.net

★★☆ Stay in comfy cabins with spacious sites adjacent to the Macquarie River. Walk to local attractions, restaurants and shopping centres

With drive-through sites, BBQ, amenities, laundry, individual sullage, dump point, LPG refilling and coach parking.

while you wait.





1 NRMA Fast Charger • 4 Telsa Superchargers 76 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1. WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?

The Dubbo Region has so many exciting things to see and do, head to page eight of this guide and start planning your itinerary!

#### 2. IS THERE 'FREE CAMPING' AVAILABLE?

Terramungamine Reserve is approximately 11km from Dubbo, it's a lovely spot along the Macquarie River, with flushing toilets and features over 150 Aboriginal rock carvings and is a cultural landmark. Ponto Falls Reserve is 18km out of Wellington off the Mitchell Highway with a picturesque view of the Macquarie River, toilets and spacious camping areas.

#### 3. WHERE ARE THE CARAVAN PARKS?

Dubbo has five caravan parks, three are located along the Newell Highway (one close to the Zoo, one close to the CBD and one in North Dubbo as you are heading out of town), one along the Mitchell Highway towards the airport and one within the CBD. Wellington has three caravan parks, one alongside the Macquarie River, one on the Mitchell Highway and one at the Wellington Caves Complex.

#### 4. WHAT ABOUT MY FOUR LEGGED FRIEND?

The Dubbo Region has a variety of pet friendly accommodation, from motels and self-contained to caravan parks, along with doggy day care centres and off-leash parks. Call or drop by one of our Visitor Information Centres for a list of pet friendly accommodation, a map of the leash free parks and contact details for pet minding facilities.

# 5. WHERE SHOULD I GO FOR THE BEST WALKING AND CYCLING TRACKS?

Dubbo boasts a variety of walking and cycling tracks, including the well-known Tracker Riley Cycleway which extends from the CBD along the river all the way to the Zoo and Dundullimal Homestead and back (13km). Wellington also has a variety of walking and cycling options including mountain biking and walking trails on Mount Arthur Reserve or the Burrendong Botanic Garden and Arboretum for adventurous explorers. Head to one of our Visitor Information Centres to pick up cycling and walking trail maps.

## 6. WHERE CAN WE FIND A SUPERMARKET, PHONE STORE OR SHOPPING CENTRE?

Dubbo has a huge range of boutique stores as well as three major shopping centres featuring supermarkets. You will find two centres as well as phone stores within the CBD, plus another centre including a phone store in East Dubbo along the Mitchell Highway. Wellington has a variety of boutique stores and two supermarkets within the CBD.

## 7. WHERE CAN I FIND THE BUS AND TRAIN TIMETABLES?

Bus timetables for local services are available from the Dubbo and Wellington Visitor Information Centres. The Wellington Visitor Information Centre is a ticketing agent for Transport for NSW and can help with all enquiries.

# 8. CAN I GET PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO THE ZOO AND BACK AGAIN?

Dubbo's public bus service has services from the CBD to the Zoo and back several times a day Monday to Saturday. Visit the Dubbo Visitor Information Centre to collect a bus timetable. The Zoo is only 5km out of town, so it's also easy and affordable to catch a taxi with Dubbo Radio Cabs.

