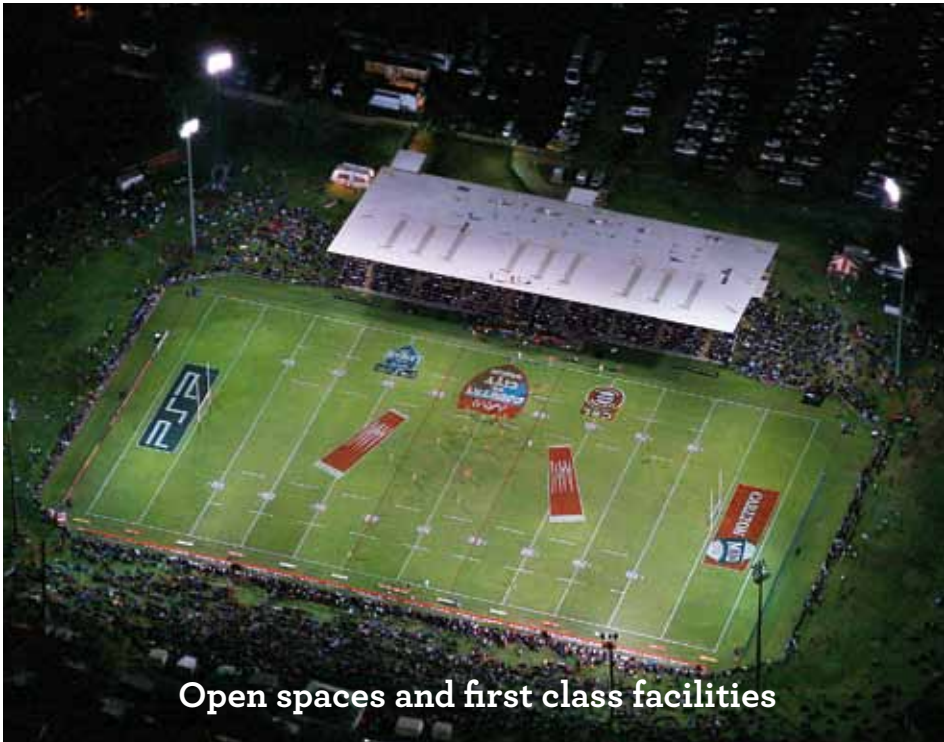




FACT SHEET »

## SPORT AND RECREATION

*A broad range of recreational activities and sporting clubs are just some of the great benefits of living in Dubbo.*



**Open spaces and first class facilities**

Sport in the Dubbo community is as popular as ever, with people of all ages enjoying the benefits. The City has more than 82.55 hectares of public open space reserved for active recreation and boasts a range of top quality sporting facilities and more than 20 sporting fields.

The City's major sporting grounds include modern facilities and are maintained to a high standard.

Dubbo is also well equipped for cycling and skating enthusiasts. With more than 8.3km of off-road cycle-paths, flat country roads and close proximity to surrounding towns, you are sure to enjoy your bike time.

**There is also a host of privately managed recreation complexes including:**

- gyms
- indoor swimming pools
- bowling greens
- ten pin bowling
- golf club and driving ranges
- horse riding
- paintball
- dance studios
- multipurpose sporting complexes

### Public sporting facilities

**CRICKET** Seven turf wicket tables capable of providing a total of 27 turf playing surfaces and 18 concrete playing strips (15 of which are permanently bonded synthetic wickets). Dubbo City Council also provides cricket practice facilities at Pioneer Park, Lady Cutler Ovals, South Dubbo Oval, Bob Dowling Fields and Spears Drive Park. A total of 15 practice nets are available.

**NETBALL** Nita McGrath Courts » 13 sealed playing courts and eight turf courts.

**HOCKEY** Pioneer Park » The large hockey fraternity makes use of the water-based synthetic hockey field.

**SOCCER** Lady Cutler Complex » 14 senior soccer fields; 10 junior soccer fields.

**BASKETBALL** Victoria Park; Pioneer Park; Spears Drive Park; Lunar Park.

**TENNIS** Victoria Park (12); Elston Park (five) » Tennis courts are located throughout Dubbo under a variety of management agreements.

**FOOTBALL** Apex Oval; Victoria Park No. 1 Oval (many other sites also available) » The combined rugby sports including touch football are provided with a total of 14 competition fields.

**SWIMMING** Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre » Olympic size swimming pool, children's pools, barbecue facilities, public toilets, water slide.

