

Dubbo

Your destination



Dubbo is conveniently located midway between Brisbane and Melbourne on the Newell Highway. Big hearted, confident and on-the-go, Dubbo enjoys a cosmopolitan lifestyle whilst retaining down-to-earth hospitality that keeps visitors returning.

Things to See and Do

If you're looking to reconnect with nature and wildlife, walk the footsteps of pioneers or enjoy quality regional produce and cultural exhibitions – Dubbo offers experience plus.

Taronga Western Plains Zoo is like a wild and wonderful slice of Africa located in Dubbo, right in the heart of New South Wales. With over 300 hectares of bushland, Taronga Western Plains Zoo is more than a zoo experience, it's an African safari.

Your safari adventure takes you on a 6km journey, navigable by car, bike, electric carts or, for the really keen, on foot. Teaming with free-range wildlife and animals from each corner of the globe – Taronga Western Plains Zoo will really bring you back to nature.

Taronga Western Plains Zoo

Obley Road, Dubbo
ph: (02) 6881 1400
email: wpz@zoo.nsw.gov.au
web: www.taronga.org.au
Open Every Day.

Dubbo has a strong pioneering history and many significant heritage and cultural sites remain in the city and surrounds.

Old Dubbo Gaol is one of the most popular tourist attractions in regional New South Wales. The fully restored 1800s Gaol is enhanced with some of the latest technology in entertainment. Animatronics and hologram exhibits bring to life the stories and atmosphere of this relic of pioneering Australia.

Meet, hear and see the
Condemned Man, the Ghost
of Old Dubbo Gaol, the
Executioner and the

Gallows. Watch the amazing state-of-the-art holographic exhibition in the newly renovated theatre.

Experience the eerie silence of solitary confinement, and view the living and labour conditions of prison life. Read authentic prisoner records and discover details of their crimes and sentences.

Old Dubbo Gaol

90 Macquarie Street
ph: (02) 6801 4460
email: odg@dubbo.nsw.gov.au
web: www.olddubbo.org.au
Open Every Day.

The Old Dubbo Gaol is conveniently situated in Dubbo's main street so after visiting the gallows take the opportunity to enjoy Dubbo's retail scene.

In the midst of a cultural renaissance, Dubbo offers plenty for the serious art and history buff as well as those who simply want to dip their toes into the local cultural scene.

The recently unveiled Western Plains Cultural Centre is an award-winning \$8.2 million art gallery, museum and community arts facility – the first of its kind in regional NSW. The Centre maintains a dedicated space for large touring exhibitions, areas devoted to regional artists and the history of Dubbo and a permanent children's gallery.

The Centre's chic café overlooking the picturesque Victoria Park is the perfect setting to chat and meet a local.

Western Plains Cultural Centre

Wingewarra Street, Dubbo
ph: (02) 6801 4444
email: info@wpccdubbo.org.au
web: www.wpccdubbo.org.au
Closed Tuesdays.





Where to Eat

Dubbo offers the full menu of local cuisine from authentic Aussie tucker and value for money bistros to quality international cuisine.

Set on the banks of the Macquarie, Lazy River Cellar Door and Café provides uninterrupted vineyard views for you to enjoy whilst tasting their quality vineyard wine and delicious regional produce. Enjoy the unique flavours of warm climate wine and select from a menu of modern Australian cuisine, all in air-conditioned comfort.

The vineyard's own "Hippo Beach" is the perfect setting for a picnic. Team your favourite bottle with a with a basket of fresh bread and regional produce prepared by the chef, and inhale the riverine scenery.

Lazy River all-day Sunday breakfast is also popular with locals as well as catching up with family and friends over a mouth-watering antipasto platter.

Lazy River

29R Old Dubbo Road, ph: (02) 6882 2111
email: events@lazyriverestate.com.au
web: www.lazyriverestate.com.au
Closed Monday and Tuesday.

