



# BIODIVERSITY

The Dubbo areas diverse biology is typical of the Western Plains of NSW.

In the days before European settlement, this included:

- Large areas of open grassy woodland which supplied excellent grazing for mobs of kangaroos, wallabies and emus
- Forested rivers, creeks and wetlands which offered respite and refuge for both animals and humans during the heat of summer and drought
- Volcanic slopes that provided a range of habitats and soil types which promoted diverse plant growth and provided a range of habitats for animals.

Why not visit the [Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden - Biodiversity Garden](#) in Dubbo to see this diversity recreated in a small space?

A useful introduction to common bird species found in and around Dubbo is the Birds of the Backyards of Dubbo ( 1.1MB) brochure.

**Other useful links:**

Dubbo's Reserves

Dubbo Field Naturalist and Conservation Society

NSW Threatened Species Database

NSW Wildlife Atlas

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