

## Summer 2025/2026 School Holiday Program

### Art Club Dubbo

13B Bultje St, Dubbo NSW 2830

Email: [hello@artclubdub.com](mailto:hello@artclubdub.com) Contact: 0418 605 041

Suitable for 10yrs+ | Limited spaces | Sessions times 10am – 12pm

<b>Friday, 5 December 2025</b> <b>Saturday, 6 December 2025</b>	<b>Wellington Mural</b> 12yr+ Registrations ESSENTIAL Painting workshops with Artist Jack Randell
<b>Saturday, 6 December 2025</b>	<b>Festive Paint &amp; Create</b> Last 2025 Group session
<b>Sunday, 7 December 2025</b>	<b>Portraits with Personality</b> Create exotic drawings with Ruth Cant
<b>Thursday, 11 – Wednesday, 24 December 2025</b>	<b>Christmas Pop Up Shop</b> <b>8am – 6pm</b> Arts, new & vintage treasures
<b>Thursday, 11 December 2025</b>	<b>Twilight Shopping</b> Bubbly opening & twilight shopping 5pm – 9pm
<b>Wednesday, 21 January 2026</b>	<b>Lino Printing</b> Learn linocut relief printmaking
<b>Thursday, 22 January 2026</b>	<b>Botanical Illustrations</b> Learn drawing skills including line shading & water colour

## Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre

31-33 Church Street, Dubbo NSW 2830

Contact: 0487 112 036 | [campbellw@dnc.org.au](mailto:campbellw@dnc.org.au)

Age 12 -17years | Registrations essential | FREE | RSVP 24hr before activity for transport (seats limited), meal, event preparation

<b>Tuesday, 13 January 2026</b>	<b>KYAKING (2 days)</b> 10am – 12.30pm, West Boat ramp Lions Park (near LH Ford Bridge) Limited spots available
<b>Thursday, 15 January 2026</b>	<b>Fun Day at the Pool</b> 11.30 – 1.30pm, Dubbo Aquatic Centre, Talbragar Street, Dubbo Transport available, Limited Spots
<b>Friday, 23 January 2026</b>	<b>Community Event</b> 5pm – 9pm Dubbo Rugby Union Grounds Transport available (limited spots)

## Orana Heights Outside School Hours

More information: 0410 294 802 or [oranaheights@childrenfirst.asn.au](mailto:oranaheights@childrenfirst.asn.au)

Kindergarten – Year 6 | Registrations essential | Session Times: 7:30am – 6:00pm  
\$80per child inclusive of all activities and excursion

<b>Monday, 5 January 2026</b>	<b>Celebrate the New Year</b> Children will make wish lists, set New Year goals, create colourful fireworks art, and design their very own 2026 calendar
<b>Tuesday, 6 January 2026</b>	<b>Excursion at Royal Flying Doctors</b> Departure - 10am, Return - 1:45pm Transport: Private Bus
<b>Wednesday, 7 January 2026</b>	<b>Excursion Teddy Bear Picnic</b> Departure - 9am, Return - 1pm Transport: Walking Pack your favourite teddy! We're heading to the Adventure Playground for a cosy picnic, playtime, and cuddly fun. Afterward, we'll relax back at the Centre with a movie, popcorn, and chilled treats

<b>Thursday, 8 January 2026</b>	<b>Loving our Environment</b> A day dedicated to caring for our outdoor spaces! Children will tidy, weed, garden, plant seeds, and get creative with nature-inspired art. We'll finish with an outdoor dance party celebrating all things green and growing
<b>Friday, 9 January 2026</b>	<b>Crazy Hair Day</b> Let the creativity go wild! Children can come with the craziest hair or get it styled at the Centre. Enjoy face painting, colourful nails, wacky hair parades, themed crafts, and a fabulously fun dance party
<b>Monday, 12 January 2026</b>	<b>Water Wars</b> Get ready for a splashtastic battle of water fun! From balloon tosses to sponge relays, cup races and sink-or-float challenges, it's a day full of friendly competition, laughs, and BIG splashes
<b>Tuesday, 13 January 2026</b>	<b>Excursion Gardens &amp; Science</b> Departure - 9am, Return - 11am Transport: Walking Morning spent at the Botanical Gardens, then return for an afternoon of hands-on science fun! Children will make slime, create floating fish, mix Oobleck, and launch flying teabag experiments
<b>Wednesday, 14 January 2026</b>	<b>Master Chef</b> A fresh and wholesome day of planting and cooking! Children will help create a food garden, then head into the kitchen to make pizzas, sushi, cupcakes and more. A delicious blend of creativity, teamwork, and taste testing!
<b>Thursday, 15 January 2026</b>	<b>Excursion BBQ &amp; Water Park</b> Departure – 11am, Return - 3pm Transport: Private Bus A fun-filled day at Elston Park! Enjoy a tasty BBQ lunch, explore the play areas, and cool off at the water park. Sunshine, splashes, and plenty of outdoor adventure with friends
<b>Friday, 16 January 2026</b>	<b>Art Explosion</b> A colourful day of creativity! Children will experiment with salt painting, marbling with shaving foam, and work together on a giant