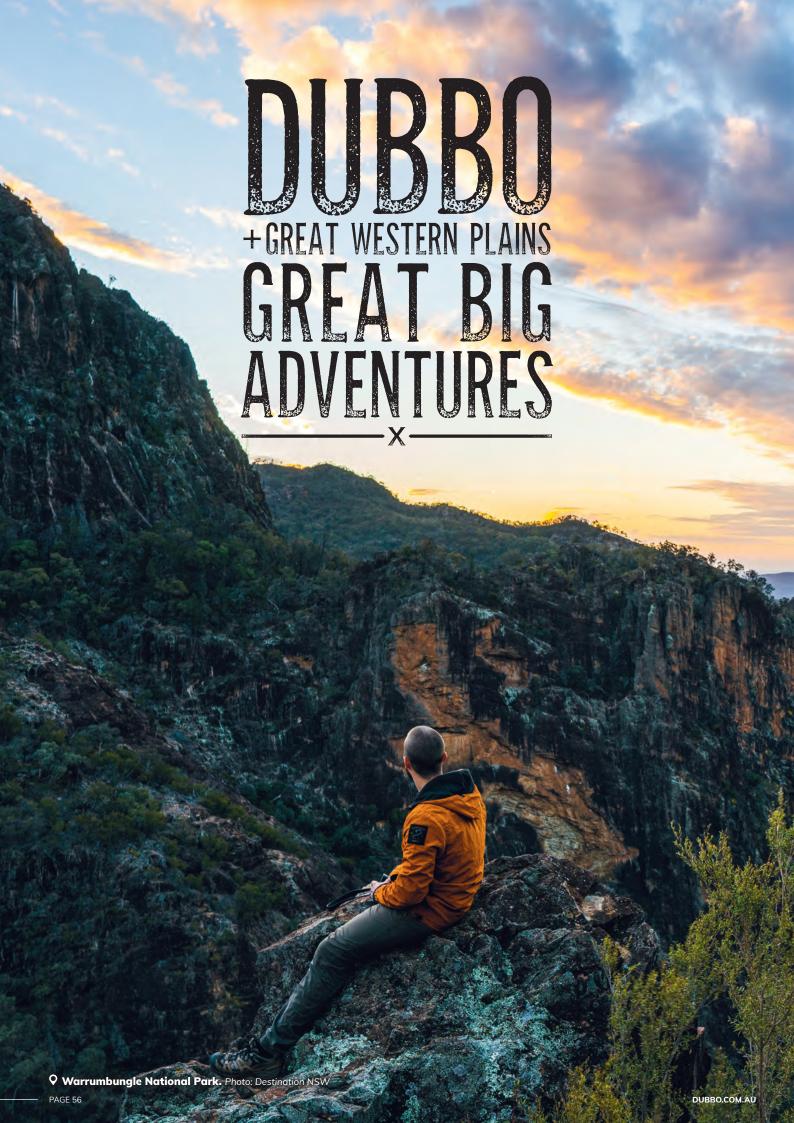
# 9. WHERE ARE THE DUMP POINTS AND WATER REFILL STATIONS?

Dubbo has two public dump points, one at the Dubbo Showground, and one outside Taronga Western Plains Zoo. Wellington also has two, one at Wellington Showground and one at Ponto Falls Reserve. A water tap is available in Macquarie Lions Park behind the Dubbo Visitor Information Centre and at the Wellington Showground.

#### 10. WHAT EVENTS ARE COMING UP?

The Dubbo Region is always bustling with a variety of events. Drop by one of our Visitor Information Centres to collect a copy of this week's What's On or head to **dubbo.com.au** to check out our full event calendar online. You can also subscribe to our mailing list online to get regular updates on upcoming events.







Great big adventures begin in Dubbo and the Great Western Plains. Dubbo's anchor location and network of transport links makes it the perfect base from which to explore some of the most unique destinations Australia has to offer.

#### DELIGHT IN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

Find that incredible place where freedom runs wild. Choose to disconnect your electronics and re-connect with those nearest and dearest to you. Take time to travel through the untouched allure of regional NSW.

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#### EXPLORE IMMENSE NATURAL LANDSCAPES

Walk, ride, run or row – take to the great outdoors and wander the road less travelled. Fly amongst the clouds, explore extensive marshes and mountain ranges or camp under a sky blanketed in stars, take home memories to last a lifetime.

