

TIME TO PLAY A TOUCHING EXPERIENCE

New South Wales Touch Association's Country Championships

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For 16 years, Dubbo has played host to the New South Wales Touch Association's Country Championships. The event brings together country teams from across the State, all vying for the title of 'best country team'.

The event is widely supported by teams across the state with up to 2000 participants, referees and tournament staff converging on Dubbo thanks to its central location and accessibility.

The NSW Touch Association says that the Riverside Fields (home of Dubbo Touch Association) are an ideal place to hold a large sporting event like the Country Championships.

The event requires many games to be played over a short period of time, making the Riverside location ideal as there are several fields located within close proximity to each other.

Riverside is also well positioned in the City, making it easy for competitors to

select from the wide range of nearby accommodation options.

The event brings enjoyment to competitors on and off the field. Teams enjoy the local social scene in Dubbo, including the wide variety of 'eating out' options. Many players also try to squeeze in some retail therapy between games.

The Association acknowledges a good working relationship with Dubbo City Council, a partnership that ensures that the Association and the competitors are left satisfied with the conditions of the playing fields.

The 2009 Country Championships will be held on 30-31 May 2009.

