



FACT SHEET »

## ART & CULTURE

*As Dubbo evolved to become a thriving regional City, so too has it's cultural character. Art and culture are now a vital part of the City's ongoing growth and development, offering visitors and residents many opportunities to connect through a range of unforgettable experiences*

The quickly evolving cultural scene has led to the development of an \$8 million Western Plains Cultural Centre and the \$18.5 million Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre.



### Western Plains Cultural Centre (WPCC)

Situated in the heart of Dubbo and managed and operated by Dubbo City Council, the WPCC is a multi-purpose site that not only presents exhibitions of visual arts and heritage, but is also a sought-after venue for community groups, business, government agencies and private groups to fulfill a variety of requirements. [www.wpccdubbo.org.au](http://www.wpccdubbo.org.au)



#### Dubbo Regional Museum

The Museum features a permanent exhibition space devoted to the attention-grabbing collection "People Places Possessions: Dubbo Stories". The temporary museum exhibition space caters for touring museum exhibitions and locally developed shows.



#### Dubbo Regional Gallery – The Armati Bequest

Housed in a purpose-built facility, featuring five exhibition spaces – the Children's Gallery, Project Gallery, Regional Art Space, Main Gallery and New Media Space. The gallery attracts national tours rarely seen in regional galleries.

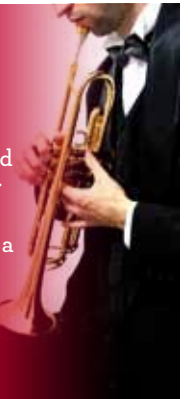


#### Community Arts Centre

The Community Arts Centre (CAC) is available for groups and/or individuals from the region. Comprising a wet studio, dry studio, darkroom and general rooms, the CAC aims to develop and cultivate cultural production in the region.

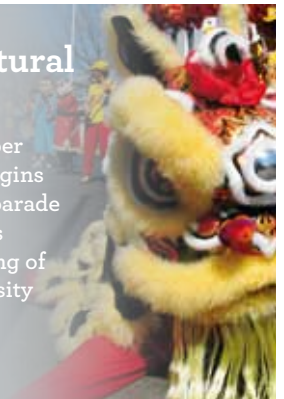
### Jazz Festival

Since 1990, the Dubbo Jazz Festival has been drawing enthusiasts and musicians from all over the country. This event is held every August at a variety of venues, from vineyards to vestories.



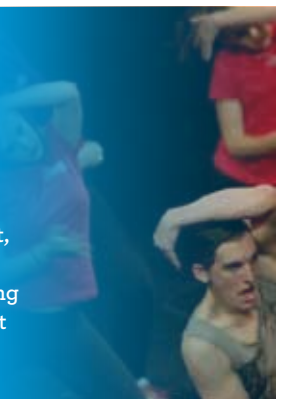
### Multicultural Festival

Each September the festival begins with a street parade and concludes with an evening of cultural diversity celebrations.



### Dream Festival

A festival celebrating excellence in entertainment, arts & music and showcasing regional talent



## Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

Housing a 500-seat tiered theatre and 700-seat auditorium. The state-of-the-art venue boasts a comprehensive computerised sound and lighting control room, a box office, acoustically designed auditorium, hydraulic orchestra pit, raised stage, dressing rooms, 'green room', refreshment bar and designated seating for people with disabilities.

This multi-purpose venue is the ideal setting for a range of events including trade shows, seminars and conferences, meetings, award nights, weddings, performing arts and entertainment.

Located right in the centre of Dubbo overlooking the picturesque Victoria Park, the venue is in walking distance to motels, shopping centres, restaurants and cafes. Enjoy the spacious and air-conditioned foyers, comfortable seating and great sight lines to see quality local performances and a variety of national touring shows from around Australia.

To subscribe to the DRTCC events newsletter visit [www.drtcc.com.au](http://www.drtcc.com.au)



### Cultural and hobby groups in Dubbo include:

- aero
- art and craft
- athletics
- archery
- australian rules football
- aviculture
- basketball
- baton twirling
- bowling
- bridge
- camera
- cricket
- croquet
- cycling
- dance
- darts
- equestrian
- showjumping
- police youth and citizens
- golf
- greyhound racing
- guns
- gymnastics
- hockey
- karts
- jazz
- martial arts
- motor sports
- music
- netball
- pigeon
- racing
- pistols
- polo
- polocrosse
- pony
- rifle and
- smallbore
- public speaking
- rugby league
- rugby union
- soccer
- softball
- swimming
- tennis
- theatrical
- touch
- football
- triathlon
- harness racing
- turf club
- volleyball
- water polo
- wheelchair sports
- writers
- yoga

For more information about cultural and hobby groups in Dubbo, visit the Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre.

[www.dnc.org.au](http://www.dnc.org.au)

*In Dubbo, you can indulge your senses in a City that, over time, has developed a vibrant and creative soul.*

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