



Dubbo Mayor Cr Allan Smith (left) and Council's General Manager Mark Riley (right) welcome AWLGA NSW Branch delegates to Dubbo, including president Cr Julie Griffiths (front, left).

Dubbo delights state delegation

Dubbo City Council hosted a visit by a delegation from the NSW Branch of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) on Saturday 2 July 2011, in the lead-up to the Association's 2012 Conference in Dubbo.

The three-day event will be held in March 2012 and is expected to attract around 150 delegates to the City. Dubbo Mayor Cr Allan Smith said he was delighted to host the recent visit and looks forward to Dubbo welcoming delegates next year. ALGWA NSW Branch President Cr Julie Griffiths – who visited Dubbo with the delegation – said the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre was the perfect venue for the conference: "Dubbo is fortunate to have such an impressive state-of-the-art conference venue, closely followed by stellar venues such as Taronga Western Plains Zoo and the Old Dubbo Gaol."

ALGWA is a national organisation that aims to assist in furthering women's knowledge and understanding of the functions of Local Government; encourage women to participate and make a career in Local Government; as well as protect the interests and rights of female elected members and staff.