



Fees & Charges 2023/2024

Dubbo Regional Council

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DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Pricing Policy

FCR – Full Cost Recovery

Price set to recover the full cost of providing the goods/services. In determining whether this principle is appropriate consideration is given to whether there are community service obligations or equity issues that would warrant an alternative pricing principle.

IS – Industry Standard

Price is set by regulation or statute. These fees are set and Council has no discretionary power to alter these amounts

MB – Market Based

Price is set by reference to local market prices. Fees are set to be competitive with local service providers

NC – No Charge

No price charged for the service.

PCR – Part Cost Recovered

Price is discounted to below the full cost of providing the goods/services in recognition of a community service obligation. Funding for these services is sourced from other revenue and by charging a nominal fee to help offset the cost of providing the services.

S – Statutory Amount

Price is set by statute. These fees are set by State Government and Council has no discretionary power to charge more than amount.

This document includes the details of each fee, charge or contribution, Council's pricing policy and a comment as to the purpose of the fee, charge or contribution.

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REGIONAL THEATRE & CONVENTION CENTRE

Services included in Hire Fees

* Up to six (6) hours of meetings with Manager and/or Staff to discuss requirements.

* A Venue Supervisor for up to 8 hours on the day of the event (beyond 8 hours additional labour fees will apply).

All Professional/Commercial/Community hirers must provide a copy of their Public Liability Insurance cover with a minimum indemnity limit of \$20M prior to the event.

The venue hire fees quoted below DO NOT INCLUDE additional equipment and labour costs.

Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre DEFINITIONS:

"LGA" - Local Government Area

"Hourly Rate" - When hourly rates are charged, use of a proportion of an hour shall be computed to the next quarter hour.

"Per Day" - refers to the hours 7am - 12 midnight (public must vacate venue by 12 midnight).

"Net Box Office" - Gross ticket sales less DRTCC Booking Fee = Net Box Office.

"Ticket Booking Fee" - A ticket booking fee of \$5.50 per ticket and \$1.00 per complimentary ticket applies for Professional/Commercial and Performing Arts Businesses. Any ticketed event must be sold through the DRTCC Box Office, directly from the client and not through a third party ticket agent/seller.

"Itinerant Trader Fee" - 200% increase on standard fee for hire facilities at venue. Itinerant Trader means a person, generally a retailer, who may (or may not) have one central fixed place of business and who travels between towns to sell goods directly to the Public. An Itinerant trader is not based in Dubbo LGA. The Itinerant Trade fee does not apply to vendors that are a part of an event, carnival, market, community fund-raising activity or the like held on public land.

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THEATRE

Includes use of Theatre Foyer and Green Room.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

PER DAY

Professional/Commercial or 12% of Net Box Office income – whichever is the greater.	\$1,607.00	\$149.82	\$1,648.00	Y	PCR	10%
Performing Arts Businesses in the LGA	\$1,386.00	\$129.18	\$1,421.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$1,245.50	\$116.09	\$1,277.00	Y	PCR	10%

FRIDAY - SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

PER DAY

Professional/Commercial or 12% of Net Box Office income – whichever is the greater.	\$1,849.50	\$172.36	\$1,896.00	Y	PCR	10%
Performing Arts Businesses	\$1,617.00	\$150.73	\$1,658.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$1,499.50	\$139.73	\$1,537.00	Y	PCR	10%

LOCAL COMMUNITY & NON COMMERCIAL PERFORMING ARTS ORGANISATIONS

Monday-Thursday per day for first 300 seats	\$1,153.50	\$107.50	\$1,182.50	Y	PCR	10%
For each seat thereafter	\$1.30	\$0.13	\$1.40	Y	PCR	10%
Friday-Sunday per day for first 300 seats	\$1,240.50	\$115.64	\$1,272.00	Y	PCR	10%
For each seat thereafter	\$2.30	\$0.22	\$2.40	Y	PCR	10%

SCALED TICKET BOOKING FEE FOR COMMUNITY, NOT-FOR-PROFIT, SCHOOLS AND CHARITIES:

Ticket Price		Booking Fee	Y	PCR	10%
\$0-\$30		\$2.50	Y	PCR	10%
\$31-\$40		\$3.00	Y	PCR	10%
\$41-\$50		\$3.50	Y	PCR	10%
\$51+		\$4.00	Y	PCR	10%
and \$1.00 per complimentary ticket			Y	PCR	10%

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CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

(Includes use of Theatre Foyer and Green Room)

(4 HOURS)

Professional/Commercial	\$772.00	\$72.00	\$792.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$519.00	\$48.36	\$532.00	Y	PCR	10%

(1 DAY)

