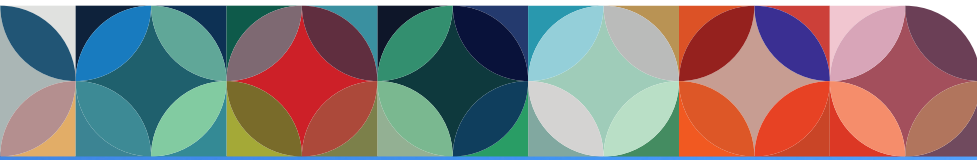


BARANDUDA FIELDS SPORTING COMPLEX Wodonga



The
largest major
regional sporting
complex between
Melbourne and Sydney.
Right on the border of
Victoria and New South
Wales.





Baranduda Fields Sporting Complex

Stage One of the Baranduda Fields Sporting Complex is complete and ready to host your next major sporting event. This state-of-the-art facility, is comprised of the highest standard fields, infrastructure, pavilion and spectator viewing areas between Melbourne and Sydney. This makes it the perfect place to play, watch and enjoy sport.

Stage One includes:

- Two National Premier League (NPL) standard turf football fields with lighting, fencing, irrigation and interchange benches;
- Fully lit fields with 500 LUX on main pitch and 200 LUX on second pitch;
- A large pavilion with two large unisex change rooms which can be easily converted via roller doors into four or eight smaller change rooms;
- This pavilion also includes
 - Match officials or coaches rooms, first aid rooms, four VIP, media or coaches boxes, meeting rooms, canteen facilities, bar, a social or function space with windows and a balcony overlooking the fields
- Undercover grandstand seating for 450 people on the main pitch and 70 on the second;
- Raised grassed mounts surrounding the fields for spectator viewing;
- Fully sealed carpark with lighting, with 362 standard carparks and eight accessible spaces available and large overflow car parking areas at the front and rear of the complex;
- Full sized Australian Rules Football (AFL) oval with 200 LUX lighting;
 - This oval can be used as a warm up area for players
- Two full sized netball courts;
- A shared football and netball pavilion with four change rooms, umpires rooms, first aid rooms and canteen facilities;
 - This pavilion can be used for additional space for club or match officials
- Ample parking surrounding the oval
- Landscaping and shared pathways linking all areas of the facility; and
- Public toilets for spectators.



Location

Wodonga sits at the centre of the Melbourne-Sydney-Canberra triangle, in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. The city is located on the majestic Murray River which forms the border between Victoria and New South Wales. The region is surrounded by rich agricultural valleys with easy access to nearby snow fields, celebrated wine regions and historic heritage towns and villages. The area is also renowned for its stunning road touring routes, culminating in the Great Alpine Road traversing Victoria's magnificent High Country.

Wodonga is also a major hub for transport, retail and employment, with a rich restaurant and cafe culture. Added to this, the broader North East region is renowned for its incredible range of gourmet produce, outstanding food and wine offerings and an exciting year-round calendar of events. There's also an exciting range of boutique breweries to tempt the tastebuds of event participants and attendees.

Wodonga is also home to a proud, historic, rich sporting culture with top-class sporting facilities headlined by the brand new and state-of-the-art Baranduda Fields Sporting Complex.





Population catchment

The combined population of Albury and Wodonga exceeds 100,000 residents, with the combined municipalities listed in the top 20 largest cities in Australia and one of the nation's largest single regional inland communities.

However, the regional catchment is over 400,000 people, which includes Wangaratta, Wagga, Shepparton, Gundagai, Holbrook, Urana, Deniliquin, Corowa, Bright, Beechworth, Yarrawonga and Benalla – all within a 200 kilometre radius.



Transport

One of Wodonga's greatest strengths as an event destination is its ease of access. Wodonga is situated on the border of Victoria and New South Wales (Albury), with easy accessibility by road, rail or air.

Albury Airport (ABX) was awarded Australia's Regional Airport of the Year 2016 and is located just 10 kilometres from Wodonga CBD.

It offers direct flights to and from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast with flights to and from Canberra (via Sydney) and Adelaide (via Melbourne). Airlines servicing ABX are Qantas and Rex.

Extensive coach and train services are available between Melbourne, Wodonga, Canberra and Sydney, as well as many other regional centres. V/Line and NSW Train Link run daily commutes to Wodonga from the capital cities.

Albury Wodonga is strategically located approximately three hours north of Melbourne and six hours south of Sydney on the Hume Freeway. Canberra is only a three and a half hour drive away along the Barton and Hume Highways.

Destination	Air	Road	Train	Bus
Melbourne	50 minutes	Three hours	Three hours	Three hours
Sydney	60 minutes	Six hours	Six hours	Seven hours
Canberra	Three hours (via Sydney)	3.5 hours	3.5 hours	Four hours
Adelaide	Five hours (via Melbourne)	Nine hours	Via Melbourne	Via Melbourne
Brisbane	Two hours	15 hours	Via Sydney	Via Sydney



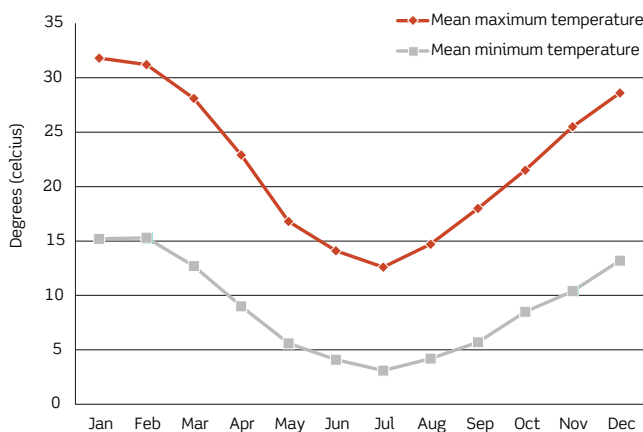
Accommodation

Wodonga offers accommodation to suit every taste and budget, from five-star luxury accommodation to hotels and motels. There are around 5,500 beds in the region which provide a 'critical mass' for major events that come to the area.

Accommodation in Wodonga includes self-contained houses and apartments, contemporary hotels, modern motels, boutique cottages, picturesque lakeside resorts and large caravan parks with powered sites and cabins.

Climate

The Albury Wodonga region has a largely 'Mediterranean climate' characterised by warm to hot, dry summers and mild to cool, wet winters. If you're after sunshine, we've got that in spades with the sun shining around 240 days per year.



We look forward to hosting you

Wodonga is a proud and inclusive sporting community with facilities and venues suited to a wide range of sport and physical activity. Baranduda Fields Sporting Complex is the heart of sport in regional Victoria. The Wodonga community embraces all major sporting events and attend in droves, showing the passion and appetite for major sporting events in Wodonga.

Wodonga Council can provide financial and/or in-kind support for the right sporting events, as the council recognises the social, recreational and economic benefits that result from hosting such events.

Wodonga is a wonderful place to live and visit - a warm welcome from the local community will be extended to all athletes, coaches, families, support staff and spectators who may visit the city. Baranduda Fields Sporting Complex is the perfect location for playing, watching and enjoying sport.



Contact

Please contact Wodonga Council to discuss your event further.

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Wodonga Council acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the First Peoples of the Country. We also acknowledge them as Traditional Owners and Custodians across various lands. We pay our respect to their Ancestors, Elders, children and young people. We acknowledge the strength and resilience of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and recognise their continuous connections to lands, waters and communities across the country.