	group mural. A perfect day for imagination and messiness!
<b>Monday, 19 January 2026</b>	<b>Pyjama Party</b> Comfy, cosy, and creative! Wear your favourite PJs, enjoy popcorn and movies, make dream catchers, and join our fun pyjama parade. A relaxed day full of comfort and imagination
<b>Tuesday, 20 January 2026</b>	<b>Gardening &amp; Water Play</b> Time to care for our gardens! Children will tidy outdoor areas, weed, water plants, and refresh our green spaces. In the afternoon, we'll cool down with water play and plenty of free-time fun
<b>Wednesday, 21 January 2026</b>	<b>Sports Mania</b> A high-energy day of friendly competition! Children will enjoy mini soccer, basketball shootouts, hula hoops, sack races, egg-and spoon challenges, and fun "beat the educator" games
<b>Thursday, 22 January 2026</b>	<b>Cultural Celebration</b> A vibrant celebration of cultures around the world! Children will create Mexican paper flowers, Aboriginal dot art, kites, play Jeggie, enjoy hands-and-feet art, and join in a colourful mini-festival of creativity and movement
<b>Friday, 23 January 2026</b>	<b>Skatepark Thrill</b> Departure: 11am, Return: 1pm Transport: Private Bus We're off for a day of movement and adventure! Children will ride, balance, climb, explore the playground, and enjoy active outdoor fun. After returning, we'll cool off with refreshing afternoon water play.
<b>Monday, 26 January 2026</b>	<b>CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday, 27 January 2026</b>	<b>Wellington Caves</b> Departure: 9am, Return: 3pm A day of discovery underground! Children will explore Wellington Caves on a guided tour, learn about fossils and rock formations in a hands-on lab session, and finish with a visit to the gift shop. A real-world adventure into science and history!

<b>Wednesday, 28 January 2026</b>	<b>Talent Show</b> Bring on the spotlight! Children can sing, dance, perform magic, tell jokes, or team up with friends. Educators will join the fun too! A joyful day of confidence, creativity, and cheering each other on.
<b>Thursday, 29 January 2026</b>	<b>Garden Creations</b> A hands-on morning caring for our garden beds, followed by relaxing free play. In the afternoon, children will make their own Play-Doh and use it to craft fun creations before cooling off with water play.
<b>Friday, 30 January 2026</b>	<b>STEM Challenge</b> A day packed with creativity and problem solving! Children will build tall towers, design marshmallow bridges, test paper airplanes, and explore engineering through fun, hands-on challenges

## Macquarie Regional Library

Corner of Macquarie & Talbragar Street, Dubbo NSW 2830

More information: [mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids](http://mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids), contact 02 6801 4510

**FREE | Bookings Required | Suitable for ages 5 -12 years**

<b>Tuesday, 6 January 2026</b> <b>Thursday, 8 January 2026</b>	<b>Summer of Colour</b> Bring your colouring skills to life with our Quiver AR colouring sheets
<b>Tuesday, 13 January 2026</b>	<b>Beach Baby</b> Get ready to cool off as you design your own inflatable ball
<b>Thursday, 15 January 2026</b>	<b>Beach Buddies</b> Create your own fun sea animals to decorate your space for summer
<b>Tuesday, 20 January 2026</b>	<b>Tropical Twinkle</b> Enjoy your summer evenings under the light of your own tropical pineapple lantern
<b>Thursday, 22 January 2026</b>	<b>Back to School</b> Bling Go back to school in style with a new keyring or bag tag to add to your backpack
<b>Each Thursday afternoon   3 pm - 5 pm</b>	<b>LEGO drop-in</b> Let your creativity run wild! Create your own LEGO creation
<b>Each Wednesday afternoon   3 pm - 5 pm</b>	<b>Games drop-in (all ages)</b> Beat the summer heat, challenge family and friends to a game from our collection

## Old Dubbo Gaol

90 Macquarie Street, Dubbo NSW 2830

More information: (02) 6801 4460 or visit [olddubbogaol.com.au](http://olddubbogaol.com.au)