Professional/Commercial	\$1,537.50	\$143.27	\$1,575.94	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$1,252.00	\$116.73	\$1,284.00	Y	PCR	10%

(2 DAYS - TOTAL)

Professional/Commercial	\$2,747.00	\$255.97	\$2,815.67	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$2,211.00	\$206.09	\$2,267.00	Y	PCR	10%

(3 DAYS - TOTAL)

Professional/Commercial	\$3,877.00	\$361.27	\$3,974.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$3,121.50	\$290.91	\$3,200.00	Y	PCR	10%

AUDITORIUM FOYER

Stand alone events including trade shows, exhibitions, displays, launches and cocktail events (does not include sit down lunches or dinners)

8 HOURS DURATION

per day – Professional/Commercial	\$583.50	\$54.41	\$598.50	Y	PCR	10%
per day – Community/Not-for-Profit	\$225.00	\$21.00	\$231.00	Y	PCR	10%

CITY OF DUBBO EISTEDDFOD

Venue Hire of the full DRTCC charged as a daily rate including up to 12 hours hire. Additional fees apply for hire of equipment and staff overtime.	\$1,146.00	\$106.82	\$1,175.00	Y	PCR	10%
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CITY OF DUBBO EISTEDDFOD [continued]

Pro-rata daily rate for usage over 8 hours and under 12 hours - per hour after minimum 8 hours Event organisers to provide advice to Council by 12pm day prior to have pro-rata fee applied.	\$96.50	\$9.00	\$99.00	Y	PCR	10%
Per ticket booking fee for Eisteddfod session tickets priced at \$10.00 or less if using the Box Office. Includes complimentary tickets. Tickets over \$10.00, scaled ticket booking fee applies.	\$1.00	\$0.09	\$1.00	Y	PCR	10%

GREEN ROOM (MEETING ROOM FOR 6 PEOPLE)

MINIMUM THREE (3) HOUR BOOKING

Only available Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and on non performance related days

per hour	\$38.00	\$3.55	\$39.00	Y	PCR	10%
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GUIDED BACKSTAGE TOUR

Behind the Scenes 1.5 hours (maximum 30 per tour) - per adult	\$15.50	\$1.36	\$15.00	Y	MB	10%
Behind the Scenes 1.5 hours (maximum 30 per tour) - per concession	\$10.50	\$0.91	\$10.00	Y	MB	10%
School Education 1.5 hours (10-30 per tour) - per group	\$102.50	\$9.55	\$105.00	Y	MB	10%

CONVENTION CENTRE

Venue Hire fee includes Convention Centre Foyer and Oxley Room when FULL Macquarie Auditorium is hired.

FULL MACQUARIE AUDITORIUM

PER DAY

Professional/Commercial	\$1,543.00	\$143.82	\$1,582.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$1,219.00	\$113.64	\$1,250.00	Y	PCR	10%

HALF MACQUARIE AUDITORIUM

PER DAY

Professional/Commercial	\$583.50	\$54.41	\$598.50	Y	PCR	10%
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Community/Not-for-Profit	\$477.00	\$44.45	\$489.00	Y	PCR	10%
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KITCHEN HIRE

Commercial Kitchen Hire	\$0.00	\$23.91	\$263.00	Y	PCR	10%
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OXLEY ROOM

PER DAY

Professional/Commercial	\$260.50	\$24.32	\$267.50	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$233.00	\$21.73	\$239.00	Y	PCR	10%

OXLEY ROOM PHOTOGRAPHY SPACE - STILLS AND MEET & GREET/ PRE OR POST BAR REQUEST

PER HOUR

Professional/Commercial	\$130.50	\$12.18	\$134.00	Y	PCR	10%
Performing Arts Businesses in the LGA	\$119.00	\$11.09	\$122.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$109.00	\$10.18	\$112.00	Y	PCR	10%

CELEBRATION PACKAGE

110 guests	\$1,667.00	\$166.73	\$1,834.00	Y	MB	10%
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Includes venue hire (8 hours), white linen napkins and tablecloths, bridal and cake skirting, kitchen hire fee, radio microphone and Venue Supervisor.

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REHEARSALS/BUMP IN AND OUT - THEATRE & CONVENTION CENTRE

(Not on Performance Day)

Rehearsals

Those times when no members of the public are present and the company is rehearsing on a day other than the performance day. No front-of-house access.

Bump-in/Bump-out

To be setting up and packing up (set up and set down) for an event including unloading sets, costumes, lights, sound gear, receiving deliveries, setting tables, displaying banners and not on the day of the event/performance. The bump-in/bump-out fee is charged at an hourly rate minimum of four hours. This rate includes one Venue Supervisor.