With a history in baking going back to 1918, there is little wonder that the Village Bakery Café has been the recipient of several national awards. Awarded Australia's Best Aussie Meat Pie in 2003 and 2005, Village Bakery Café now offers a choice of two cafés to travellers on the Newell. The original café next to the Darling Street railway line caters for 120 diners in air-conditioned comfort and includes a full-restroom and baby change-room facilities. Choose from indoor, outdoor and mezzanine level dining or drop in for that "must have" selection of breads, cakes and pastries. The newest edition to the "Village family" is located on the Newell Highway opposite Hungry Jacks. So now you double your chances of tasting one of the 500 treats baked daily.

Village Bakery Café

113 Darling Street or Newell Highway
ph: (02)68845454 fax: (02)68841800
email: sales@villagebakerycafe.com.au
web: www.villagebakerycafe.com.au
Open Every Day.

For more information on where to stay, what to do and where to eat visit us online www.dubbotourism.com.au

Download our Holiday Planner designed to give you five jam-packed days of family fun.

Events:

1st and 3rd Saturday Monthly

- Farmers Markets

2nd Sunday Monthly

- Show Society Markets

JUNE 2008

- National Shorthorn Show and Sale
- National Poll Hereford Show and Sale
- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod
- NSW Womens Bowling Championships
- Australian Appaloosa National Championship Show

JULY 2008

- Dubbo Bridal Fair
- Dubbo Antique and Collectables Fair
- Golden Oldies Vintage Truck & Tractor Show

AUGUST 2008

- National Painthorse Show
- National Ram Show
- 18th Annual Dubbo Jazz Festival
- Australasian Karting Gold Cup
- Rotary Zoo Fun Run

SEPTEMBER 2008

- Trucks Out West Expo
- Dorper National Show
- Red Ochre Festival
- National Diggers Bowls Carnival
- 22nd Annual Bottle & Collectables Show
and Trading Fair
- Multicultural Festival
- Western District Veteran Golfers Association Tournament
- National Veterans Cycling Championships
- Orana Caravan, Camping, 4WD and Boat Show
- NSW/ACT Family History Conference

OCTOBER 2008

- NSW Girls State Soccer Championships
- I love Dubbo Weekend
- Shannon's 11th Anniversary Dubbo City Motor Show

NOVEMBER 2008

- Spring Racing Carnival – Derby Day & - Melbourne Cup
- National Cat Alliance Show

DECEMBER 2008

- Rotary Christmas Fair
- Carols by Candlelight

JANUARY 2009

- Dubbo New Year Open Athletics
- Australia Day Celebrations

FEBRUARY 2009

- International Body Building Championships

MARCH 2009

- NSW Beef Spectacular

APRIL 2009

- Zoo City Cup
- Council of Heritage Motor Clubs Vintage Car Rally
- National Painthorse Show
- Easter Racing Carnival

MAY 2009

- NSW Touch Country Championships
- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod
- 136th Annual Dubbo Show

Dubbo

Your mid-way interlude



Where to Stay

The natural hospitality of the locals, combined with the city's central position sees Dubbo offering travellers on the Newell an impressive range of accommodation options.

Whether you enjoy camping under a star-drenched sky, the laidback comforts of a cabin or caravan, or looking for star-studded luxury, options are plentiful. Dubbo caters perfectly for the family with a large number of self-contained and family rooms available, and all within a short drive to the city's centre and major attractions.

Abel Tasman Motor Inn ★★ ★★

133-135 Whylandra Street,
(Newell Highway)

ph: (02) 6885 2555

fax: (02) 6885 2544

email: contact@abeltasman.net.au

web: www.abeltasman.net.au

38 well appointed units. 22 deluxe with added features including flat screen TV's, DVDs.

16 family rooms including 2room/3room units. Carpark for larger vehicles.
Pool and BBQ.

Aberdeen Motor Inn ★★ ★★

25 Cobra Street,

ph: (02) 6884 1700 fax: (02) 6884 1636

email: bookings@aberdeenmotorinndubbo.com.au

web: www.aberdeenmotorinndubbo.com.au

Location, location – short walk to cafes, restaurants, clubs and shops. 31 scrupulously clean rooms, 2 and 3 bedroom units, 2 person spa suites, Austar, broadband, pool and cabana.

