

WAGGA WAGGA

Wagga Wagga is a vibrant regional city nestled on the banks of the magnificent Murrumbidgee River. It is the largest inland city in NSW with a population just under 60,000. The city comprises 19 suburbs, 10 rural villages and vast open countryside providing city facilities within a welcoming country lifestyle. The city is serviced by 12 daily flights to Sydney and Melbourne, twice daily Countrylink rail services and major highways accessing Sydney or Melbourne in under 5 hours and Canberra or the Snowys in just over 2 hours.

Wagga is known for its diverse arts community and sporting culture. Wagga offers all the city benefits including public and private hospitals, broad employment opportunities, educational facilities from child care through to university and TAFE, major brand retailers with seven day shopping and a relaxed café culture.



AT A GLANCE

Population	59,500 approx.
Access	Road, Rail, Air
Features	Major Regional Airport Public and Private Hospitals University, TAFE College and Government Agencies Major retailers including Myer, Harvey Norman City, Suburban and Rural Housing Options Broadband and Wireless Internet Vibrant Arts Community





Key Industries

Wagga Wagga is the regional hub for public and professional services throughout southern NSW and is the business capital of the Riverina region. Major industries in the City include Retail, Defence, Health, Education and Agriculture and with a large population catchment, small business opportunities abound for self-employed people or those contemplating starting their own business.

Major international and national companies such as Buckman Laboratories, Chargeurs, Cargill Australia, Heinz Watties, Toll, BOC Gases, Vinidex, Salmat, and Charles Sturt University have a presence in Wagga Wagga and are major employers. So too are jobs provided by the regional headquarters for TAFE; various State and Federal agencies; private, public and allied health providers; Army, Navy and Air Force; agribusiness providers and an extensive list of institutions providing primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Wagga Wagga also has an extensive commerce and financial sector with a broad array of professional and para professionals serving national and international clients from the City.

Employment Opportunities

Wagga Wagga's strong economy and low unemployment levels means there are plenty of job opportunities at all levels and in most sectors. Whether you are a professional person, a skilled trades person or service provider, there are opportunities for employment awaiting you now.

Health & Education

A wide range of community health services are available in Wagga Wagga, from children and youth to aged, disability and cultural specific services in both public and private settings. Over 80 medical practitioners are resident or serve the city.

Health & Wellbeing resources include Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, Calvary Private Hospital, Private Day Surgery, Retirement Villages and Nursing Homes, Community Health Centres, Alternative Health Services, Daycares and Early Childhood Centres. A new world class Radiotherapy Unit was recently opened and is supported with appropriate accommodation made possible by wide community and business fundraising support.

Educational opportunities are available from infant child care through to University and TAFE. There are 25 primary schools, 7 high schools and several special needs schools to choose from throughout the city. Wagga is Charles Sturt University's largest campus offering 367 courses to over 12,000 students both on campus and by distance education. The Wagga campus specialises in agricultural research, veterinary science and communication.

Leisure and Lifestyle

Located on the Murrumbidgee River, Wagga is a cosmopolitan centre with seven day shopping, cafes, restaurants and nightlife. Walking tracks and cycleways cross the city and Lake Albert is a popular location for water sports.

Wagga is known for its diverse arts community and sporting culture. It is home to two public art galleries including the National Art Glass Gallery, three theatres, two outdoor amphitheatres, two museums and a conservatorium of music.

The city has produced a multitude of national sporting champions in cricket, rugby league, AFL, hockey, netball and many others who are showcased in the Sporting Hall of Fame. Sporting participation is high from junior through to senior grades in soccer, AFL, rugby union, rugby league, netball, hockey, softball, athletics, swimming, golf, shooting and bowls.

Wagga provides all the city facilities without the traffic, congestion and high cost of living of Sydney or Melbourne.

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