



# BE A HOMETOWN HERO THIS AUTUMN

This autumn is a great time to be a Hometown Hero and support the Dubbo region's amazing tourist attractions by exploring your own backyard. Take advantage of great offers to tourist attractions in the Dubbo Region simply by being a resident of the Dubbo Regional Council local government area\*. These local offers include:

- Free entry for Dubbo region residents at the Old Dubbo Gaol
- 50 per cent off the regular ticket price at Wellington Caves
- Discounted mates' rates entry or Zoo Friends' memberships at Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- 25 per cent off the regular ticket price at the Royal Flying Doctor Visitor Experience

Whether you are planning a staycation to enjoy the attractions or sharing the great treasure trove of local gems the region has to offer with your visiting friends and relatives, there is something for everyone. See the newest arrivals at Taronga Western Plains Zoo or delve underground and discover the Gaden Cave at the Wellington Caves. Go sky high at the

Royal Flying Doctor Visitor Experience and learn about this important health service based in the region.

The Old Dubbo Gaol is perfect for the history buffs with characters in costume everyday throughout the school holidays at 10am and 2pm as well as guided tours at 11am and 3pm. Be sure to stop by the Contraband Canteen for all your snacks and Old Dubbo Gaol souvenirs.

“Easter weekend and the autumn school holidays are always popular times to visit the Dubbo Region especially for visiting friends and relatives,” Mayor of Dubbo Regional Council, Mathew Dickerson said.

“The Dubbo region has so many great tourist attractions and we want our local residents to be Hometown Heroes and showcase all the great experiences our region has to offer to their visitors.”

There are plenty of activities that are free of charge including a walk through the tranquil Shoyoen Japanese Gardens. Let the kids enjoy some playtime at one of the many playgrounds across the region including the Adventure Playground in Dubbo and Cameron Park Playground in Wellington. There is also an opportunity to nourish your creative soul for free at the Western Plains Cultural Centre. See the Art Express, Waste 2 Art and the Shani Nottingham: A lot of little nothings exhibitions all on display during the school holidays.

“The Dubbo and Wellington Visitor Information Centres are always great places to start by picking up a copy of the Dubbo visitor guide and speak to our friendly teams who can help plan your adventure in our region.”

For more information or to plan your school holiday must-do list visit

[www.dubbo.com.au](http://www.dubbo.com.au).

*\*Proof of residency in the Dubbo Regional Council Local Government Area must be shown to receive discounted offers.*

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