



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DISTILLERY TOUR & TASTINGS

Location: Bathurst Grange Distillery, 3249 O'Connell Rd
Time: Friday 4pm; Saturday 11am, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm
Cost: \$20 per person
Contact: 02 7228 7913
Website: bathurstgrange.com.au

Join this tour and see surrounding gardens and farmland on our heritage property, The Grange, established in 1823. Share their passion for distilling Whisky and Gin as they explain the techniques and craft of making our premium spirits.

- Taste premium small batch spirits
- Learn the art of distillation
- See farmland & friendly animals
- Discover the history of the region

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

GUIDED TOUR OF BALD HILL TOURIST MINE

Location: Hill End
Time: Saturday 1.30pm - 2.15pm; Sunday 11am - 12.45pm
Open 7 days during school holidays: Monday to Saturday 1.30pm & Sunday 11am
Cost: Adult \$15; Child \$9; Family \$45

Bookings: Northey's Store, Clarke St. If office is unattended call 0427 301 189
Experience the underground world of a goldminer at Bald Hill tourist mine. A short walk or drive from Hill End, this guided tour is ideal for families and school groups. Walk 80 metres into the tunnel and see Quartz Reefs. At 80 metres a vertical shaft may be climbed via 10 ladders and 10 platforms to exit the mine. The shaft climb is not compulsory.

EVERY SATURDAY

LIVE BANDS AT THE FAMBAM

Location: Family Hotel, Cnr Russell & Bentinck Sts
Time: From 9pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 1353
Facebook: facebook.com/familyhotelbathurst

Dust off your dancing shoes and get on the dance floor at The Family! Join us every Saturday night for a top-notch night of live local music! The awesome line-up of local band talent take the stage from 9pm so book your pre show dinner & drinks to save your seat! Keep an eye on their Facebook page to see who's playing.

FEBRUARY

RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFT

Location: Rankin Cottage Crafts, 117 Rankin St
Time: Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm; Closed public holidays
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 015 964
Facebook: facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts

Visit Rankin Cottage Crafts this month and be inspired by the many handmade gift ideas, to start a new craft yourself. During February there will be a selection of good quality discounted craft supplies available for purchase. Come in and browse the selection of items and chat with our friendly volunteers.

FEBRUARY

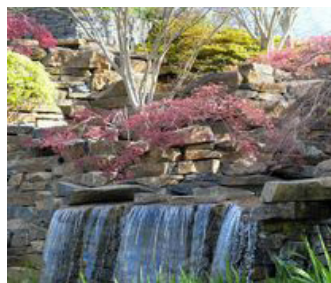
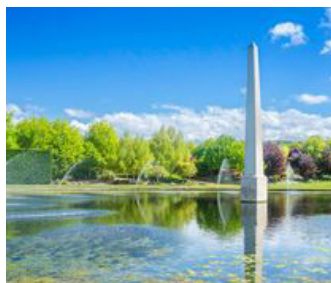
BATHURST TOURS - MAYFIELD GARDEN

Contact: 1300 728 321

Not to be missed, Mayfield is one of the largest privately owned, cool climate gardens in the southern hemisphere. Bathurst Tours offers you a number of ways to experience this magnificent garden. Whether you are arriving and departing via train the same day, are visiting Bathurst for a few days during the Seasonal Festival Garden periods, have a group who would like a scenic tour as well as visiting the garden or are looking for a unique garden experience, Bathurst Tours can look after you.

Check website for dates

bathursttours.com.au/tours/mayfield-garden-tours



FEBRUARY

BATHURST TOURS - HISTORICAL HILL END & SOFALA

Contact: 1300 728 321

Discover Hill End on this amazing tour with us. This town produced the world's largest nugget in 1872 and was instantly thrust onto the world stage. Learn about its fascinating history and the gold rush that lasted all but 3 years.

Check website for dates

bathursttours.com.au/tours/cultural-tours

UNTIL SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

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

CONFLATED - When we inhale and exhale, our bodies transform through the process of inflation and deflation. Drawing on the inflatable form as both material and metaphor, Conflated brings disparate artists together to explore bodies, environments and cultures through contemporary art. Here, the cycle of breathing serves as a framework through which a wide array of experiences, behaviours and expressions are examined.

The artists featured investigate the possibilities of the inflatable through participatory works that entice audiences into finding new forms of Covid-safe intimacy, audio that draws parallels between ASMR breath and the ecological destruction of glaciers melting, and video of convulsing bodies that morph with inflatables. Across all works, the idea of inflation and deflation are provoked to offer new possibilities for our contemporary world.

Conflated presents a range of inflatable materials, from balloons to digital audio and video informed by inflatable processes. Positioning the inflatable as the medium of our times, the exhibition prompts us to explore the inherent plasticity and transformative potential of that which can be blown up. The works conflate synthetic forms with human vulnerabilities, the abject, uncanny, eco-anxiety, colonised land, and the breath.

