

ALBURY

Albury is situated in an inspiring corner of Australia, offering the perfect compromise between the fast paced city life and a quiet country existence. The Mediterranean style climate enables us to enjoy the beautiful surroundings year-round, participating in water sports, snow skiing, bush walking, cycling, or to simply sit under a gum tree on the banks of the majestic Murray River with a picnic.

Our city has a population of approximately 44,000, and is the regional centre for a population of 167,000. The services and facilities available to our residents are equal to those of the larger metropolitan cities, with the added advantages of affordable housing and commuting time across the city being only minutes. The cities of Melbourne and Sydney are easily accessible and can be reached by road in three and five hours respectively.

Albury is experiencing a sustained period of economic growth, and increasing numbers of businesses and investors are attracted to the region. The top five employment sectors are the manufacturing, retail, education, health and professional service industries.

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AT A GLANCE

Population	44,000
DISTANCE:	
To Sydney	552 km
To Melbourne	310 km
To Canberra	367 km



Living in regional Australia is no barrier to accessing quality resources and support mechanisms, as well as diverse cultural, sporting and leisure activities. Residents of Albury have the convenience and opportunities of living in a modern, vibrant city, whilst also enjoying a relaxed lifestyle where they are able to appreciate our beautiful surroundings.

We are fortunate that the size of our city enables us to access services of equivalent quality to those in the larger metropolitan cities, whilst still fostering a community spirit and a sense of pride and belonging.

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In Albury Wodonga, an impressive primary and secondary education sector is complimented at tertiary level by Charles Sturt and Latrobe Universities and two TAFE colleges. Education of a less formal nature is available at the Open Learning Centre, through the Continuing Education Centre or the University of the Third Age. Our Libraries also provide opportunity for residents to broaden their knowledge through literature, to read the newspapers or to access the internet. Albury Wodonga is also home to the special performing arts school supported by the renowned Flying Fruit Fly Circus.

Our city provides many opportunities to interact with others and to engender a sense of neighbourhood. Community centres provide venues to enjoy activities and short courses such as yoga, handcrafts, computers for beginners or to join a playgroup. Religious organisations, service clubs, youth groups, multicultural groups all add to the richness and diversity of our community.

Sport plays a major part in our lives – as spectators or participants. We are fortunate to have world class venues, which attract major events at a national level. Opportunities for more passive recreation abound with our parks, gardens and, of course, the Murray River and Hume Weir within easy access. Farther afield, we can enjoy the Alpine areas for winter skiing or hiking in the warmer seasons, or visit the regional wineries for a memorable experience tasting internationally renowned wines and learning the intricacies of how it is produced.

Albury City is proud of the lifestyle our residents are able enjoy. Strategic plans for the future are in place to ensure that this lifestyle is maintained as our city grows.

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