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#### UNCOVER VAST HISTORY, HERITAGE AND CULTURE

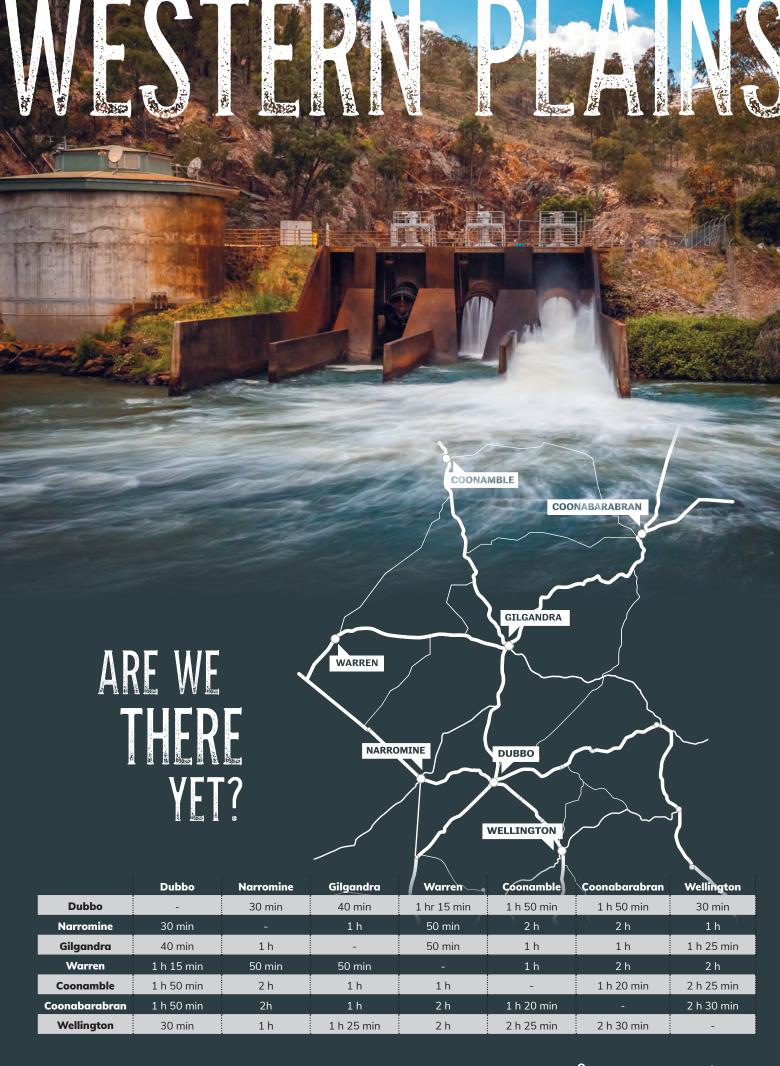
Tread in the footsteps of those who walked the plains millennia ago. The story of this region is rich and vibrant, woven with a tapestry of Aboriginal heritage and colonial history.

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#### CATCH TREMENDOUS AND UNUSUAL EVENTS

Become a local for a day or two and enjoy unforgettable celebrations. From high energy rodeos and classic country shows, to aviation antics and celebrations of star filled skies – the region's events calendar is sure to entertain.





From the Mountains to the Marshes, discover all there is to see and do in the **Coonamble Shire**! Immerse yourself in the natural wonders, arts and culture, country hospitality and exciting events the region has to offer.



1 hour 50 minutes north of Dubbo

# TOP 5

#### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

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#### **MUSEUM UNDER THE BRIDGE**

Why not take a step back in time and visit the Museum Under the Bridge. Built in 1886, the former police barracks still retains the original brick horse stables, stalls and feeding boxes – one of only two left in NSW. Explore the museum's displays, old photographs and wares that tell the tales of an era gone by.

**(**02) 6822 2873

**○** Aberford Street, Coonamble

#### GULARGAMBONE ART ATTRACTIONS

A series of community arts projects have transformed this town into a quirky and interesting destination, including various sculptures, a street art trail and a series of artist installations on the colourful main street.

**(**02) 6827 1923

gulargambone.com.au

#### OUTBACK ARTS CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

Outback Arts is a not-for-profit arts and cultural development organisation working with individuals, community and government to generate, promote and advocate for the arts. They also operate a gallery and creative arts centre that hosts a full exhibition program, locally made wares, permanent collections, workshops and events.

**(**02) 6822 2484

Q Castlereagh Street, Coonamble

#### **NICKNAME HALL OF FAME**

The only one of its kind in Australia celebrating names referring to personality and appearance. This is an outdoor walking exhibition which takes you on a tour of the central business district where you'll find hilarious caricatures, complete with stories and associated nicknames.

**(**02) 6827 1923

**○** Castlereagh Street, Coonamble



#### **COONAMBLE'S WATER TOWER MURAL**

Coonamble's 26m water tower located in the sportsground has been transformed into an artwork by Lightning Ridge artist John Murray, Bob Barret and local Coonamble resident and Aboriginal painter Sooty Welsh.

