

Living in the

WALGETT REGION

Collarenebri · Lightning Ridge · Walgett
Burren Junction · Carinda · Come By Chance · Cryon
Cumborah · Grawin, Glengarry & Sheepyard Opal
Fields · Merrywinebone · Pokataroo · Rowena

Walgett Shire Council

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Walgett Visitor Information Centre

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Welcome to the Walgett Region

Welcome to the Walgett Region, where you will find a place where life is easy. A place where peacefulness can almost be heard, and is embraced every day. A haven of fresh air, vast open spaces and natural wilderness. No hustle bustle. No traffic. No parking problems!

Please contact the Walgett Shire Council on (02) 6828 1399 admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au with any queries. We look forward to helping you, and hopefully seeing you soon in the Walgett Region!

Snapshot of the Walgett Region

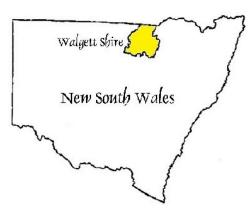
Area	22,000km²		
Elevation	133m		
Towns and villlages	Towns: Collarenebri, Lightning Ridge, Walgett		
	Villages: Burren Junction, Carinda, Come By Chance, Cryon, Cumborah, Grawin, Glengarry & Sheepyard		
Population	6,454		
Average weekly rent	\$100		
Average monthly mortgage repayments	\$810		
Road distances from Walgett	Dubbo 275km—3 hours		
	Canberra 680km—8 hours		
	Moree 200km—2.5 hours		
	Sydney 650km—8 hours		
	Brisbane 690km—8 hours		
	Melbourne 1,100km—13 hours		
	Broken Hill 850km—9 hours		
Key industry sectors	Agriculture, education, health and community		

Walgett Shire Community Directory

Please visit our website www.walgett.nsw.gov.au, and on the home page you will find a link to our Community Directory. This will give you an idea of the facilities and services available in our region, and also gives contacts details should you have queries that relate directly to these facilities / services.



How to get to the Walgett Region



FLY AND DRIVE

The closest operating airports are Moree and Dubbo. Please refer to QANTAS for flights out of Moree, or Regional Express / QANTAS for Dubbo. It is a 2.5-3 hour drive from either of these locations to the Walgett Region.

RAIL AND COACH

Countrylink service the Walgett Shire daily with stops at both Walgett and Lightning Ridge. From Sydney, you take the XPT train to DUbbo, then transfer to the bus, which will stop in Walgett, then Lightning Ridge. See Countrylink Website http://www.countrylink.info/

Employment in the Walgett Region

The below websites frequently feature vacancies in the Walgett Region, and would be useful to keep an eye on:

- Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service—www.walgettams.com.au
- Walgett Shire Council—www.walgett.nsw.gov.au
- Walgett Special One Cooperative—www.specialonegrain.com.au/about-us/careers/
- Seek—www.seek.com.au
- Gumtree—www.gumtree.com.au

Employment services in the Walgett Region:

• JobLink Plus (Walgett and Lightning Ridge)—www.joblinkplus.com.au

Walgett (02) 6828 2511 / walgett@joblinkplus.com.au Lightning Ridge (02) 6829 4677 / lightningridge@joblinkplus.com.au

BEST Employment (Walgett and Lightning Ridge)—www.best.com.au/Looking-for-Work/Vacancy-Listing/

Walgett (02) 6828 1693 / walgett@best.com.au

Lightning Ridge (02) 6829 4054 / lightning.ridge@best.com.au



Real Estate in the Walgett Region

Real Estate Agencies in the Walgett Region

Landmark Walgett

54 Fox Street Walgett NSW

(02) 6828 1033

Clemson Hiscox & Co.

82 Fox Street Walgett NSW

(02) 6828 3444

russell@clemsonhiscox.net.au; chris@clemsonhiscox.net.au

Kelly's Property Sales

51 Fox Street Walgett NSW

(02) 6828 1045

dianne@kellyspropertysales.com.au

Ridge Real Estate

48 Morilla Street Lightning Ridge NSW

(02) 6829 0571

m.sorokoput@internode.on.net

Town & Country Real Estate & Stock Service

201B Darling Street Dubbo NSW

(02) 6881 6789

Moree Real Estate

82 Balo Street Moree NSW

(02) 6751 1100

Education in the Walgett Region

Schools

Walgett Community College

Primary School: Kindergarten-Year 6

Warrena St, Walgett

(02) 6828 1077 / walgett-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

High School: Year 7-12 Arthur St, Walgett

(02) 6828 1022 / walgett-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.walgettcommunity.schools.nsw.edu.au

St Joseph's Primary School Walgett

Kindergarten-Year 6

82 Arthur St, Walgett

(02) 6828 1060 /

admin@stjosephswalgett.catholic.edu.au

www.stjosephswalgett.catholic.edu.au

Lighting Ridge Central School

Kindergarten-Year 12

Kaolin St, Lightning Ridge

(02) 6829 0511 / lightningr-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www. lightning r-c. schools. nsw. edu. au

