

RESERVES

DUBBO'S RURAL RESERVES ACT AS REFUGES, PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN PROTECTING THE AREA'S DIVERSE WILDLIFE.

Protected reserves along the Macquarie River and inland from it shield plant and animal communities while still ensuring public access to the river environments.

Council's reserve system does more than protect the river environment, with reserves protecting Grassy Box Woodlands, Ironbark/Cypress forests, Rocky Slopes and Pilliga Outwash forests, many of these being endangered ecosystems.

It's this diversity that makes these reserves and protected lands very interesting places; you'll find unusual and beautiful plants, animals and birds.

Animals including kangaroos, wallabies, echidnas, wombats and koalas can be found within the boundaries of Council. Rare and beautiful plants such as orchids, daisies, cycads, lilies and grasses are also present. Rare and endangered ecosystems are a feature of our landscape.

Rare birds can be found such as the Regent Honeyeater, Mallee Fowl, Speckled Warbler, Grey Crowned Babbler, Barking and Powerful Owls, Hooded and Red Breasted Robins, Diamond Firetails, Brown Tree Creepers, Rufous and Gilberts Whistlers, Painted Snipe, a broad range of Honeyeaters and even the fabled Grey Falcon.

Dubbo's Parks and Reserves Guide (9.9MB)

For more on Dubbo's Biodiversity.

Many of Council's reserves can be accessed by walking, jogging and cycling; view the Dubbo Cycleways Map (8MB).

Things to do in Council's reserves include fishing, swimming, camping (in selected places), canoeing/kayaking, bird watching, painting, cycling, jogging and walking

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Rural reserves	 BBQ	 Toilets	 Water	 Picnic Table	Activities	Environment	 Camping	Status	View Map
Bril Bral					Fishing Boating Swimming	River	Canoe based	Open	
Butlers Fall		✓	✓	✓	Fishing Boating Swimming	River	Canoe based	Open	Map
Caroline				✓	Fishing Boating Swimming	River		Open	
Cumboogle Flora					Bird watching Flora	Woodland		Open	
Devil's Hole				✓	Fishing Boating Swimming	River		Open	Map
Dickigundy					Fishing Boating Swimming	River		Open	
Dundullimal		✓	✓	✓	Fishing Swimming Mountain Biking Running Walking	River Woodland		Open	Map
Jones Creek					Bird watching Flora	Woodland		Open	
Mugga Hill				✓	Bird watching Flora Mountain biking Running Walking	Woodland		Open	

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Pilchers					Fishing Boating Swimming	River		Open	
Redbank					Fishing Boating Swimming	River		Open	
Regand Park				✓	Fishing Swimming Cycling Running Walking	River		Open	
Sandy Beach	Electric	✓	✓	✓	Fishing Dragon Boating Canoeing Cycling Running Walking	River		Open	
Terramungamine		✓		✓	Fishing Canoeing Aboriginal Heritage	River	Overnight camping only	Open	Map
Thelma Pelosi		✓	✓	✓	Playground	Village Park		Open	
Troy Gully					Running Walking Bird watching Flora	Creek Line Habitat		Open	
Wongarbon School	Electric	✓	✓	✓	Playground Tennis Basketball	Village Park		Open	

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Wongarbon Tank					Walking Bird watching Flora	Woodland Wetland		Open	

WELLINGTON/GEURIE

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Geurie/Bald Hill Flora & Fauna		✓		✓	Bird watching Walking tracks Horse riding			Open	
Ponto Falls		✓ (Also a Dump Point for caravans.)			Boating Canoeing Fishing Swimming		✓	Open	
Plantation Park								Open	
Hill Street Geurie					Lookout			Open	
Falls					Canoeing Swimming Fishing			Open	

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Peach trees					Canoeing Boating Fishing			Open	
Scabbing Flats					Canoeing Fishing			Open	
Mount Arthur					Walking trails Lookout Bird watching			Open	

NB: Canoe Based camping means that paddlers undertaking a trip down the Macquarie River (as per the recently launched 'Canoe and Kayak Trail' of the Macquarie River may camp at this Reserve, along with support teams. Non-canoeing travellers may not camp at this Reserve.

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