

River Weirs Kill-Dangers



Water is being pushed against the wall with enough force to pin you to that wall and make it very difficult to drag yourself out

The water at the bottom of the wall swirls around like a washing machine. It can drag you down and pin you to the bottom of the river, trapping you

The bubbles below the weir make it almost impossible to float and swim. You will sink in bubbly water





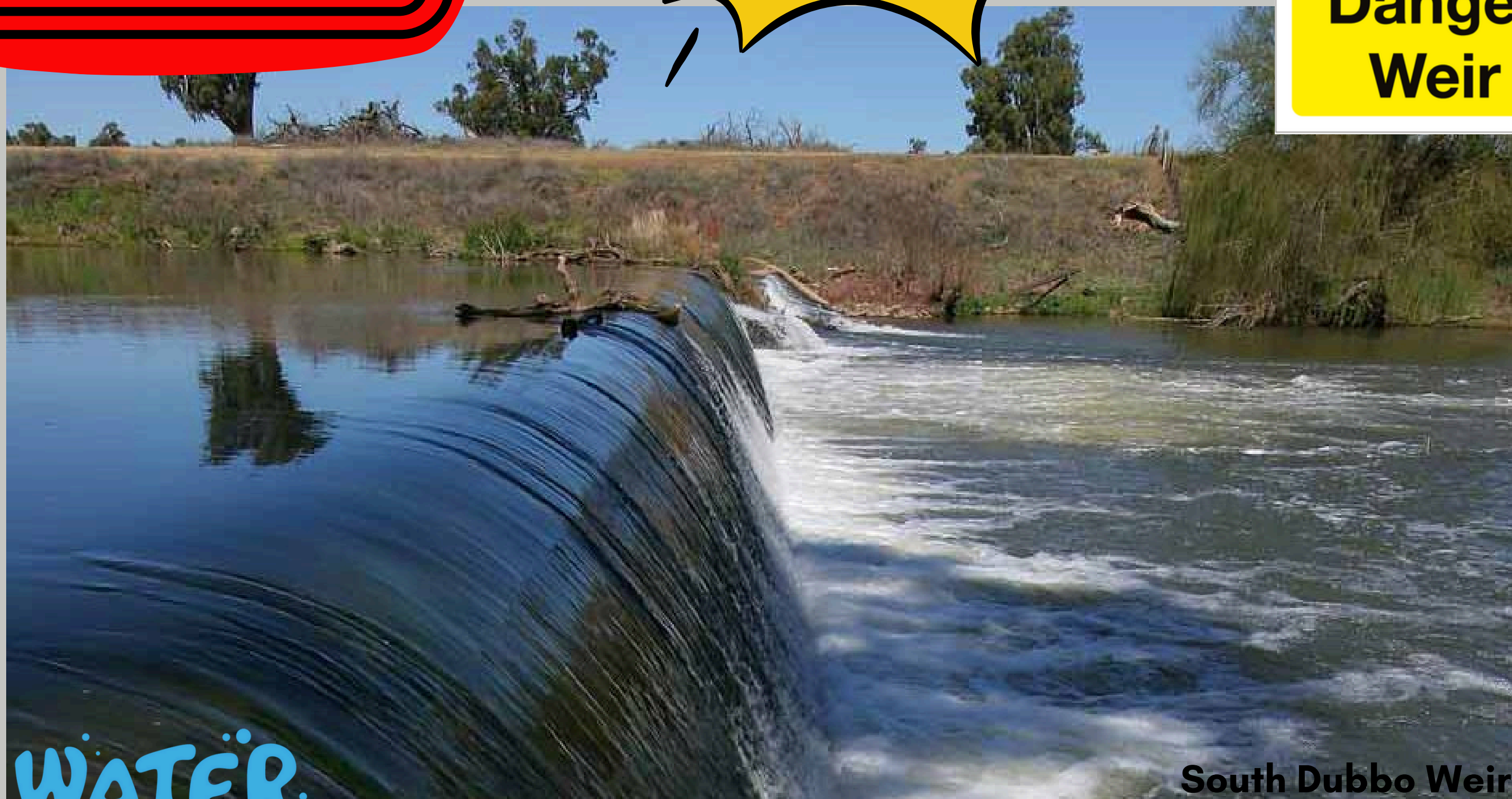
WARNING

Weirs can be as dangerous as a rip at the beach and can kill swimmers and rescuers

I'M MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN I LOOK



Danger Weir



South Dubbo Weir

Let's Talk

WATER
SAFETY

MY BEAUTY IS HIDING DANGERS



CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FLOODWATERS

SLIPPY BANK OR UNEVEN SURFACES

WATER TEMPERATURES

SUBMERGED OBJECTS

STRONG CURRENTS AND FAST FLOWING WATER

Keeping safe at the River or Dam



Tell someone where you are going and when you will be back

Don't underestimate the dangers in and out of the water

Never go alone

Wear a life jacket

Don't overestimate your abilities

Have a "Safe area" for children

Take a phone with you

Avoid intoxication

Actively supervise children

Learn first aid and CPR

Always be prepared



Take action to keep loved ones safe around dams

On rural properties create safe play areas for children away from dams

Fill in any unused holes where water can gather

Water tanks and wells should be securely covered

Never undertake work near a dam or river alone

Refresh your CPR training

Inform others on your property about where dams and rivers are located





**WATCH ME
AROUND THE
WATER**

**AND NOT
YOUR
PHONE!**