**(**02) 6827 1923

**♥** Castlereagh Highway, Coonamble

Meet The Locals
COONAMBLE
NICKNAME
"HALL OF FAME"
10km





#### **COONAMBLE RODEO AND CAMPDRAFT**

**♦ June long weekend** 

The largest combined rodeo and camp-draft in the Southern Hemisphere! Don't miss this three day celebration of wild riding action, art exhibitions and live music.

@ coonamblerodeoandcampdraft.com.au



#### COONAMBLE GREYHOUND CARNIVAL

**○** October long weekend

One of the biggest country racing carnivals in NSW, see country greyhound racing at its very best. Many participants travel great lengths each year to attend the long running carnival.

wisitcoonamble.com.au

#### **COONAMBLE GOLD CUP**

**October** 

Enjoy this country race meeting set next to the rolling greens of the golf course on the edge of Coonamble. The race program is accompanied by Fashions on the Field, kids' activities, bar, catering and betting facilities.

wisitcoonamble.com.au

#### **MACQUARIE MARSHES DISCOVERY WEEKEND**

**○** October long weekend

A rare opportunity to experience this internationally recognised wetland, with a guided walk and expert insights and stories.

nationalparks.nsw.gov.au /visit-a-park/parks/ macquarie-marshes-nature-reserve

#### **OUTBACK ARCHIES EXHIBITION**

**September/October** 

Outback Arts' annual art prize and exhibition celebrating the colour, creativity and spirit of the Far West.

wisitcoonamble.com.au

# FAST FACTS

Coonamble is an Aboriginal word meaning 'lot of dirt'.

The Castlereagh River is an upside down 'dry' river that runs underground.

There are a number of Art Deco buildings in Coonamble as a result of the

great fire that struck the town in 1929.



#### COONAMBLE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

**Q 84 Castlereagh Street, Coonamble (**02) 6827 1923

**GULARGAMBONE VISITOR** 

INFORMATION CENTRE

**Q** 28 Bourbah Street, Gulargambone

**(**02) 6825 1828

@ visitcoonamble.com.au

Relish country and rural lifestyle at its best! The Gilgandra Region is alive with history, art, culture and local giftware.



40 minutes north of Dubbo

# TOP 5

#### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

**COO-EE HERITAGE CENTRE, GILGANDRA RURAL MUSEUM & THE WINDMILL WALK** 

Follow in the footsteps of the famous 1915 Coo-ee March, or delight in some local Aboriginal culture, produce or art at the Coo-ee Heritage Centre. Embark on a journey into Australia's past through the Gilgandra Rural Museum's collection of inventions and memorabilia. Or relax and re-invigorate with an easy stroll down Windmill Walk along the banks of the Castlereagh River.

**(**02) 6817 8700

♥ Coo-ee March Memorial Park, Newell Highway, Gilgandra

#### **TOURIST ROUTE 1: TOORAWEENAH**

This tranquil rural village is the southern gateway to Warrumbungle National Park. With most of its early 20th century buildings preserved and all of its country charm, Tooraweenah is the perfect place to relax before you continue on to the National Park. Don't miss a stop along Tourist Route 1 at Macanbar Emu Farm to meet the big birds up close and hear their incredible drumming call. You can even pick up a unique emu product from the on-site shop. Open daily from 10.00am - 4.00pm.

**GILGANDRA CBD** 

Enjoy a charming selection of eateries, retail stores and sightseeing right in the CBD of Gilgandra. Wander amongst 1930s buildings, street art murals and stop by the bronze Coo-ee sculpture. You will find that the heart of Gilgandra is soaked in military history, art, culture and a relaxed way of life.

**(**02) 6817 8700

♥ Miller Street, Gilgandra

#### **CARAVANNING AND CAMPING**

Gilgandra is an ever popular stop on the Newell, whether you are caravanning, camping or looking for a place to rest your head. Stretch your legs and have a BBQ at Hunter Park or let the dog off the leash at the Coo-ee Heritage Centre. Gilgandra has an easily accessible dump point in the Gilgandra CBD caravan parking area.

**(**02) 6817 8700

Miller Street, Gilgandra

**COUNTRY PUBS** 

Relax, dine in or stay at one of the Country pubs in the Gilgandra Region: Armatree Hotel – winner of the Best Bush Pub award in 2018 Mountain View Hotel – nestled at the foothills of the Warrumbungles in Tooraweenah

Visit the Gilgandra locals – The Royal, Railway and Tatts Hotels





#### GILGANDRA SPEEDWAY

#### **Monthly**

High octane excitement at the Gilgandra Speedway! Family fun filled and action packed racing events, 5km from Gilgandra. Events run monthly from November to May.

