

# TIME TO EXPLORE



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## Attractions and Activities Guide

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# ATTRACTIONS and ACTIVITIES

Map Ref	Name	Location	Contact	Opening Hours	Price	Other
1	<b>Adventure Watersports</b>		0419 774 906	Bookings Essential	Adult \$20	Explore the tranquil Macquarie River, hire a kayak or paddle board or take it up a notch with waterskiing or wakeboarding on Lake Burrendong. All equipment and tuition supplied.
2	<b>Aladdin's Cave Bottlehouse</b>	36R Dunedoo Road	(02) 6887 2732	Bookings Essential Call for opening times	Adult \$6 Child (Under 16yrs) \$3	Antiques and collectables. Fantasy gardens, unique bottlehouse, WA flowering eucalypts.
3	<b>Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre</b>	Victoria Park, Talbragar Street	(02) 6801 4490	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>RE-OPEN SEPT 2017</b> Early Entry 6am - 8am Mon - Sat 5:30am - 6:30pm Sunday & Public Holiday 10am - 6:30pm Mon - Sat 5:30am - 8:30pm Sunday & Public Holiday 10am - 8:30pm	Adult \$4.40 Early Entry Adult \$3.10 Family \$16 Child \$3.10 Spectator \$3 (Medicare card required as ID)	Children's leisure pool, Olympic size swimming pool, twin waterslide, kiosk, BBQ facilities, party packages available.  (Medicare card required as ID)
5	<b>Dubbo Observatory</b>	17L Camp Road	0488 425 940		Adult \$25 Child (Under 18yrs) \$10 Family (2 Adult 2 Child) \$60 Senior/Concession \$22 Astro minigolf & daytime viewing \$5pp Astrophotography (BYO SLR Camera) \$55	Explore the night sky through telescopes including our new 17 inch telescope.
6	<b>Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden</b>	Coronation Drive	(02) 6801 4450	Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm Sat - Sun 9:30am - 4:30pm <b>ANZAC DAY OPEN 12 noon</b>	Free Admission	Explore the four distinctive garden spaces. Incorporating Biodiversity Garden, Shoyoen Sister City Garden, Dubbo Sensory Garden and Oasis Garden.

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<b>8</b>	<b>Dubbo Royal Flying Doctor Base Visitor Education Centre</b>	RFDS Base, Coreena Road	(02) 6841 2555	Tue - Sat 1pm - 4pm Tue - Sat 10am - 4pm NSW School Holidays, Sundays of long weekends and Easter <b>ANZAC DAY CLOSED</b>	Adult \$4 Child (Under 15yrs) \$2	Group bookings by appointment
	<b>Dubbo Sportsworld</b>	163 Sheraton Road	(02) 6884 0123			Indoor sports including netball, cricket, soccer, basketball, floorball. Ideal party activities laser skirmish & bubble soccer.
	<b>Inflatable World</b>	163 Sheraton Road	(02) 6884 0123	Sat - Sun 10am - 4pm School Holidays Mon - Sun 10am - 4pm	Adult (Playing) \$15 Spectators Free Child (Under 4yrs) \$8 Child (Over 5yrs) \$15	
	<b>Dubbo Tenpin Bowling</b>	76 Windsor Parade	(02) 6881 8222	<b>Open daily</b> Mon - Thu 9am - 10pm Fri - Sat 9am - 11pm Sun 9am - 6pm <b>Public Holidays</b> Open from 11am	One Game & Shoes: Adults \$13 Child (U16yrs) \$11 Visitors Offer: Buy one game per person and get one free per person 9am - 11am	18 lanes, auto scoring, auto bumpers, pool & air hockey tables, video games, air-conditioned comfort, Glow bowling on every weekend & school holidays - excludes league bowling times. Hassle free children's parties.
	<b>Elston Park Water Park</b>	Elston Park, Cobra Street	(02) 6801 4000	Elston Park Water Park open daily 8am - 8pm Closed 1 May 2017 Re-open September 2017	Free Admission	Water Park, expansive lawn area, shelters and playground.