Collarenebri Central School

Kindergarten-Year 12

High St, Collarenebri

(02) 6756 2204 / collareneb-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.collareneb-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Burren Junction Public School

Kindergarten-Year 6

Alma St. Burren Junction

(02) 6796 1464 / burrenjunc-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.burrenjps.nsw.edu.au

Carinda Public School

Kindergarten-Year 6

McNamara St, Carinda

(02) 6823 2235 / carinda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.carinda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Rowena Public School

Kindergarten-Year 6

Shaw St, Rowena

(02) 6796 5145 / rowena-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.rowenaps.nsw.edu.au

Bourke-Walgett School of Distance Education (SODE)

Warrena St, Walgett

P: 02 68 281 374 / walgett-d.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.bourkewalg-d.school.nsw.edu.au

Tertiary and Vocational

TAFE Western—Walgett

Arthur Street, Walgett

(02) 6828 6200 /

TAFE Western -Lightning Ridge

Kaolin Street, Lightning Ridge

(02) 6829 9800

Regional Education Facilities

Within the regional centre of Dubbo, only 3 hours drive from Walgett, access is available to a wide range of quality higher education and training through:

- Charles Sturt University
- School of Rural Health (the University of Sydney)
- Tafe NSW Western Institute
- Western College of Adult Education

Children's Services in the Walgett Region

Pre-Schools

Burren Junction Pre-School

7 Trafalgar St, Burren Junction

(02) 6796 1245 / bjpreschool@bigpond.com

Collarenebri Pre-School

High St, Collarenebri

(02) 6756 2093

Coolibah Kids (Pre-School and Long Day Care Centre)

Pitt St, Walgett

(02) 6828 3387 / 0409 165 981 /

coolibahkids@bigpond.com

Koolyangara Aboriginal Pre-School

Cedar St, Walgett

(02) 6828 1759 / koolyangarra2832@bigpond.com

Lightning Ridge Pre-School

Pandora St, Lightning Ridge

(02) 6829 0626

Little Diggers Preschool and Child Care Centre

24 Kaolin St, Lightning Ridge

(02) 6829 2929 /

director.littlediggers@earlyyears.com.au

Rowena Pre-School

Shaw St, Rowena

(02) 6796 5396 / rowenapreschool@gmail.com

Walgett Primary School Pre-School (Birralegal)

Peel St, Walgett

(02) 6828 2841 / walgett-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Youth Centres

Collarenebri Youth Centre

Earl St, Collarenebri

0427 823 662

Lightning Ridge Youth Centre

Pandora St, Lightning Ridge

(02) 6829 1511 / 0439 024 902

Walgett Youth Centre

Pitt St, Walgett

(02) 6828 6126 / 0439 024 920

Other

Goonimoo Mobile Children's Resource Unit

37 Pitt St, Walgett

(02) 6820 3750 / annettep@walgettams.com.au

Walgett Shire Libraries

A public library is located in Walgett and Lightning Ridge and deposit stations at Burren Junction, Carinda and Collarenebri.

(02) 6828 6103

Clubs & Social Activities in the Walgett Region

- Aqua Aerobics (Walgett, over summer)
- Fishing Clubs (Burren Junction, Collarenebri)
- RSLs (Burren Junction, Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Golf Clubs (Carinda, Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Race / Jockey Clubs and annual races (Carinda, Collarenebri, Come By Chance, Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Sporting / Bowling Clubs (Collarenebri, Grawin, Lightning Ridge, Walgett
- Pistol Clubs (Collarenebri, Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Pony Clubs (Collarenebri, Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Public Swimming Pools (Collarenebri, Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Country Women's Associations (Burren Junction, Carinda, Collarenebri, Lightning Ridge, Rowena, Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Pubs (Opal Fields, Burren Junction)
- Aero Clubs (Lightning Ridge, Walgett)

- Lightning Ridge Arts & Crafts Association
- Historical Societies (Lightning Ridge, Walgett)
- Men's Sheds (Lightning Ridge, Opal Fields, Walgett)
- Rugby League Clubs
- Rugby Union Clubs
- Walgett Junior Soccer Club
- Lightning Ridge Lions Club
- Walgett B&S
- Rodeos & Campdrafts (Walgett, Come By Chance, Coonamble)
- Walgett Little Athletics
- Walgett Quilters Group
- Walgett Swimming Club
- Lightning Ridge Diving Club
- Walgett Show
- Walgett Yoga
- Twilight Netball (Lightning Ridge, Walgett)

Services in the Walgett Region

Health Services and Facilities

Hospitals

- Collarenebri Health Service (Hospital) Walgett St, Collarenebri (02) 6756 4888
- Lightning Ridge Health Service (Hospital) Pandora Street, Lightning Ridge (02) 6829 9999
- Walgett Health Service (Hospital)—141 Fox St, Walgett (02) 6828 6000