# facebook.com/gil.speedway

#### **GILGANDRA SHOW**

#### **May**

Held in May, this is a fantastic family day out, with displays, demonstrations, rodeo, jumping dogs, speed shear and kids activities.

@ gilgandrashow.com

#### **GILGANDRA CWA MARKET DAY**

#### ♠ First Saturday of the month

Get a taste of the local food and produce or take home a piece of unique local craft at our monthly markets.

♥ Gilgandra Community Plaza, Miller Street, Gilgandra

#### **TOORAWEENAH SHOW**

#### **♦** October

Held each October, you will find the pavilion, rodeo, horse events, speed shear, kids activities and much more!

# facebook.com/TooraweenahShow

#### **GILGANDRA RACES**

## ∫ January, February, August and December

Join our community for the perfect family outing at one of the popular race meetings held throughout the year. With the New Year racing carnival one you won't want to miss!

# facebook.com/gilgandrajockeyclub



# FAST FACTS

Gilgandra is Aboriginal for 'long water hole'.

Gilgandra's 1915 Coo-ee March, was the very first recruitment drive to help in the WW1 effort, it initiated other marches in NSW and QLD.

Gilgandra lies in the Wheat and Sheep belt of NSW.



# GILGANDRA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

O Gilgandra Coo-ee Heritage Centre, Coo-ee Memorial Park, Newell Highway

**(**02) 6817 8700

@ gilgandra.nsw.gov.au/enjoy

The **Narromine Region** including Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley is renowned for its agricultural diversity paired with excellent tourist attractions and is the perfect spot to stop and enjoy the delights of country New South Wales.



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# TOP 5

#### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

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#### **NARROMINE**

Experience country hospitality and enjoy a great range of local shopping experiences. Take some time out for a bite to eat at our local bakery, one of our cafes and restaurants or to catch a glimpse of the Glenn McGrath AM statue in Tom Perry Park. The Narromine Wetlands is a must see, home to an abundance of birds, frogs and other wetland inhabitants.

**(**02) 6889 7131

marromineregion.com.au

#### TRANGIE

Home to the 'Big Billy', a refurbished 1918 Garford Fire Engine and war memorabilia, Trangie provides a great stopover with ample facilities for all visitors. Once a stopover for the Cobb & Co coaches, and with the old staging post still in town, Trangie is steeping in rich Cobb & Co history. The local cardvan park offers a number of farm tour opportunities including a tour of our local Cotton Gin.

**(02)** 6888 7511

marromineregion.com.au

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#### **WUNGUNJA CULTURAL CENTRE**

Explore the local Wiradjuri culture and traditions through the collection of artefacts on display, including very rare carved trees found on local properties. The Centre is home to records of Aboriginal families that once lived on the Macquarie, Bogan and Lachlan Rivers and is a popular outlet for local artists to showcase and sell a variety of painted items including boomerangs, goodwill stones, vases and didgeridoos.

**℃** 0427 887 476

Visitors Information Centre,81 Dandaloo Street, Trangie

#### **NARROMINE AVIATION MUSEUM**

Experience nearly a century of aviation history in Australia's oldest regional aero club's collection of photographs, records, artefacts and aircraft. Hailing back to the days of 'barnstormers', Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, Jean Batten and Arthur Butler, through wartime and to today.

**(02) 6889 7131** 

♥ Visitors Information Centre, Narromine Aerodrome, Mitchell Highway, Narromine



#### NARROMINE IRIS FARM, NARROMINE

Mel and Vas Roberts have transformed the old bull yards into a the perfect Spring destination with acres of tall bearded iris, gardens and lawn, as well as the newly added display of rocks, minerals, corals, shells, New Guinea artefacts and old wares.

**(02)** 6889 1885

Villa Nova, 471 Tomingley Road, Narromine





#### **PINK PIGEON FESTIVAL**

#### **№ December and January**

The annual Pink Pigeon Festival includes a golf tournament, twilight bowls, a market day, charity sheep sale and a homing pigeon race. All funds raised are donated to the McGrath Foundation.