BIG4 Dubbo Parklands ★★ ★★ ★

154 Whylandra Street,

ph: (02) 6884 8633 fax: (02) 6884 8341

email: holiday@big4dubboparklands.com.au

web: www.big4dubboparklands.com.au

BIG4 Dubbo Parklands offers range of ensuite, powered and camping sites and over 30 quality cabins. The perfect oasis for a zoo and Dubbo area visit. Pool and playground.

Cattlemans Country Motor Inn and Serviced Apartments ★★ ★★ ★

8 Whylandra Street (Newell Highway)

ph: (02) 6884 5222 fax: (02) 6884 5299

email: motel@hwy.com.au

web: www.cattlemans.com.au

With just under 100 rooms to choose from, a 4.5 star AAAT rating and an award winning restaurant, we guarantee you will be happy. Three pools (inc an indoor heated), gymnasium.

OLD DUBBO GAOL



New shows,
characters
and exhibits

The not-so-Old
Dubbo Gaol.
*How long since
you've been?*

Open 9am to 4.30pm Daily
90 Macquarie St DUBBO
Ph: 02 6801 4460

Present this advertisement and receive **20%** off admission price



Countyman Motor Inn ****

47 Cobra Street
ph: (02) 6882 7422
fax: (02) 6884 2432
email: countrymandubbo@bigpond.com.au
web: www.countrymandubbo.com.au
Quiet off-street well appointed rooms and apartments. We love taking care of our guests with broadband internet, disabled, corporate and family rooms. Our restaurant also caters for special diets.

Dubbo City Caravan Park ****

Whylandra Street
(Newell Highway)
ph: 1800 824 820
fax: (02) 6884 2062
email: dccp@dubbo.nsw.gov.au
web: www.dubbocaravanpark.com.au
Three minute drive to zoo, powered caravan sites, shady grass tent sites, cabins and self-contained units. Also laundry facilities, camper's kitchen, children's playground, pool and BBQs. Walk to shops.

Fountain View Motel ***

113 - 115 Cobra Street,
ph: (02) 6882 9777
fax: (02) 6884 3742
email: bookings@fountainviewmotel.com.au
web: www.fountainviewmotel.com.au
27 Air-conditioned units, meals to units, off-street parking, pool, Astar, kitchenette with microwave, toaster, tea & coffee making facilities, free wireless broadband, close to showground, water park and shopping centres.

Midstate Motor Park ****


21 Bourke Street (Newell Highway),
ph: (02) 6882 1155
fax: (02) 6884 4120
email: midstatemotor.park@bigpond.com
web: midstatemotorpark.com.au
On Newell Highway. Quiet, secured park. Powered drive-through sites, campsites, self-contained cabins, two bedroom units, on site vans. Swimming pool, children's playground and pets at management's discretion.

Walls Court Bed and Breakfast ****

111 Belgravia Heights Road
ph: (02) 6887 3823
fax: (02) 6887 3602
email: nlander@bigpond.com
web: www.wallscourt.com.au
Tranquility, comfort, privacy, convenience, self-contained, air conditioned, watch birds or stars from your verandah, pets welcomed by prior arrangement. Full breakfast with local produce delivered to your room.

Dubbo Visitors Centre & Events Bureau

Cnr Macquarie St & Newell Hwy p: 02 6801 4450 web: www.dubbotourism.com.au



Dubbo CITY CARAVAN PARK

★★★★

Nestled on the banks of the Macquarie River and within walking distance to the main street, cinemas and restaurants is the picturesque 4 star AAAT rated Dubbo City Caravan Park. With only a 3 minute drive to Dubbo's world renowned zoo, it is the ideal place for your next stay.

Reservations: 1800 824 820

Email: dccp@dubbo.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.dubbocaravanpark.com.au



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