**General admission prices apply | Open 9am – 5pm | Free entry for Locals**

<b>Daily</b> <b>Times:</b> 10am and 2pm	<b>Characters in Costume</b>
<b>Daily</b> <b>Times:</b> 11am and 3pm	<b>Escape Tours</b>
<b>Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays</b>	<b>Twilight Tours</b> (Online bookings essential)
<b>Beyond the Grave Tour</b>	<b>Select Nights Only</b> (Online bookings essential, 16+)
<b>2830 Program</b>	<b>Free entry for locals</b> (Photo ID required)

## PCYC Dubbo

Erskine Street & Darling Street, Dubbo NSW 2830

For more Information: (02) 6882 3273 or email [dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au)

**Ages:** 5-12 years | **Session Times:** 8:30am - 5pm (**Children must be collected before 6pm**)

**Cost:** \$50.00 per day (Book 3 days and get the 4<sup>th</sup> free) |

PCYC Junior membership (\$15) require to attend

<b>Monday, 22 December 2025</b>	Amazing Race, Gymnastics, Christmas Games, Nerf/Laser Tag
<b>Tuesday, 23 December 2025</b>	Mini Olympics, Futsal, Christmas Disco Dance, Christmas Craft Corner, Christmas Extravaganza
<b>Wednesday, 24 December 2025</b>	CLOSED
<b>Thursday, 25 December 2025</b>	CLOSED

<b>Friday, 26 December 2025</b>	CLOSED
<b>Monday, 5 January 2026</b>	Gymnastics, Tag games, Kickball, Summer Carnival, Jersey Day
<b>Tuesday, 6 January 2026</b>	Basketball, Painting, Circus Acrobatics, Nerf/Laser Tag
<b>Wednesday, 7 December 2026</b>	Boxing/Fitness Fun, Gaga/Dodgeball, Mini Olympics, Rocket STEM
<b>Thursday, 8 December 2026</b>	Pickleball, Lego Masters/Trivia, Netball, Free G Warrior
<b>Friday, 9 December 2026</b>	Athletics, Futsal, Volley/Newcombe Ball, Escape Room/Amazing Race
<b>Monday, 12 January 2026</b>	Origami/Beads, Disco Dance Party, Floorball, Free G
<b>Tuesday, 13 January 2026</b>	Pickleball, Kickball, Volley/Newcombe Ball, Gaga/Dodgeball, World Sports Day
<b>Wednesday, 14 January 2026</b>	Ultimate Frisbee, Futsal, Nerf/Laser Tag, Air Dry Clay
<b>Thursday, 15 January 2026</b>	Mini Olympics, Trampoline, Amazing Race, Disco Dance Party
<b>Friday, 16 January 2026</b>	Gymnastics, Basketball, Multi-sport Madness, Summer Carnival
<b>Monday, 19 January 2026</b>	Multi-Sport Madness, Painting, Circus Acrobatics, Nerf/Laser Tag
<b>Tuesday, 20 January 2026</b>	Free G, gaga/Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Rocket STEM
<b>Wednesday, 21 January 2026</b>	Disco Dance Party, Lego Masters/Trivia, Pickleball, Mini Olympics
<b>Thursday, 22 January 2026</b>	Tag Games, Futsal, STEM Challenges, Gymnastics, Crazy Sock Day
<b>Friday, 23 January 2026</b>	Nerf/Laser Tag, AFL, Origami/Beads, Obstacle Course
<b>Monday, 26 January 2026</b>	CLOSED
<b>Tuesday, 27 January 2026</b>	Trampoline, Kickball, Disco Dance Party, Amazing Race
<b>Wednesday, 28 January 2026</b>	STEM Challenges, Nerf/Laser Tag, Futsal, Summer Carnival
<b>Thursday, 29 January 2026</b>	Tag Games, Gaga/Dodgeball, Gymnastics, Air Dry Clay

Friday, 30 January 2026

Nerf/Laser Tag, Free G Warrior, Multi-Sport Madness, Back to School Crafts, School Colours Day

## Royal Flying Doctors Visitor Experience Centre

21 Judy Jakins Drive, Dubbo 2830

[Royal Flying Doctor Service](#) | [Dubbo Visitor Centre](#)

**Booking essential | Spots are limited | Ages 8-13 | Cost \$22 per session**

Thursday, 8 January 2026

Wednesday, 28 January 2026

10am – 12pm

Join us at the **RFDS Visitor Experience in Dubbo** for our **Outback Art Workshop – Painting on Canvas!**

Kids will explore Aussie outback stories and RFDS history through hands-on art activities, running alongside the Fresh Arts Inc. Helping Hands Exhibition. Perfect for budding artists and curious minds!