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	<b>Flip Out</b>	18 Mountbatten Drive	(02) 6881 6606	Mon - Fri 1pm - 7pm Sat - Sun 10am - 7pm School Holidays 10am - 7pm daily	\$10 half hour \$14 per hour	Flip out trampoline arena is Australia's first and largest trampoline playground.
<b>13</b>	<b>Kidzoo Playhouse Café</b>	1/195 Cobra Street	(02) 6885 5522	Open daily 10am - 5:30pm	Child (1 - 3yrs) \$8 Child (Over 4yrs) \$10 Adults and children Under 1yrs free	
	<b>Livvi's Place Playground</b>	Victoria Park, Talbragar Street	(02) 6801 4000		Free Admission	Fully fenced, shaded play area and interactive equipment.
<b>16</b>	<b>Old Dubbo Gaol</b>	90 Macquarie Street	(02) 6801 4460	Open daily 9am - 4pm	Adult \$17.50 Child (4 - 15yrs) \$5.50 Child (Under 4) Free Senior/Concession \$13.50 Family (2 Adult 2 Child) \$40 Extra child \$5.00	Discover another world and take a step back in time at Old Dubbo Gaol; operated for 119 years until 1966.

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<b>18</b>	<b>Taronga Western Plains Zoo</b>	Obley Road	(02) 6881 1400	Open daily 9am - 4pm	Adult \$47  Child (4 - 15yrs) \$26  Senior/Concession \$36	2 Adult 2 Child \$131.40  2 Adult 1 Child \$108  2 Adult 3 Child \$154.80  2 Adult 4 Child \$178.20  1 Adult 2 Child \$89.10  1 Adult 3 Child \$112.50
<b>18</b>	<b>Taronga Western Plains Zoo Early Morning Walks</b>	Obley Road	(02) 6881 1400	Saturday - Sunday 6:45am  Wednesday & Friday also during Eastern Australia School Holiday and NSW Public Holidays	Adult \$15*  Child \$7.50*	Excluding Christmas Day and New Year's Day  *Prices in addition to admission
<b>18</b>	<b>Taronga Western Plains Zoo Animal Encounters</b>	Obley Road	(02) 6881 1400	Big Cat Encounter 12pm  Wild Africa Encounter 10:45am  Meerkat Encounter 10:10am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday  Giraffes in Focus 10:10am	Big Cat Encounter \$59 per person*  Wild Africa Encounter Adult \$29* Child \$19*  Meerkat Encounter \$59 per person*  Giraffes in Focus \$7* per person	Bookings Essential  *Prices in addition to admission
<b>18</b>	<b>Taronga Western Plains Zoo Bike Hire &amp; Cart Hire</b>	Obley Road	(02) 6881 1400	Open daily 9am - 4pm	Bikes from \$15*  Bike n Tow \$25*  Bike n Caboose \$29*  3 Speed Bike \$21*	Child seat \$5*  Basket \$3*  Stroller \$12*  6 Seater Electric Cart (3 hour hire) \$69*
<b>18</b>	<b>Savannah Visitor Plaza and Free Access Area</b>	Obley Road	(02) 6881 1400	Open daily 9am - 4pm		Access to Bakhita's Café area, Safari Park Playground and Primate Islands.

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19	<b>Terramungamine Rock Grooves</b>	Burraway Road	(02) 6801 4000	Open daily 9am - 4pm	Free admission	Be amazed by the 150 rock grooves created by the Tubbagah People at Terramungamine Reserve.
21	<b>Tracker Riley Cycleway</b>	A 12.5km circuit extending between the CBD and historic Dundullimal Homestead via Taronga Western Plains Zoo.	(02) 6801 4590		Free admission	<b>Bike Hire Dubbo City Holiday Park 02 6801 4590</b>  Daily 9am - 4pm Helmet Included  2 Hours \$10  Per Day \$15  Family (2 Adult 2 Child) \$50  Extras (Baby seat, Tag along, Kiddie trailer) \$10 per item
24	<b>Western Plains Riding Centre</b>	8R Merrilea Road	0418 220 434	Bookings Essential Open daily	One hour trail ride \$30  Two hour trail ride \$60  Half hour lesson \$30  NSW School Holiday half day camp \$60	Horse riding activities, pony rides, lessons and trail rides.
	<b>Warrior Warbirds</b>	Flights from Dubbo City Regional Airport	0415 196 461	Bookings Essential	Short Adventure Flight Experience \$290/1 hour  Premium Adventure Flight Experience \$500/1.5 hours	Adventure flights over Dubbo in a historic military aircraft. Amazing views and aerobatics in a unique aircraft that is normally the domain of a privileged few.

