



# Media Release

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## Original music penned for regional event

A Dubbo man has penned an original piece of music for a major schools event to be staged in the city in May.

Macquarie Conservatorium tutor Greg Barker wrote the 4mins32secs percussion piece for ***The Western Spectacular – the distant beat***.

Greg says the work will feature drums and tap stomp plus a range of items found on most farms to fit in with the show that celebrates rural life.

Students will play garbage bins, found objects from farms, such as corrugated iron and disc plough parts, and even the iconic Australian instrument the lagerphone.

More than 50 students will perform the piece on stage in the Macinnes Pavilion, Dubbo Showgrounds, during the four shows of ***The Western Spectacular – the distant beat***.

Celebrating rural and regional life through song and dance, the event brings together more than 1000 talented students from as many as 70 public schools for more than two hours of singing, dancing, music and circus routines.

Tickets are \$32 adults, \$18 concession (aged/unemployed) and children and can be purchased by phone sales on 6882 1191 or directly from Snares Newsagents Dubbo. Shows are 11am and 7pm on May 5 and 1pm and 7pm on May 6.

Ends.

***\* Greg Barker is available on 02 6884 6686 or at percussion group rehearsals on Saturday, March 25, from 9.30am at the Macquarie Conservatorium, corner Bultje and Darling streets, Dubbo.***



- Official event website [www.western.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.western.det.nsw.edu.au) launched soon!

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