



FACT SHEET »

CITY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dubbo is a thriving regional home to more than 40,000 people who have health, education, retail and professional services at their finger tips and time on their hands.



From youth and family services, through to government, health, social, retail, cultural, emergency and business – there is generally no need to travel too far to get what you need or want.

City services

Dubbo services a catchment area population of 120,000 people, providing essential services such as health, professional and retail, as well as access to a broad range of Government departments. The City is also well supported with frontline services such as electricity, gas, water and telecommunications.

Health services

Dubbo is the headquarters of the Greater Western Area Health Service (GWAHS) which stretches from Lithgow in the east to Broken Hill in the west, and the University of Sydney School of Rural Health.

GWAHS provides medical services to one-third of the State with a health sector that includes three hospitals, more than 31

general practitioners, 25 specialists, diagnostic services and an extensive primary and community health network.

Dubbo Base Hospital, a 151-bed rural referral hospital, provides emergency and acute medical, surgical, obstetric and paediatric care. Dubbo Private Hospital and Lourdes Hospital are licensed to provide a range of services such as surgery, medicine, rehabilitation and obstetric and neonatal care.

www.gwahs.nsw.gov.au

Professional services

Access to quality professional services is vital to Dubbo's residents and business community. The City is home to six major banks and is supported by a wide variety of professional services including; legal,

Volunteer organisations and opportunities

One thing Dubbo prides itself on is uniting as a community. There are many ways for residents to become more active in the community, including:

- Australian Red Cross
- Bracken House Aged Care Hostel
- Break Thru People Solutions
- Dubbo City Council Ranger Services
- Dubbo City Animal Shelter
- Dubbo City Image Ambassadors
- Dubbo Nursing Home
- Dubbo Orana RSL Day Club
- Dubbo Volunteers Network
- Friends of Shoyoen Japanese Gardens
- Look Good - Feel Better
- Meals On Wheels Dubbo
- National Trust of Australia
- NSW Rural Fire Service - Dubbo District
- Riding for the Disabled Dubbo Centre
- Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme
- St John Ambulance Aust (NSW) Dubbo Division
- The Scout Association of Australia
- The Smith Family/Learning for Life
- The Wildlife Information & Rescue Service inc (WIRES)
- Vision Australia - Talking Daily Liberal
- Western Plains Cultural Centre
- Zoo Friends Volunteers

For more information on volunteer organisations contact (02) 6882 2100 or visit www.dnc.com.au

Dubbo gives you time to do more of the things you want – the things that make you happy.



financial, employment, training, administrative, insurance, architecture and communications.

Branches of ANZ, Bank of Queensland, Commonwealth Bank, National Australia Bank, St George and Westpac are located in Dubbo, alongside three credit unions (New England Orana Credit Union, Macquarie Credit Union and Reliance Credit Union). There is also a selection of financial institutions available to provide advice.

Retail services

The City features popular fashion, food and retail chains as well as a few exclusive shopfronts you won't find anywhere else. Along with well-established department, furniture, hardware and clothing stores, the City is home to a wide variety of shops specialising in gifts, homewares, books, antiques, collectables, crafts, scrap-booking, jewellery and outdoor equipment.

Community services

The city provides a range of community

services and networks and is home to many service clubs and volunteer organisations.

Government departments

Numerous Government departments and agencies are located in Dubbo (seven Federal and 45 State). These departments provide support and services across a range of areas such as agriculture, business development, health, social assistance, environmental, aged care and recreational services.

Youth services

Dubbo provides a diverse range of activities and entertainment for young people and there are plans to build on current youth activities. Dubbo City Council has supported the redevelopment of the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) and employs a full-time Youth Development Officer. The Dubbo City Youth Council is supported by Council as an avenue for youth to provide direct input to Council on youth issues and to involve youth in local government decision-making processes.

www.liveindubbo.com.au

Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre
The Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre provides information on critical community services and networks and an extensive online Dubbo Community Directory.

213 Brisbane Street
p (02) 6882 2100
w www.dnc.com.au

Services clubs

There is a range of service and community clubs in Dubbo including:

- CWA Branches: Coboco, Dubbo, Geurie, Macquarie, Talbragar, Wongarbron
- Dubbo City Ladies Probus Club
- Dubbo Masonic Association
- Lions Club of Dubbo Inc
- Lions Club of Dubbo Macquarie Inc
- Probus Mens Club of Dubbo
- Probus Mixed Club of Dubbo
- Quota International of Dubbo Inc
- Rotaract Club of Dubbo City
- Rotary Club of Dubbo Inc
- Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie
- Rotary Club of Dubbo South Inc
- Rotary Club of Dubbo West Inc
- VIEW Club
- Wagon Wheel Club

For more information on service clubs, contact the Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre.

Access to a wide range of City services is just one of the great benefits of living in Dubbo.

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