@ narromine.nsw.gov.au

# NARROMINE AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

#### **August**

One of the finest two day shows in Western NSW, featuring exciting showjumping and horse events, rides for all ages, an impressive fireworks display and a demolition derby.

marromineshow.com

#### **MUNGERY PICNIC RACES**

#### October long weekend

Set on the banks of the Bogan River with one of the few dirt racing tracks still left on the NSW country picnics racing scene, Mungery's bush atmosphere will be sure to keep racing enthusiasts entertained all weekend.

# facebook.com/MungeryPicnicRaces



## **AUSFLY - ALL AVIATORS UNDER ONE SKY**

#### **October**

An assortment of seminars, exhibitions and trade displays for air enthusiasts of all levels at the Narromine Aerodrome. Underwing camping and accommodation adjacent to the Aerodrome is available.

@ ausfly.com.au

#### **MACQUARIE PICNIC RACES**

#### **♦** December

Join us in the small community of Trangie when the population swells from 1,000 to 3,000 as locals welcome visitors from all over the nation to one of Australia's premier picnic race events.

# facebook.com/macquariepicnicraces

# FAST FACTS

Narromine Region is home to Australian Cricket legend Glenn McGrath AM.

Narromine Aviation Museum houses the world's only replica of the 1907 Wright Flyer Model.

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Narromine is listed as the third best location in the world for gliding.



# NARROMINE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

♥ Narromine Aerodrome, Mitchell Highway, Narromine

**(**02) 6889 7131

narromineregion.com.au

To catch a spot of bird watching away from the hustle and bustle, head to Warren and soak up the country hospitality. Warren is a place to get away from it all, without getting far away at all!



② 1 hour 15 minutes north-west of Dubbo

# TOP 5

#### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

#### **BIRD WATCHING AT THE MACQUARIE MARSHES**

Take a scenic drive to the marshes. Experience this unique ecosystem and its abundance of flora and fauna. National Parks and Wildlife Service offer tours by prior arrangement only on (02) 6843 4011. Riversmart offers day trips each year in spring on 1800 748 379. Guides share the history of the local Indigenous people, early explorers, the river system and more.

**(**02) 6843 4011

O Macquarie Marshes Nature Reserve, The Marra

#### **ABORIGINAL HERITAGE** AT THE BEEMUNNEL

The Beemunnel is a significant cultural site. Walk the interpretation trail and learn about where local Aboriginal families lived in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**(02) 6847 6665** 

1.5km past the Window on the Wetlands Centre, Oxley Highway,



#### WINDOW ON THE WETLANDS

Relax with a coffee and snack from the kiosk while you enjoy the art gallery and information on the Region's environment, culture and heritage. Explore the Tiger Bay Wetlands and immerse yourself in the landscape along the walking trails.

**(**02) 6847 3720

Oxley Highway, Warren



#### **WINE TASTING**

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Taste authentic wines of the Warren Region and enjoy a delightful stroll through the boutique vineyard. Make an appointment to visit Tilley's Wines along the banks of the Macquarie River.

**4** 0419 248 690

O Darbalara, Warren

#### **COUNTRY PUBS**

Break up your journey with a stop at Nevertire or Collie Hotels for a refreshing drink, delicious meal and some quality country hospitality.

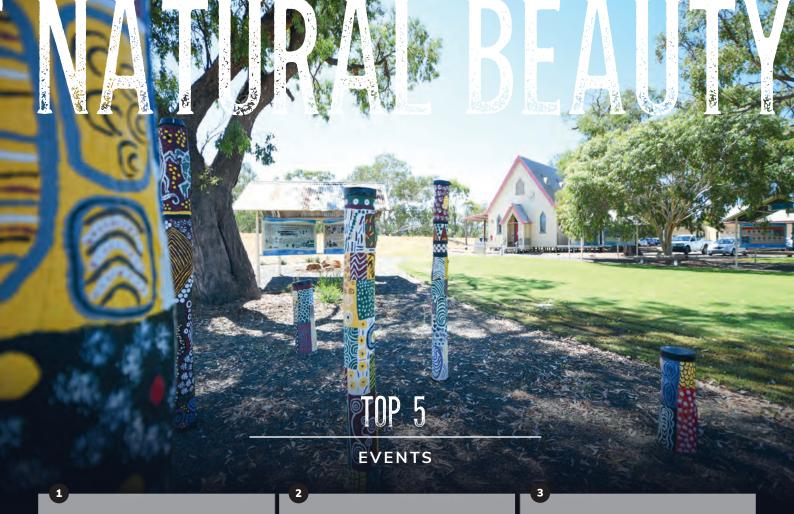
**(**02) 6847 6234

Mitchell Highway, Nevertire

**(**02) 6847 9119

**○** Oxley Highway, Collie





#### WARREN CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

#### **December**

Enjoy a great evening out with dance performances, Christmas choir, band, market stalls, bar facilities and much much more!