## LIVE THEATRE and SHOWS

Map Ref	Name	Location	Contact	Opening Hours	Price	Other
7	<b>Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre</b>	155 Darling Street	(02) 6801 4378	Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4:30pm		Local and national touring shows grace the stage of this 500-seat, fully air-conditioned, tiered theatre. <b>Call for 2017 season shows or visit <a href="http://www.drtcc.com.au">www.drtcc.com.au</a></b>
9	<b>Dubbo RSL Club Resort</b>	178 Brisbane Street	(02) 6882 4411			Modern, contemporary entertainment hub featuring a choice of recreation or dining activities. <b>Call for 2017 season shows or visit <a href="http://www.dubborsl.com.au/club/entertainment">www.dubborsl.com.au/club/entertainment</a></b>
14	<b>Macquarie Conservatorium of Music</b>	Corner Darling & Bultje Streets	(02) 6884 6686			Concerts, workshops and master classes with visiting artists, staff and students; classical, jazz and world music. <b>Call for 2017 season events or visit <a href="http://www.macqcon.org.au">www.macqcon.org.au</a></b>

## SELF GUIDED TOURS

Map Ref	Name	Location	Contact	Opening Hours	Price	Other
	<b>Dubbo Heritage Walk</b>	Brochures at Visitors Information Centre	(02) 6801 4450			Leisurely tour of historic buildings in the heart of Dubbo's CBD.
15	<b>Macquarie Valley Trails</b>	Brochures at Visitor Information Centre	1800 748 379			Discover the wonders of the Macquarie River, a unique and relaxing way to explore local heritage, nature, produce, art and more. <b>Bird watching and fishing guide inside.</b>

## FOOD and WINE

Map Ref	Name	Location	Contact	Opening Hours	Price	Other
	<b>Dubbo Farmers Market</b>	Macquarie Lions Park, Bligh Street	0488 685 006	First and third Saturday of each month 8am - 12noon	Free admission	Offering a range of fresh, seasonal produce and local pork, beef and lamb. Jams, marinades, honey and preserves.
<b>17</b>	<b>Red Earth Estate</b>	18L Camp Road	(02) 6885 6676	Thu - Tue 11am - 5pm Closed Wed Open for Public Holidays	Free admission	Enjoy a cheese platter while tasting our range of handcrafted wines with the winemaker.
<b>20</b>	<b>Tombstone Estate Vineyard</b>	5R Basalt Road	(02) 6882 6624	Sat - Wed 10am - 5pm Thu - Fri by appointment Open daily during NSW School Holidays Temporarily closed from Thurs 20 April –reopen 5 May 2017	Free admission	Sample our local wines and take a stroll in our rose garden.

## ART and CULTURE

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<b>4</b>	<b>Dubbo Arts and Crafts Society</b>	137 Cobra Street	(02) 6881 6410	Open when the flags are out 10am - 4pm	Free admission	Local works of art; a selection of patchwork, porcelain paintings, silvercraft, spinning and weaving and wood-turning.
<b>11</b>	<b>Dundullimal Homestead (National Trust)</b>	23L Obley Road	(02) 6884 9984	Open Tues—Sat 11am—3pm	Adult \$9.50 Child \$6.50 Sen/Con \$7.50 2A2C \$25 Natural Trust members free	Discover Dubbo's pioneer history at this 1840s homestead. Group bookings and tours by arrangement.
<b>23</b>	<b>Western Plains Cultural Centre</b>	76 Wingewarra Street	(02) 6801 4444	Daily 10am - 4pm	Free admission	A state-of-the-art facility boasting a gallery, museum and modern café; Dubbo's creative soul.



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10	<b>Dubbo Town and Country Tours</b>	Dubbo Visitors Information Centre	1300 868 787		Adult \$130 Senior/Concession \$120 Locals \$120 Child (Under 18yrs) \$50 Family (2 Adult 2 Child) \$260	Discover hidden places, connect with the stories and characters that created our heritage. Includes lunch and all site entries.
10	<b>Dubbo in a Day Tour</b>	Dubbo Visitors Information Centre	1300 868 787		Adult \$30 Senior \$30 Locals \$15 Child (Under 18yrs) \$7 Child (Under 5yrs) Free Family (2 Adult 2 Child) \$44	For walking tours and bus tour information please visit the website <a href="http://www.dubbotowncountrytours.com.au">www.dubbotowncountrytours.com.au</a>
12	<b>First Lesson Cultural Tours</b>	Dubbo Visitors Information Centre	0427 871 418	Catering for groups of 14 or less		Hear stories from traditional land owners, eat bush tucker and walk the tracks of our ancestors.
22	<b>Trike Adventures</b>	Dubbo Visitors Information Centre	1300 874 537	Day and night tours available   Call for tour times	Half hour \$50pp One hour \$80pp	Take in the picturesque Macquarie River, admire vibrant streetscapes and learn of Dubbo's rich history.
18	<b>Taronga Western Plains Zoo Tours</b>	Obley Road	(02) 6881 1400	Bookings essential		