



Bathurst
step beyond



WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
AUGUST

UNTIL JANUARY 2023

THE DINO-STORE

Location: Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St
Time: Open 6 days per week 9am – 4.30pm (closed Wednesday) Open 7 days during NSW School holidays
Cost: Adult \$15; Concession \$10; Child (school age) 7; Family \$35
Contact: 6338 2860
Website: museumsbathurst.com.au

So, you want a pet dinosaur? The Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum's latest exhibition is a dinosaur pet shop with answers to all the important dino-pet concerns. Keeping a ferocious T. rex or an enormous Diplodocus in your backyard might be a bit too difficult, too dangerous or just completely impossible. With a T.rex out of the question, what other dinosaurs are suitable as a pet? For the responsible dinosaur owner there are lots of things to think about before you choose your dinosaur.

UNTIL SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St
Time: Tuesday to Friday 10am - 5pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm;
Closed Monday
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

LUKE SCIBERRAS: SIDE OF THE SKY

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) in partnership with Campbelltown Arts Centre (C-A-C) presents a comprehensive survey exhibition of acclaimed artist, Luke Sciberras. Held concurrently across the two venues and covering 25 years of practice, Side of the Sky will focus on Sciberras' extensive travels, and highlight his connection to Wedderburn, Hill End and the Central West region. The exhibition will also foreground Sciberras' lesser-known drawing and print practice.

Luke Sciberras draws inspiration from the immediate environment, working directly in the landscape, capturing elements, symbols, shapes and textures of places, usually over a series of visits. Upon return to his studio, he processes this raw material and, drawing on his memories and connections to local people, creates work that is as much about the process of painting as it is about the landscape where he began, and the place of the people within it.

Sciberras was born in Campbelltown and spent his formative years assisting artists in the Campbelltown artist-community of Wedderburn. From one artist-community to another, Sciberras has lived in historic Hill End since 2000, a town he first visited in 1997 as a National Art School student. C-A-C and BRAG both represent the artistic communities that are of central importance to Sciberras' life and work.

LUKE SCIBERRAS: A LIFE IN PRINT - "The thrill and grind of working in a printmakers studio is one of the great inverting forces in the art world. The chemistry, mathematics and mechanics of printmaking and the reversed image can spilt the image making process into at once a wild free-falling adventure and exacting science." - Luke Sciberras, 2016

Hill End based artist Luke Sciberras has donated 64 prints to the permanent collection of Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, the largest single donation of work ever made to the collection. The artist has also confirmed his intention to donate one print from each series he makes in the future to mark his life's journey in prints.

Exhibitor continued....Sciberras studied printmaking during his formative years in Campbelltown. In 2002 fellow artist Garry Shead introduced him to master printmaker Basil Hall, which led to the production of a series of evocative etchings inspired by his drawings of Hill End.

Included in the BRAG gift are rare drypoint etchings and linocuts created on a cast-iron etching press that Sciberras has had in his studio for more than 20 years. The press was given to him in 1998 by artist Peter Wright; prior to that, it had been owned by artist John Olsen, and before him by artist Clifton Pugh.

Over the years Sciberras has collaborated with master printers at Basil Hall Editions, Cicada Press (Michael Kempson), Hill End Press (Bill Moseley and Genevieve Carroll), Laura Jones, Mirra Whale, Port Jackson Press and Whaling Road Studio (Diana Davidson and Peter Stevens). A BRAG exhibition.

JOHN DALY: reCLAYm - Throughout history, potters have reclaimed their trimmings from broken, unfired pots, reprocessing them into fresh clay for the potter's wheel. Cowra-based ceramic artist John Daly seeks to find other materials that can be redirected from landfill and transformed by the kiln into something new, and calls for artists to play their small part in the ecological challenge presented by waste materials.

While the huge challenges that humanity must overcome in the coming decades cannot be solved solely by artists, Daly highlights that they do possess one vital characteristic that will be crucial in turning the tide: Creativity.