@warren.nsw.gov.au

#### **TWILIGHT RACE MEETING**

#### **◎ December**

Thousands travel to Warren annually for this much anticipated event. Enjoy the laid back magic of country racing and the pre-Christmas excitement during this Friday evening race meeting.

\* warrenjockeyclub.com

#### **WARREN SHOW**

#### **\( June**

The Show is the perfect family fun day, with sheep shearing, dog jumping, art exhibition, fireworks to sideshow alley and more. You are sure to find something for everyone amongst the array of events and exhibits.

warrenshow.com.au

#### WARREN POLOCROSSE CARNIVAL

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Experience the speed of polo, the strategy of netball and the toughness of rugby all wrapped up in the one sport of Polocrosse. The carnival day offers an entertaining experience for the whole family.

warren.nsw.gov.au



#### **NEVERTIRE RODEO**

#### **∅** September

Fast and furious. Come and enjoy the non-stop action at Nevertire Rodeo. The perfect day out for all ages.

⊕ warren.nsw.gov.au

# FAST FACTS

A total of 77 water bird species can be found in the Macquarie Marshes.

Warren sits at the junction of several Aboriginal nations and language groups: Ngemba, Wongaibon, Wayilwan, Waiabara.

Warren Racecourse is called The Randwick of the West as the design of the complex was based on Randwick Racecourse.



# WARREN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

#### **96 Burton Street, Warren**

**(**02) 6847 6665

warren.nsw.gov.au/discover/visitor-guide

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Enjoy endless skies in the stargazing capital of Australia by night, and the breathtaking National Park landscapes of the Warrumbungles Region by day.



1 hour 50 minutes north-east of Dubbo

#### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

#### SIDING SPRING OBSERVATORY AND PRIVATE NIGHT SKY OBSERVATORIES

Visit the Exploratory Centre and the AAT -Australia's largest optical telescope, for the total astronomy immersion. Learn about Dark Energy, the nature of Space Time and the importance of a Dark Sky, or pick up a treat at the Dome Cafe and gift shop. Don't miss Starfest on the October long weekend each year.

**(**02) 6842 6363

Observatory Road, Coonabarabran

#### WARRUMBUNGLE NATIONAL PARK

Explore Australia's first Dark Sky Park! Take a gentle walk along easy access trails or hike the mapped walking tracks - like the majestic Breadknife, rated one of Australia's Top 10 Walks. Camping with powered sites is available, with hot showers and a dump

**(**02) 6825 4364

O John Renshaw Parkway, Coonabarabran

#### PILLIGA POTTERY AND BARKALA FARM

Visit Pilliga Pottery and watch artisans at work creating unique terracotta pottery with stained glass effects featuring Australian wildflowers and fauna. Try your hand at pottery under the guidance of talented artists. Relax and enjoy the atmosphere of Barkala Farm with ecological fully sustainable accommodation or drop by the Blue Wren Cafe for a delicious espresso coffee with a freshly baked scone, or scrumptious wood-fired pizza.

**(02)** 6842 2239

O Dandry Road, Coonabarabran



#### **COOLAH TOPS NATIONAL PARK**

Another of Mother Nature's secrets, Coolah Tops one of only two subalpine parks in NSW. With panoramic views over the Liverpool Plains, walking trails, waterfalls and more, where your only companions are the diverse wildlife including abundant bird life. Choose from three designated camping areas or even two historic huts to stay a night or two.