**OTHER SPORTS** Softball; Aussie Rules; Ultimate Frisbee; Athletics » Various fields, including Barden Park.



## The great outdoors

Whether you want to relax in 71ha of City parkland, or walk, jog, skate or cycle the Tracker Riley Cycleway along the picturesque Macquarie River corridor, there are many options to choose from. There are also bushwalking and bird watching opportunities along the river banks.

### Macquarie River Canoe and Kayak Trail

A canoe/kayak trip down one of NSW's inland rivers enables you to enjoy the true beauty of our vast river systems. There are many Crown land reserves along the trail where you can camp overnight or stop for a well-earned lunch break. Free maps are available at the City Information Centre.

### Powter Park BMX Track

The Dubbo BMX Track is located at Powter Park in North Dubbo and was officially opened in 2007. The \$80,000 project is a competition-grade facility designed and built with advice from a former BMX national champion. The Powter Park BMX Track is provided by Council as an inexpensive, healthy outdoor pursuit for the young people of Dubbo, with scope for formal competitions to be held.

### Dubbo Skate Park

The City opened the Dubbo Skate Park in 2008, featuring Australia's first 'full pipe' as well as a BMX track. The Dubbo Skate Park, located in the Victoria Park Regional Action Sports Precinct, is considered world-class and is designed to challenge and grow the skills of skaters as well as attract national and international athletes.

### Tracker Riley Cycleway

Dubbo's extensive cycleway network includes the popular and scenic Tracker Riley Cycleway which takes you to the Taronga Western Plains Zoo or around the banks of the Macquarie River and through scenic parkland.

SPORTING ASSOCIATIONS IN DUBBO	WEBSITE
Dubbo Australian Football Club	<a href="http://www.dubbodemons.com">www.dubbodemons.com</a>
Dubbo RSL Athletics Club	<a href="http://www.dubboathletics.com">www.dubboathletics.com</a>
Dubbo Amateur Basketball Association	<a href="http://www.dubbo.basketball.net.au">www.dubbo.basketball.net.au</a>
Dubbo District Cricket Association	<a href="http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/dubca/">www.cricketnsw.com.au/dubca/</a>
Dubbo Cycle Club	<a href="http://www.dubbocycleclub.org">www.dubbocycleclub.org</a>
Dubbo Gun Club	PO Box 2721, Dubbo, NSW 2810
Dubbo Netball Association	<a href="http://www.netballnsw.com">www.netballnsw.com</a>
Macquarie Raiders Rugby League Football Club	<a href="http://www.playrugbyleague.com.au">www.playrugbyleague.com.au</a>
Dubbo CYMS Rugby League Football Club	<a href="http://www.playrugbyleague.com.au">www.playrugbyleague.com.au</a>
Dubbo Rugby Club	<a href="http://www.dubborugby.rugbynet.com.au">www.dubborugby.rugbynet.com.au</a>
Dubbo Junior Rugby Club	<a href="http://www.dubbojuniors.rugbynet.com.au">www.dubbojuniors.rugbynet.com.au</a>
Rhinos Rugby Club	<a href="http://www.rhinos.rugbynet.com.au">www.rhinos.rugbynet.com.au</a>
Dubbo & District Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.dubbosoccer.com.au">www.dubbosoccer.com.au</a>
Dubbo Kart Club Inc	<a href="http://www.dubbokartclub.com">www.dubbokartclub.com</a>
Paramount Tennis Club	P.O. Box 1312, Dubbo NSW 2810
Dubbo Triathlon Club	<a href="http://www.dubbotriathlonclub.com.au">www.dubbotriathlonclub.com.au</a>
Dubbo Amateur Athletic Club	<a href="http://www.dubboathletics.com">www.dubboathletics.com</a>
Dubbo Touch Association	<a href="http://www.dubbohottouch.com.au">www.dubbohottouch.com.au</a>
Dubbo Hockey Association	<a href="http://www.dubbohockey.com.au">www.dubbohockey.com.au</a>
Dubbo Junior Cricket Association	<a href="http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/dubjca/">www.cricketnsw.com.au/dubjca/</a>
Rhinos Junior Rugby Club	<a href="http://www.rhinos.rugbynet.com.au">www.rhinos.rugbynet.com.au</a>
Dubbo Junior Rugby League	<a href="http://www.playrugbyleague.com.au">www.playrugbyleague.com.au</a>

These associations are part of Dubbo Sports Council. For more information on clubs and associations in Dubbo visit [www.dncorg.au](http://www.dncorg.au)



*Recreation, competition, leisure – Dubbo supports an active and healthy lifestyle.*

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