Medical Centres

- Collarenebri—Reception (02) 6756 4830 Colly
- Walgett Doctor's Surgery—Walgett Hospital, Fox St, Walgett (02) 6828 2133 / reception@walgettdoctorssurgery.com.au
- Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service—37 Pitt Street, Walgett (02) 6820 3777 / www.walgettams.com.au

Pharmacies

- Collarenebri Pharmacy—Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9-11:30am, 28 Wilson St Collarenebri (02) 6756 2212
- Walgett Pharmacy—Fox Street, Walgett (02) 6828 1049 / andersonspharmacy@frednet.com.au
- White's Pharmacy Lightning Ridge—19 Morilla Street, Lightning Ridge (02) 6829 0370 / After hours (02) 6829 0556

Community Health

- Burren Junction Community Health Service Monday Mornings, Burren Junction CWA Rooms (02) 6795 0400
- Carinda Community Health—Mondays, Hare St, Carinda (02) 6823 2201

Other

- Far West NSW Medicare Local, Lightning Ridge—19a Morilla St, Lightning Ridge (02) 6829 1800 www.fwml.com.au
- Kylie Hough, Chiropractor—visits Walgett monthly (every 4th Tuesday) (02) 6882 6533
- Kookaburra Court Aged Hostel—Fox Street, Walgett (02) 6828 1966
- Lightning Ridge Aged Hostel— (02) 6829 0408
- Outback Eye Service, Walgett & Lightning Ridge (02) 9314 0318 / 0425222012 / outback@maroubraoptoms.com.au
- Rae Cochrane, Massage Therapist—(02) 6828 1588 / 0428 281 588 / rae@harboursat.com.au

Churches

• Churches in Walgett, Lightning Ridge, Collarenebri, Carinda, Burren Junction, Cryon, Rowena, Angledool, Goodooga and Cumborah. See www.walgett.nsw.gov.au/community-directory-walgettnew for more detail.

Banks

Commonwealth and National Australia Banks in Walgett, Westpac in Lightning Ridge

Hair & Beauty

Services available in both Walgett and Lightning Ridge

Veterinary Clinic

Walgett & Lightning Ridge Veterinary Clinic—85 Namoi Street, Walgett / 27 Gem Street, Lightning Ridge
 (02) 6828 1090 / walgettvet@bigpond.com



Events in the Walgett Region

For current events in the Walgett Region, please head to the 'Whats On' section of the website—www.walgett.nsw.gov.au

ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY	Australia Day Celebrations	
	Walgett B&S Ball	
MARCH	Collarenebri Mud Trials	
	 The Marra Fleece & Field Day 	
	 Walgett Quarterly Markets 	
	Burren Junction Carp Muster	
APRIL	 Lightning Ridge Easter Festival 	
	ANZAC Day March	
	Come By Chance Campdraft	
MAY	Walgett District Show	
	 Historical Society Exhibition 	
JUNE	Walgett Quarterly Markets	
	 Rowena Cracker Night 	
	 Gyrocopter Get-Together Burren Junction 	
	 Walgett Jockey Club Race Meeting + Ball 	
JULY	Walgett Pony Camp	
	 Walgett Poultry Show 	
	 Walgett Show Society—Junior Judging 	
	 Opal & Gem Expo Lightning Ridge 	
	 Carinda Horse Race Meet 	
	 Opal Queen Ball Lightning Ridge 	
AUGUST	 Walgett Bulldust to Bitumen Festival 	
	 Grawin Ball—Grawin Opal Fields 	
	 Grawin Show—Grawin Opal Fields 	
	 Walgetss Bushman's Carnival Rodeo & Campdraft 	
SEPTEMBER	 Walgett Quarterly Markets 	
	 Come By Chance Picnic Races 	
	 Collarenebri Horse Race Meet 	
	 Opal Princess Ball—Lightning Ridge 	
	 Lightning Ridge Police Bush Safari 	
OCTOBER	 ARTober—Lightning Ridge 	
	 Carinda Wool & Sheep Day 	
	 Walgett Tennis Tournament 	
	 St Peter's Anglican Church Flower Show & Luncheon 	—Walgett
NOVEMBER	Potch Queen Ball—Lightning Ridge	
DECEMBER	Carols in the Park—Walgett	
	 Christmas Carols—Lightning Ridge and Cumborah 	
	 Walgett Quarterly Markets, including Christmas Spec 	tacular

For further information contact:

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<u>Lightning Ridge Visitor Information Centre</u> Phone: (02) 6829 1670 Email: Irvic@lightningridgeinfo.com.au

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OFFICE

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Website: www.walgett.nsw.gov.au

OPENING HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The community is welcome to attend Council meetings, which are held at 10am on the last Tuesday of every month at various locations throughout the Shire. Contact Walgett Shire Council for more information (02) 6828 1399.