**(**02) 6825 4364

Warung State Forest Road, Coolah

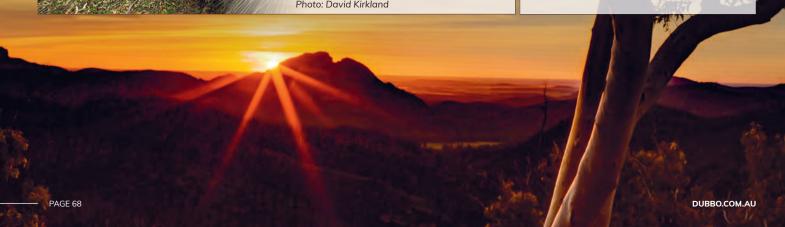
Photo: David Kirkland

#### PILLIGA FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE

Experience an environmentally sustainable centre telling the story of the Pilliga. Discover the area's hidden secrets, its Indigenous and European history, conservation values and wildlife via a hands on exhibition for the whole family. Be sure to visit the nearby Sculptures in the Scrub open air gallery and sandstone caves in the Pilliga Nature Reserve

(02) 6843 4011

**○** 50 Wellington Street, Baradine



# **EVENTS**

#### **DUNEDOO TUNES ON THE TURF**

#### Second weekend in November

Family friendly music festival which occurs annually in Dunedoo. Expect a massive three day event with farmers markets, busking competitions, main street vintage tractor display and non stop music featuring artists from around NSW, concluding with a round of golf on Sunday.

# facebook.com/tunesontheturf

#### **ART UNLIMITED**

#### **May 2020**

Art Unlimited is one of NSW's premier showcases of regional art featuring an annual competition with more than \$11,000 in prize money, unique artwork on exhibition, and different art technique workshops available. The opening night is not to be missed with entertainment and prize winner announcements.

@ artunlimitednsw.com.au

#### STAR FEST

#### **<sup>♠</sup> October long weekend**

An annual extravaganza of events hosted by Siding Spring Observatory over the October long weekend. All things stars and science related, including fun filled evening 'Science in the Pub' and open day activities on top of the Siding Spring Observatory!

starfest.com.au

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#### **NORTH WEST EQUESTRIAN EXPO**

#### № 29 May – 2 June 2020

The largest Pony Club event outside the Sydney Royal Easter Show, drawing in kids from across Australia. This school team event features dressage, cross country, polocrosse plus team penning with new events introduced annually.

mwequestrianexpo.com.au

#### **HARTWOOD CAMPFIRE AND COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

#### **№ 10 – 12 April 2020**

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hartwoodfestival.com.au

# FAST FACTS

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Diprotodon means 'two forward teeth' and was the largest known marsupial to have ever lived.

Coolah is the official home of The Black Stump – beyond the black stump, or boundaries beyond which land was neither to be sold nor settlers allowed.

Mendooran is the oldest town on the Castlereagh River.



#### COONABARABRAN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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If you have plenty of time to roam, keep a few days spare and take the long way home! There is always more to explore and the unspoilt surrounds of the Great Western Plains are a haven for native flora, fauna and wandering souls in need of respite. Just a brief drive from the nearest town or city and yet you will feel a million miles away.

Time your trip: A caravan or camping adventure through the Great Western Plains is always a great choice but the region really sings in spring! With flora and fauna looking their best, and long warm days to enjoy and explore you can't beat an unhurried spring break.

Get arty: The Great Western Plains has some unbelievable public art to soak up along your journey, from unbelievable silo and water tower art in Coonamble and Gulargambone, to large scale murals in Dubbo and Gilgandra. There is so much skill and sculpture to be uncovered, ask at the local Visitor Centres for the must sees and hidden gems!

The rest is history: The impressive culture and heritage of the Great Western Plains is alive and thriving. With an assortment of heritage trails to walk, local museums and free exhibitions taking you back in time it's easy to soak up the stories and personalities of these unique destinations.



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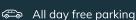
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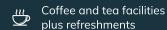


# THE PLACE TO SOUTH ADVENTURE

You're guaranteed a friendly smile and a wealth of information when you stop in and see the teams at one of our Region's Visitor Information Centres. The friendly staff at Dubbo and Wellington are always happy to point you in the right direction, help plan your to-do list and even share some local secrets to ensure you have a holiday adventure you won't soon forget.







🖐 Public toilets

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Free Wi-Fi

Playground in park surrounds

Water station for you and

your furry friends

Local insights from friendly

Local insights from friendly staff and volunteers

Charging station for hand-held devices





#### **DUBBO VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

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#### WELLINGTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE



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