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Dungog

Dungog is a country town surrounded by magnificent rolling hills, national parks and state forests.



Quick facts

Training region

North Eastern NSW

Subregion

Hunter, Manning and Central Coast

GP Synergy grouping	A
RA/MMM classification	RA2/MMM5
Population	<p>Dungog has a population of more than 2,000, the median age of residents is 37 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 5% of the population.</p> <p>Dungog is located within the Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network, this Health Planning Compass provides an overview of community health for the region.</p>
Location	<p>Dungog is a country town on the Williams River in the Hunter Region of New South Wales and is located 76kms north, north west of Newcastle and 215kms north of Sydney.</p> <p>Dungog sits in the middle of dairy and timber country and is rich in natural assets and beauty and it is a base for an exploration of the fine countryside to the north, where you will find Chichester Dam, state forests and Barrington Tops National Park.</p>
Transport links	<p>The closest airport is in Newcastle, which is a 55 minute drive from Dungog. Regional Express Airport (Rex) and Fly Pelican offer daily flights to Sydney with Qantaslink and Virgin Australia offer daily flights to Brisbane and Melbourne.</p> <p>Dungog's railway station is served by the North Coast railway line and there are approximately six local and six long-distance services to Dungog each day. All services are run by NSW TrainLink.</p>
Industry	<p>The major sources of employment in Dungog are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Health care and social assistanceRetail tradeConstructionEducation and trainingManufacturingPublic administration and safety

Healthcare facilities

[Dungog Community Hospital](#) is a 15-bed rural community hospital providing emergency, medical, postsurgical and post-natal care inpatient services as well as slow stream rehabilitation and enablement. It offers onsite diagnostic services such as radiology and pathology, and access to onsite allied health outreach services and community health clinics (maternal and child health, women's health, podiatry and chiropractor), Aboriginal and Multicultural Liaison Health Officers.

Outreach services currently provided by Lower Hunter Community Health include, community nursing, continence clinics, foot care clinics, hospital in the home (Paterson), immunisation, audiometry, women's health, social work, dietetics, occupational therapy, speech pathology, early childhood services, centralised intake services.

Dungog is supported by NSW ambulance service.

Accredited GP training practices in town

The Medical Practice - Dungog

Education

Dungog has two primary schools and one high school:

[Dungog Public School](#)
[St Joseph's Primary Dungog](#)
[Dungog High School](#)

For further information regarding schools in the Hunter, Manning and Central Coast, please [click here](#).

Childcare

For young families Dungog offers [options](#) suitable for children from 6 weeks to school aged, for occasional care, long day care, family day care and preschool.

Shopping

Dungog has Super IGA as well as some boutique retail stores.

Maitland which is 45 minute drive from Dungog offers more extensive shopping opportunities and features Maitland Hunter Mall and Pender Place Shopping precinct featuring most of the well-known national chains including, Best and Less, Kmart, Big W, Woolworths and Coles supermarkets and Harvey Norman. Maitland also boasts a wide variety of unique retail outlets where you will find men's, women's and children's stylish clothing, jewellers, homeware and gift stores, health, beauty and fitness, pharmacies and cafes, eateries and restaurants.

Places of worship

There are a number of places of worship located in Dungog including Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Uniting and Presbyterian churches. The nearest [mosque](#) is just over an hour away in the western outskirts of Newcastle.

Things to do

Sporting Activities

[Gym Matrix](#)

Dungog Pony Club

Dungog and District Netball Association

Dungog and District Golf Club

[Dungog Junior Rugby League Club](#)

[Dungog Soccer Club](#)

[Dungog and District Cricket Association](#)

Dungog and District Netball Association

Cultural Activities

[Dungog Performing Arts and Cultural](#)

Social Media Groups

[Regional youth Development Officers Network](#)

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Annual Events

[Dungog Masked Ball \(June\)](#)

[Cresford Campdraft and Rodeo, Dungog \(August\)](#)

[Wirragulla Polo Tournament, Dungog \(September\)](#)

[Dungog Pedalfest \(September\)](#)

[Dungog Octoberfest \(September\)](#)

[Dungog Festival \(October\)](#)

[Dungog Agricultural and Country Show \(November\)](#)

Points of Interest[James Theatre, Dungog](#)[Chichester Dam, Dungog](#)[Dungog Country Antiques](#)[World Heritage Listed Barrington Tops National Park](#)[Dungog Museum](#)[Rocky Crossing Walk](#)

The main street in Dungog is an urban conservation area. The local Dungog Historical Museum, housed in the former School of Arts Building, sheds some fascinating light on the town's history. The surrounding area, including the Barrington Tops National Park provides fantastic terrain for nature lovers.

Dungog offers a range of quality bistros and restaurants, including Rattler's Restaurant, the Eagle Reach Bistro and The Flying Duck Café.

Popular Dungog events are the Dungog Film Festival hosted at the James Theatre, the Dungog Agricultural Show, Pedal Fest, the Dungog Rodeo, and the Thunderbolt Rally. Each of these events showcase local produce and talent and bring tourists to the region.

For more information[Dungog Tourism](#)[Dungog Wikipedia page](#)[Dungog Shire Council](#)

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North Eastern NSW

Lower Eastern NSW

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Cessnock

Dungog

Forster-Tuncurry

Gloucester

Muswellbrook

Nelson Bay-Shoal Bay

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Singleton

Tanilba Bay

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