Performing Arts Businesses in the LGA	\$0.00	\$9.09	\$100.00	Y	PCR	10%
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PER HOUR - MINIMUM 4 HOURS

Professional/Commercial	\$102.50	\$9.55	\$105.00	Y	PCR	10%
Performing Arts Businesses in the LGA	\$97.50	\$9.09	\$100.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-for-Profit	\$92.50	\$8.64	\$95.00	Y	PCR	10%

CATERED EVENTS

Sit down lunches, dinners including balls, dances, weddings, award presentations.

Includes tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery and glassware.

Charge – per person – in lieu of Venue Hire Fee	\$8.50	\$0.77	\$8.50	Y	PCR	10%
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Per person charge or minimum venue hire fee applies - whichever is the greater

CONTINGENCY VENUE HIRE (IE WET WEATHER)

Bare set up in Oxley Room (Empty Space)	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$110.00	Y	MB	10%
Bare set up in Macquarie Auditorium or any foyer (Empty space)	\$266.00	\$24.82	\$273.00	Y	MB	10%

8 business hours notice required. Deposit must be paid to guarantee availability of the venue and is non-refundable. If booking proceeds, deposit will be credited to the balance owing.

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CONTINGENCY VENUE HIRE (IE WET WEATHER) [continued]

Bare set up in Theatre (Standard Rig)	\$339.00	\$30.82	\$339.00	Y	MB	10%
Deposit must be paid to guarantee availability of the venue and is non-refundable. If booking proceeds, deposit will be credited to the balance owing. 24 business hours notice required if booking is to proceed.						

STAFF WAGES (PER STAFF MEMBER, PER HOUR - MINIMUM 3 HOUR CALL)

Venue Supervisor for bump-in/set-up or at the event	\$68.00	\$6.18	\$68.00	Y	MB	10%
Up to 8 hours included in venue hire fee. \$68.00 per hour thereafter. The Venue Supervisor's chargeable time begins at the time of public entry and finishes either when access to backstage is no longer required or at the discretion of the Technical and Production Co-ordinator, depending on the requirements and complexity of the event. The Venue Supervisor oversees all technical aspects of the event including audio, lighting, the raised stage and the flying system (only DRTCC staff members permitted to do this). The Venue Supervisor is the Hirer's first point of contact for information and assistance with any AV or technical aspects of the event and venue and is also there to supervise and assist any external AV providers. The Venue Supervisor will not and cannot be assigned a dedicated task or technical role that they are unable to walk away from in the event of an emergency. The Venue Supervisor must always be available to troubleshoot, provide information to technical staff etc. The Hirer will be invoiced for all additional hours over 8 hours worked by the Venue Supervisor where a Venue Supervisor has been allocated to an event. The Technical and Production Co-ordinator determines the need for the Venue Supervisor depending on the requirements and complexity of the event.						
Front-of-House Staff	\$68.00	\$6.36	\$70.00	Y	MB	10%
Up to 8 hours included in venue hire fee. \$70.00 per hour thereafter. The Front-of-House Duty Person's chargeable time begins from the time the client accesses the building and ends when the public and client vacates the venue. The staff are responsible for overseeing the event from a Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S), First Aid, Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) perspective including supervising all bar staff and is the Chief Warden in the case of a fire evacuation. The Front-of-House Duty Person is also the Hirer's first point of contact for information regarding the venue and assistance with controlling and instructing patrons. The Hirer will be invoiced for all additional hours over 8 hours worked by the Front-of-House Duty Person.						
Technical Staff - per hour	\$68.00	\$6.18	\$68.00	Y	MB	10%
Ushers – minimum 3 hour call	\$97.50	\$9.09	\$100.00	Y	MB	10%
Cleaning Staff - per hour	\$61.50	\$5.77	\$63.50	Y	MB	10%
Merchandise Staff/Brochure distributors - per hour	\$44.50	\$4.15	\$45.60	Y	MB	10%
Bar Staff for special events "does not apply" in operating hours - 3 hour call minimum - per hour	\$46.50	\$4.36	\$48.00	Y	MB	10%
Sunday - per hour	\$89.50	\$8.36	\$92.00	Y	MB	10%
Public Holidays - per hour	\$113.00	\$10.55	\$116.00	Y	MB	10%

WELLINGTON CIVIC CENTRE

FULL HALL (MAIN SECTION AND FORMER SUPPER ROOM)

Venue Hire includes use of the Foyer, dressing rooms, stage, lighting & standard cleaning.