Using the transformative power of the kiln to reclaim and reuse waste materials, the resulting works in reCLAYm are a manifesto for an innovative and environmentally aware approach to art making. Daly aims to inspire others to creatively reuse that which was considered useless, and to add his own ripples to this new wave of action and debate amongst artistic practitioners. A BRAG foyer space exhibition.

AUGUST

WINTER IS HERE!

Location: Rankin Cottage Crafts, 117 Rankin St
Time: Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 015 964
Facebook: [facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts](https://www.facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts)

You will be pleasantly surprised at the comprehensive range of crafts...too numerous to list. You will find something for all the family, from baby to grandparents and you must not forget those gifts for friends.

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Adult \$60; Concession \$56; Student \$30
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Almaviva is wealthy, stealthy and head over heels. Smitten Rosina is witty and pretty with razor-sharp smarts. She's also inconveniently betrothed. They need a plan. Time to call on: Fi-ga-ro! Figaro! Figaro! The stage is set for comic chaos. Our enterprising barber Figaro has wits and tricks as sharp as his scissors. It takes all of his clever disguises, subterfuge and scheming to wrangle a romantic encounter for the would-be lovers.

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST

BRAGS BUS TRIP: CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE, LUKE SCIBERRAS: SIDE OF THE SKY

Location: Meet at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St
Time: 7am - 5pm
Cost: \$85.49 – \$90.76
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurststart.com.au

This intimate bus tour will be an opportunity for Bathurst and Central West locals to view the partner display of 'Luke Sciberras: Side of the Sky' at Campbelltown Art Centre. Attendees will meet the C-A-C Curator Emily Rolfe for an introduction to C-A-C.

WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 AUGUST

BATHURST HARNESS RACING

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd
Time: 5.30pm - 9pm
Cost: Adult \$10; Pensioner \$5; under 16 free
Contact: 6333 5000
Website: bathurstharnessracing.com.au

Come and enjoy great Harness Racing action in August with five race meetings. Every meeting will have the bistro and bar open with great hardy meals and cold beverages. Winter months in the heated Clubhouse.

THURSDAY 4, FRIDAY 5, SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

CARILLON THEATRICAL SOCIETY'S - OLIVER

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: See website for dates and times
Cost: Adult \$35; Concession \$25; Family (2A+2C) \$99; Family (2A+4C) \$140
Tickets: keystone1889.com/event-details/oliver

Join the Carillon Theatrical Society's production of everyone's favourite story, Oliver. Book music and lyrics by Lionel Bart.

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

THE AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES SHOW - THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 8pm
Cost: Adult \$57.50; Concession/Student \$52.50
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Fresh from celebrating 10 years and over 3000 shows headlining on the Las Vegas strip, the Australian Bee Gees Show will be heading Down Under for the Australian leg of their 25th anniversary tour!

This new show will be presented in two parts and feature all of the hits in a nostalgic trip down memory lane in a multimedia concert event.

FRIDAY 5 - SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

EVANS ARTS COUNCIL - ANNUAL ART COMPETITION AND SALE

Location: Bathurst RSL Club, 114 Rankin St
Time: Friday 6pm - 9pm; Saturday 10am - 9pm; Sunday 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 0427 455 466
Facebook: facebook.com/EvansArtsCouncilBathurst

Evans Arts Council presents the annual Art Competition and Sale includes sculpture, fibre art, print making, junior art and junior recycled creations.

FRIDAY 5, 12, 19 & 26 AUGUST

DISCOVER BATHURST IN 3 HOURS!

Location: Meet at the Bathurst Visitors Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave or from your accommodation by prior arrangement
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: \$89 per person
Contact: 1300 728 321
Website: bathursttours.com.au

This is a great introduction to Bathurst. If you're short on time or want to get to know the city and plan where to spend more time, this is a great way to do it.

There will be an excellent mix of preserved Victorian and Federation architecture to admire. Be intrigued with the history; from workers cottages made from local bricks dating back to the 1830's to grand 3 storey homes.

