



## INAUGURAL EVENT TO STIMULATE ECONOMY AND SHOWCASE FACILITIES

Mayor of Dubbo Regional Council Ben Shields has welcomed the players and spectators in Dubbo for the NSW Indigenous Touch Championships, a locally grown event organised by the Western Aboriginal Health Corporation in Wellington.

With the competition being held at the APEX Oval over three days, Councillor Shields says that the event not only contributes significantly to the local economy, but also further cements the region as a premier location for national sporting competitions.

“There are twenty one teams from throughout NSW and as far away as Perth and it is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Dubbo’s top class sporting facilities,” Cllr Shields said.

“With an estimated 500 visitors to Dubbo for the competition, the economic benefit to the local economy will be in excess of \$63,000,” he said.

“Apex Oval has established a reputation as having the ability to attract high-calibre events and this competition is no exception,” he said.

“While in its inaugural year, there is a view to hold the event in Dubbo every year and this would be a very welcome outcome,” he said.

The NSW Indigenous Touch Championships will be held at Apex Oval (formerly known as Caltex Park) on November 9, 10 and 11.

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