



# Media Release

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## Smallest schools join biggest on stage

More than 1000 elite performance students from across the huge Western NSW Region will combine for an entertainment extravaganza ***The Western Spectacular – the distant beat*** in Dubbo on May 5 and 6.

Celebrating rural and regional life through song and dance, ***The Western Spectacular – the distant beat*** brings together the talented students from as many as 70 public schools for more than two hours in singing, dancing, music and circus routines.

Promising to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever west of the Blue Mountains, ***The Western Spectacular – the distant beat*** is a major logistical exercise drawing on the marvellous large-scale performances, such as the annual Schools Spectacular and the Sydney 2000 Games that have become part of the rich tradition of public education performance.

While ***The Western Spectacular – the distant beat*** promises to be a huge arena and stage spectacle at Dubbo Showground, its success will come from the dedication of teachers and students committed to countless hours of practice in schools large and small from Lightning Ridge to Quandialla and Kandos to Broken Hill.

Participating schools range from small country schools with less than 10 students to large high schools with as many as a thousand students.

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.

The full list of schools involved is:

Ballimore PS	Bathurst HS	Bathurst South PS	Bathurst West PS
Binnaway CS	Blayney HS	Broken Hill HS	Buninyong PS
Calare PS	Canobolas RTHS	Canowindra HS	Cobar PS
Coolah CS	Coomealla HS	Coonabarabran HS	Coonamble HS
Coonamble PS	Drinane PS	Dubbo PS	Dubbo Nth PS
Dubbo Sth PS	Dubbo West PS	Dunedoo CS	Forbes HS
Gilgandra HS	Gilgandra PS	Gulgargambone CS	Gulgong PS
Holman Place SSP	Kandos HS	Kelso HS	Kelso PS
Lightning Ridge CS	Louth PS	Middleton PS	Mudgee HS
Narromine HS	Narromine PS	Nyngan HS	Nyngan PS
Oberon HS	Orana Heights PS	Parkes HS	Parkes PS
Peak Hill CS	Quandialla CS	Raglan PS	Tottenham CS
Tooraweenah PS	Trangie CS	Trundle CS	Tullamore CS
Warren CS	Wongarbon PS	Yeoval CS	
Walgett Community College HS		Dubbo School of Distance Education	
Dubbo College – Delroy, Senior and South Campuses			



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