FRIDAY 5, 12, 19 & 26 AUGUST

LIVE & LOCAL IN THE BACKYARD

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 5pm - 9pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Live + Local @ The Victoria! Every Friday, local artists doing what they do best in the newly renovated backyard!

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

MACQUARIE RIVERSIDE MARKETS

Location: Berry Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso
Time: 8am - 1pm 1st Saturday of each month
Cost: Free
Contact: 6337 1203
Website: https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/mount_panorama/

Come and explore the stalls under the trees beside the Macquarie River, with a kids' playground and Lions Club BBQ offering drinks and hot food. A wide range of interesting stalls are on hand.

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

MY BLOCK

Location: Meet on corner of George and Russell Sts (Advocate Building)

Time: 11am – 1pm

Cost: \$5 per person - payable on the day - bookings essential

Contact/

Bookings: Bathurst Family History Group - 0479 041 058

Ever wondered who lived and worked in your block? Join this walking tour of the George Street, Russell Street, Rankin Street and Keppel Street block for some fascinating insights into the lives, hopes and aspirations of the people who lived and worked there. Who were they? What did they do for a living? Wear a hat and sturdy walking shoes. Bring a bottle of water and a sense of humour! Lunch at the conclusion of the tour at the Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin Street (at own cost).

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

THE SCREAMING JETS

Location: Bathurst Panthers, 132 Piper St

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: \$45

Contact: 6330 0600

Website: bathurst.panthers.com.au

In 1990 five blokes from Newcastle called The Screaming Jets took the Aussie music scene by the scruff of the neck and gave a red hot shake! Come and see them live in concert.

SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

BATHURST ARTS TRAIL

Location: Various

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 0400 130 792

Website: bathurstartstrail.com

The Bathurst Arts Trail is a collective of artists throughout the Bathurst region who open their galleries to visitors on each Art's Trail Open Weekend, which is the first weekend of each month. All artists are happy to have visitors to their galleries by appointment. Painters, potters, glass artists, sculptors and printmakers showcase their talents in town and country studios and galleries. Golden Bali flags indicate an artist nearby. Download map from the website.

SATURDAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 AUGUST

BATHURST PARKRUN

Location: Bicentennial Park, Cnr William and Stanley Sts

Time: Every Saturday 8am

Cost: Free – must register before you run

Website: parkrun.com.au/bathurst/

This is a free, timed, 5km run/walk put on by the community for the community. Bathurst parkrun offers an opportunity for all members of our local community, male or female, young or old, to come together on a regular basis to enjoy the beautiful Macquarie River and get physically active in the process.

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

BRAG EXHIBITION TOURS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 11am - 12pm
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurststart.com.au

A free guided tour by a BRAG staff member of the current exhibitions at BRAG: Luke Sciberras: Side of the Sky.

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

WORLD OF MUSICALS

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 6pm
Cost: Adult \$79.90; Concession \$74.90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

The unforgettable musical concert has graced the stages across the globe and features a world-class ensemble of multi-talented performing artists who exquisitely recreate classic hits, fused with emotive ballads, bug-screen anthems and iconic show tunes.

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 AUGUST

MISS TRAILL'S HOUSE AND GARDEN

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell St
Time: 12pm - 3.30pm (tours on the hour)
Cost: \$8 - \$25
Contact: 6332 4232
Website: nationaltrust.org.au/places/miss-trails-house

The home Ida bequeathed to the National Trust (1976) is today an elegant house museum containing Ida Traill's significant collection of artifacts including furniture, intriguing horse racing memorabilia, paintings and ceramics – all linked to Miss Traill and her ancestors and the early history of Bathurst.

MONDAY 8 AUGUST

MET OPERA: LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 2pm
Cost: Adult \$29; Concession \$26; Child \$15
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Nadine Sierra takes on one of the repertory's most formidable and storied roles, the haunted heroine of Lucia di Lammermoor, in an electrifying new staging by in-demand Australian theater and film director Simon Stone, conducted by Riccardo Frizza. Show-stopping tenor Javier Camarena adds to the bel canto fireworks as Lucia's beloved, Edgardo, with baritone Artur Ruciński as her overbearing brother, Enrico, and bass-baritone Christian Van Horn as her tutor, Raimondo.

