

6.4 Drive-in Cinema

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PAUL CAVALIER
TO 02 FEBRUARY 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
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MOTION

That Council:

1. **engages in preliminary discussions with the owner of the Dubbo Drive in Cinema about the potential for bringing the facility to the Mid-Western Region; and**
2. **assesses the potential financial implications of any such endeavour and brings a report back to Council for consideration.**

Background


The owner of the current Drive-in Cinema at Dubbo has called for Expressions of Interest from Local Councils interested in becoming home to the facility.

Development in the Dubbo Region has necessitated a move for the owner of the facility, and this may represent a good opportunity for the Mid-Western Region which can only be assessed by Council following further investigation.

Officer's comments

A copy of the Facebook post by Dubbo Westview Drive In calling for Expressions of Interest is attached to this report. There are limited details provided in the post regarding the terms and type of arrangement being sought by the operator. Further information would need to be obtained to assess the potential financial implications.

Attachments: 1. Expression of Interest.

 **Dubbo Westview Drive In**
January 19 at 9:58 AM · 🌐

EOI being taken

Do you want a Drive-in in your town?

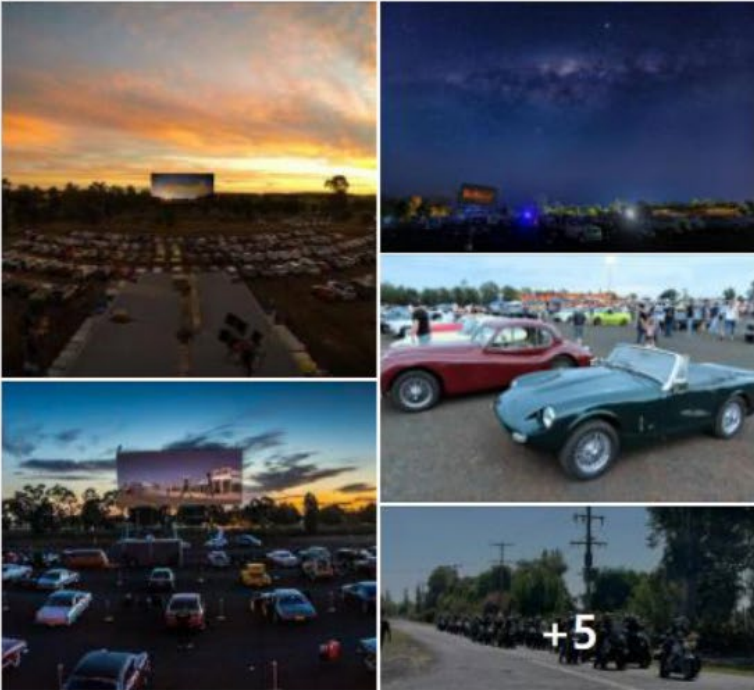
Sadly due to redevelopment our beloved Dubbo Westview Drive in will be closing in April and we need to find a new home for this icon (screen, projection equipment etc)

We've had so many visitors commenting that they wish they had one in their town. Well here is your chance to lobby your local council and make it happen.

We've had well over 30000 visitors through our gates and hosted some huge events that have stoked the local economy up with visitors, filled motels and increased local spending.

There is only three of these left in NSW and the only one west of the mountains. It's all going to happen pretty quick so start lobbying and sharing with your council / councillors if you want it to be in you local government area.

Sadly although we'd love to see it remain in Dubbo our previous council got a bit high on power and spent our money like drunken pirates 🍷 so aren't in a position to save it for our community.



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