

ICPA-NSW State Conference Dubbo

6th & 7th March 2024

Our ICPA Central West Plains Branch welcomes you to Dubbo.

Dubbo is a regional city located in Central West New South Wales. It is where the Newell (Northsouth), Mitchell (East – West) and Golden (East) highways meet. Dubbo is established on both sides of the banks of the majestic Macquarie River, in the heart of the beautiful Macquarie Valley. Dubbo has a growing population of approximately 44,000 people.

Dubbo's rich cultural history began with the Wiradjuri People, Dubbo's name 'Dhubbu' is named after the Womens' ceremonial morning cap. The waterways of the Dubbo Region have always held a special significance to the Wiradjuri people. The Macquarie rivers' traditional name is Wambuul meaning 'Winding River", the ebb and flow of the Wambuul through Dubbo provided many ceremonial sites and gathering places.

Our Conference is being held at the Dubbo RSL Club, centrally located in the CBD area of Dubbo, we have a great variety of attractions including the CBD city heritage walk, Old Dubbo Gaol, Western Plains Cultural Centre and Art Gallery, The Dubbo Wiradjuri Garden, just out of town the Taronga Western Plains Zoo, RFDS Visitors Experience, Dubbo Observatory, and Dundullimal Homestead just to name a few.

We also have a vibrant array of cafés, restaurants, bars and hotels to tempt your taste buds as well as retail shops in Macquarie, Brisbane, Talbragar, Wingewarra and Bultje Streets along with Orana Mall, Tamworth Street and Boundary Road shops.

In March, Dubbo's weather ranges in temperature from maximum 30C to a minimum of 15C perfect really!

How to get Here

By Road, following the Newell, Mitchell or Golden Highways into the city of Dubbo.

By Air, with 5 airlines offering a wide range of choice of daily and weekly flights to Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane, Melbourne, Broken Hill, Ballina, Bourke, Walgett and Lightning Ridge, with Regional Express Airlines (REX), Qantaslink, Link Airways, FlyPelican and Air Link. Dubbo has 4 hire car companies and a fleet of 22 Taxis.

By Rail, a daily service from Central Sydney to Dubbo with NSW Trainlink.

Where to Sleep

We have been advised that Dubbo is a very busy city when it comes to accommodation. Dubbo has a growing fly in/Fly out work force that utilises many of the city's motels and during the week is when many sales representatives come to town. There is also a large sporting event planned during the time of our conference.

We have approached the following motels to hold rooms for our conference guests and they have all recommended for you to book immediately and to mention your accommodation is for the ICPA state conference.

The Matilda Motor Inn 231 Darling Street, Dubbo Ph:02-68823944 www.matildamotorinn.com.au

The Aberdeen Motel 25 Cobra Street, Dubbo Ph:02-68841700 www.aberdeendubbo.com.au

Countryman Dubbo 47 Cobra Street, Dubbo Ph:02-68827422 www.countrymandubbo.com.au

Australian Heritage Motor Inn Cnr Cobra and Brisbane Streets, Dubbo Ph:02-68841188 www.australianheritagemotorinn.com.au

Cascades Motor Inn 147 Cobra Street, Dubbo Ph:02-68823888 www.cascadesmotorinn.com.au

The Oxley Motel 85 Cobra Street, Dubbo Ph:02-68824444 www.oxleydubbo.com.au

The Shearing Shed Motel 31 Cobra Street, Dubbo Ph:02-68842977 www.shearingshedmotel.com.au

RSL Club Motel Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo Ph:02-68824411 www.dubborsl.com.au

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