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST

BATHURST CAREERS EXPO

Location: Charles Sturt University Gymnasium

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6182

Website: bathurstliveinvest.com.au/event/bathurst-careers-expo-aug22/

The 2022 Bathurst Careers Expo, proudly sponsored by Charles Sturt University, is a great event that attracts around 2,500 job-seekers and school-leavers to explore their career prospects with a range of exhibitors.

FRIDAY 12 & SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

THIS IS EDEN

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 12th 11am; 13th 8pm

Cost: Adult \$50; Concession \$46; Student \$28

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

1839. Cascades Female Factory, Hobart Town. In a solitary cell, on the edge of survival, Mary Ford waits alone in the darkness. Left for dead, ten thousand miles from home, she plots escape and reveals, with biting mockery, the untold tales of her captors.

FRIDAY 12 - MONDAY 15 AUGUST

BATHURST REMEMBERS WORLD WAR 2 EXHIBITION

Location: Bathurst Showground, Lot 1 Kendall Ave

Time: 9am - 5pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: 6331 5404/amcrae@lisp.com.au

Website: bathursthhistory.org.au

This WW2 Exhibition will consist of "Snapshots of World War 2" - 600 enlarged photos of soldiers in action, battlefields, training, the home front, Bathurst Army Camp, etc. There will also be the "Wall of Valour" - Over 130 enlarged photos of World War 2 Service Men and Women with an association with Bathurst who enlisted and served" over 2000 assorted photos in all.

Guest Exhibitors will display over 3,000 military items and WW2 memorabilia, uniforms, large display by Military Vehicle Group of NSW and other vehicle groups, medals, RAAF and POW items, Damien Parer St Stanislaus College photo display, a rustic military picture theatre, Military Guest Speakers and lots more.

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

WRITING WORKSHOPS

Location: Bathurst Library, 70 - 78 Keppel St

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Cost: \$10 per workshop - bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au/library.html

Keen to write or start writing a work of fiction, non-fiction, or a family memoir? Need some tips and support? Kerry Chater can help you write your story. A series of four writing workshops with writing consultant Kerry Chater. Kerry has been a ghost writer, an author, an editor and a workshop facilitator. Each workshop has a particular focus, you may attend one or attend them all.

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

GRAPES, BARRELS, MASH & STILLS - BATHURST WINERY & DISTILLERY TOUR

Location: Depart Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave
Time: 10am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$189 per person
Contact: 1300 728 321
Facebook: [bathursttours.com.au](https://www.facebook.com/bathursttours)

Relax and enjoy the beautiful cool climate vineyards of the region. This all inclusive day tour includes your knowledgeable Driver/Guide, tastings at Winburndale Wines, Renzaglia Wines, lunch at The O'Connell Avenue Cafe & Store and more delicious tastings at Bathurst Grange Distillery. Places limited, advance bookings only.

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST - SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

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Closed Monday
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: [bathurstart.com.au](https://www.bathurstart.com.au)

LINDA JACKSON: ROMANCE OF THE SWAG - Featuring the fabric, clothing and artwork of Australian fashion icon Linda Jackson, this exhibition explores four decades of the artist's practice, and the influences of the places she has called home including the landscape of Kandos in the Central West of NSW. A BRAG Exhibition.

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

ROCKLEY ARTISANS MARKET DAY

Location: Rockley Showground, Budden St
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Facebook: [facebook.com/rockleyartisansmarket](https://www.facebook.com/rockleyartisansmarket)

Local and regional producers and artisan will be offering an array of quality products. Markets will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

TUESDAY 16 & WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST

WHALEBONE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 16th 6.30pm; 17th 10am & 12.30pm
Cost: Adult \$35; Concession \$32; Student \$20
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: [bmec.com.au](https://www.bmec.com.au)

Out of line and out of time: the 'Depository' is a mysterious bureau that undeniably has seen better days. It's only remaining operator continues with an important task. With the help of some strange machinery, he extracts the stories that live in old, discarded objects and safeguards them in the magical place where all stories are kept.