Use of Facilities - Civic Centre

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FULL HALL (MAIN SECTION AND FORMER SUPPER ROOM) [continued]

Professional/Commercial	\$1,230.00	\$111.82	\$1,230.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-For-Profit	\$815.00	\$76.36	\$840.00	Y	PCR	10%

TWO THIRDS HALL (FORMERLY MAIN SECTION)

Use of Facilities - Civic Centre

Professional/Commercial	\$831.50	\$77.50	\$852.50	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-For-Profit	\$681.00	\$63.45	\$698.00	Y	PCR	10%

ONE THIRD HALL ONLY (FORMERLY SUPPER ROOM)

Use of Facilities - Civic Centre

Professional/Commercial	\$217.50	\$20.27	\$223.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-For-Profit	\$195.00	\$18.18	\$200.00	Y	PCR	10%

BAR/KIOSK

Use of Facilities - Civic Centre

Professional/Commercial	\$200.00	\$18.64	\$205.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-For-Profit	\$162.00	\$15.18	\$167.00	Y	PCR	10%

KITCHEN HIRE (CHARGED DIRECTLY TO THE CLIENT UNLESS OTHERWISE STIPULATED)

Including utilities such as gas, electricity and water.

Use of Facilities - Civic Centre

per day	\$190.00	\$17.73	\$195.00	Y	MB	10%
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WELLINGTON EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY INC

Venue hire of the full WCC charged as a daily rate including up to 12 hours hire. Additional fees apply for hire of equipment and staff overtime - per day	\$949.50	\$88.50	\$973.50	Y	PCR	10%
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WELLINGTON EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY INC [continued]

Pro-rata daily rate for usage over 8 hours and under 12 hours - per hour after minimum 8 hours Event organisers to provide advice to Council by 12pm day prior to have pro-rata fee applied.	\$79.50	\$7.41	\$81.50	Y	PCR	10%
Per ticket booking fee for Eisteddfod session tickets priced at \$10.00 or less if using the Box Office. Includes complementary tickets. Tickets over \$10.00, scaled ticket booking fee applies.	\$1.00	\$0.09	\$1.00	Y	PCR	10%

CIVIC CENTRE FOYER PER HOUR

Use of Facilities - Civic Centre

per hour	\$81.00	\$7.64	\$84.00	Y	PCR	10%
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REHEARSALS/BUMP-IN AND BUMP-OUT

Not on Performance or Event day.

Rehearsals

Those times when no members of the public are present and the client is rehearsing on a day other than performance day.

Bump-in/Bump-out

To be setting up and packing up (set up and set down) for an event including unloading sets, costumes, lights, sound gear, receiving deliveries, setting tables, displaying banners and not on the day of the event/performance. The bump-in/bump-out fee is charged at an hourly rate minimum of four hours. The rate includes one staff member.

Professional/Commercial	\$93.50	\$9.55	\$105.00	Y	PCR	10%
Performing Arts Businesses in the LGA	\$0.00	\$9.09	\$100.00	Y	PCR	10%
Community/Not-For Profit	\$81.00	\$8.64	\$95.00	Y	PCR	10%

CONTINGENCY VENUE HIRE (IE WET WEATHER)

Bare Set up in Hall (Empty Space)	\$195.00	\$18.18	\$200.00	Y	MB	10%
8 business hours notice required. Deposit must be paid to guarantee availability of the venue and is non-refundable. If booking proceeds, deposit will be credited to the balance owing.						

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Charge - per person - in lieu of Venue Hire Fee	\$8.80	\$0.77	\$8.50	Y	PCR	10%
Per person charge or minimum venue hire fee applies - whichever is the greater.						

STAFF WAGES - VENUE SUPERVISOR - PER HOUR

Up to 8 hours included in venue hire fee. \$70.00 per hour thereafter. The Front-of-House Duty Person's chargeable time begins from the time the client accesses the building and ends when the public and client vacates the venue. The staff are responsible for overseeing the event from a Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S), First Aid, Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) perspective including supervising all bar staff and is the Chief Warden in the case of a fire evacuation. The Front-of-House Duty Person is also the Hirer's first point of contact for information regarding the venue and assistance with controlling and instructing patrons. The Hirer will be invoiced for all additional hours over 8 hours worked by the Front-of-House Duty Person.

Venue Supervisor - per hour	\$66.00	\$6.36	\$70.00	Y	PCR	10%
Sunday - per hour	\$90.50	\$8.36	\$92.00	Y	MB	10%
Public Holidays - per hour	\$111.00	\$10.55	\$116.00	Y	PCR	10%
Cleaning Staff fee - per hour	\$61.50	\$5.77	\$63.50	Y	PCR	10%

FUNERALS & COMMUNITY INFO SESSIONS (UP TO 4 HOURS)

Full Hall Hire	\$410.00	\$39.09	\$430.00	Y	PCR	10%
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