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

EURYTHMICS - SWEET DREAMS CLASSIC ALBUM NIGHT - SHOW 1

Location: Little Alberts, Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: \$30

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Performing hit songs from the Eurythmics '87 Australian Revenge Tour, Cecelia, Rocky Rochelli, Will Ferguson, Micky Young and Mel Stanford. Come and enjoy the fabulous music of the legendary Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart. This is a show that will enthrall and warm you up on a brisk winters evening.

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

LIVING WELLNESS & PSYCHIC EXPO

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St

Time: 10.30am - 5pm

Cost: Adult \$8; Concession \$5 - cash entry

Contact: 6331 2719

Website: btracing.com.au

There is so much to see, do and experience it's a full day to relax, explore and connect! Our reading room hosts gifted and trusted professionals. You can book a Psychic, Mediumship, Channeled, Tarot or Oracle Card readings. Readers act as a bridge between here and the spirit world, connecting with your guides and loved ones, offering you clarity, insight and messages.

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

ARTISANS NIGHT MARKET

Location: The Greens on William, 29 William St

Time: 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: 6331 3187

Website: thegreensonwilliam.com.au

The artisans night market will be celebrating local artists, designers and makers where they will be showcasing their handmade crafts, gifts, art, fashion, delicious food plus so much more.

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

THE DAVE WEBB PROJECT - EP LAUNCH

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$20

Contact: 0411 058 704

Website: keystone1889.com

This debut EP launch is inspired by a 15 year long journey that began with his band "A Second to Surface". Now joined by Todd Brownlow on Drums and Kaitlyn Baker on Bass, this release is a hard rock, alternative, guitar driven experience ripe with catchy vocal hooks, memorable riffs and blistering solos. Altogether this EP is a sonic journey that embraces his past, present and future direction.

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY - WAMBUUL MACQUARIE RIVER NATIONAL TREE DAY

Location: Off Hereford St

Time: 10am

Cost: Free

Contact: 0407 256 791

Facebook: facebook.com/sustainablebathurst

Don your gardening gloves, embrace the outdoors and lend a hand to help plant native plants along the Wambuul Macquarie River. Everyone can assist in planting native trees, shrubs and grasses that once mature will provide important habitat for local wildlife, and improve the health of this much loved and important waterway. Council will also have a free BBQ lunch afterwards.

MONDAY 22 AUGUST

BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING

Location: Tyers Park, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: See website for details

Cost: See website for cost

Contact: 6331 2719

Website: btracing.com.au

Tyers Park is the key racing centre for the Central District region overall and a vital supplier of race meetings for 2nd tier metropolitan and provincial trained gallopers. Major meetings Bathurst Cup (February) and BTR's feature race day Soldiers Saddle (Anzac Day) bring acclaimed horses, trainers and owners to Bathurst and naturally the crowds follow.

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

BATHURST LIONS FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave

Time: 8am - 12pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: 0409 924 182

Website: bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au

Wander through the pavilions and sample or buy fresh regional produce. The market's aim is to encourage stalls with goods that are grown and/or produced within the Bathurst and Central West Regions. 'Locally grown' Community Groups are often on hand with information, entertainment and much more! There is something for everyone.

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

TARANA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: On the grounds of the Rural Fire Service shed, Tarana

Time: 9am - 1pm; 4th Sunday of the month

Cost: Free

Contact: 0412 759 542

Facebook: facebook.com/TaranaFarmersMarket/

Enjoy local produce and help support your local farmers and producers. Connect with your food and its growers.

Bathurst Visitor Information Centre

1 Kendall Avenue

02 6332 1444

1800 68 1000

bathurstregion.com.au

Open 7 Days

9:30am - 4:30pm



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