AMANDA BROMFIELD: THE WOMEN OF HILL END - Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents Amanda Bromfield: The Women of Hill End – an exhibition paying homage to the past and present women of the historic regional NSW town.

Made from earthenware and hand-sourced ochre from the Hill End region itself, Bromfield's objects create and reinforce the female narrative that runs strongly through place. Individual women are recognised for their everyday contributions to both the historic and artistic landscape and are rejoiced and celebrated as The Women of Hill End.

In February 2021 Bromfield completed a month-long artist residency at Murrays Cottage in Hill End. The residency enabled Bromfield the opportunity to immerse herself in the history and culture of the close-knit community of the town. Her research discovered the herstories of women who moved to Hill End during the mid-1800s, the women who were the silent foundations on which a town with gold rush fever was built. The women who laughed and cried, married, and suffered marital abuse, raised, taught, and grieved children, helped, supported and tended their families and their community, and made art.

Exhibition cont...During her time in Hill End, Bromfield joined the contemporary women in their daily rituals, from the walking group and yoga at the local hall, to morning coffees and chats at the local store. Through intimate conversations and listening to stories of past and present generations, the women let her into their lives, their homes. They became her friends.

Bromfield has sculpted earthenware BRS clay to tell this timeline of stories and to recreate the colours of the geographic landscape on which these stories are set. Rich yellow and brown ochre hues are produced from low heat firing. A rich, red ochre slip, made from natural deposits discovered whilst at Hill End, is painted on before the initial bisque firing to produce an orange, brown glaze, which forever binds the artwork to Hill End.

HOME - Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents Home. Home was developed with local schools and the Wiradjuri community as part of the program Home: Aboriginal art from New South Wales.

The Home Program is a collaboration between the Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW Department of Education's Arts Unit, Wiradjuri community at Wagga Wagga and Aboriginal communities and regional galleries across NSW. It connects schools to local Aboriginal artists, community, language and culture. In 2023 the program was realised on Wiradjuri country at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Anaiwan country at New England Regional Art Museum, Kamilaroi/Gomeroi country at Tamworth Regional Gallery and Gathang (Worimi and Biripi) country at Manning Regional Art Gallery.

Home at BRAG showcases work made over the year-long program by students from Carcoar, Hampton, O'Connell, Sofala, Spring Hill, and Wattle Flat Public Schools.

In August, students participated in culture and language workshops at the gallery with Wiradjuri Elder Auntie Gloria Dindima Rogers and art making workshops with Wiradjuri Elder Auntie Ronda Sharpe. Students created tree-branch loom weavings with recycled and reclaimed materials, intertwining colour and texture into landscapes and stories framed by found branches.

LINO ALVAREZ CARRASCO: HILL END IMPRESSIONS - Mexican born ceramicist Lino Alvarez Carrasco describes himself as a landscape potter. Since moving his studio and practice 26 years ago from Newtown, Sydney to Hill End, his personal work has traversed into abstract impressions of the simplicity and complexity of the surrounding landscape. "The landscape in my work is not literal, it is an expression of a subconscious experience that, through the forms, the application of glazes and firing techniques, is realised". The influence of the landscape binds the conceptual to the physical whilst encouraging experimentation with technique, process and diversity of form.

Earthenware clay has been used by potters for millennia and has been omnipresent in Alvarez Carrasco's practice since moving to Australia from Mexico in 1981, it is easily worked allowing for greater diversity of size and shape and once fired produces a spectrum of colour as rich as the landscape from which it is produced. This connection to place is inherent in the decision-making process and further underpins the scope of expression for the artist.

Exhibition cont...The rich hues produced by making his own clay and glaze recipes, sourced directly from his property La Paloma at Hill End, are determined by the presence of mineral impurities and the type of firing technique used.

Raku is one such technique, an ancient Japanese process in which glazed ceramics are smothered by a flammable material whilst still red hot from the kiln, the process starves the oxygen and creates unexpected colours in the finished glaze or a matte black surface on unglazed objects. "I first discovered (raku firing) whilst studying in California, and which for some reason, I identified with, as it struck me as being an example of pure spontaneous art"

Hill End Impressions presents a collection of vessels produced during 2023, examining the artists physical and spiritual connection to the landscape of Hill End.

SARAH RANDALL: MY DARLING BETTY - "My Darling Betty is a series of still life paintings portraying letters sent between past family members, from the year 1934 - 1936. Every letter here was written by adoring parents to their daughter Betty in boarding school. Through reading their own written words of affection, this series has become an insight into who they were. The letters are painted with the love and care I hold for them, speaking to family and relationships through objects. I believe how we care for our loved ones is conveyed through how we care for their belongings. Through this series, I hope to invoke these sentiments as well as evoke reflection and empathy within my audience for their own family." - Sarah Randall

Sarah Randall is an artist based in Orange, NSW. Her work is informed by a Bachelor of Creative Arts, Wollongong in 2013, Masters Fine Art (coursework), RMIT in 2015 and Grad Cert of Art History, from the University of Melbourne. She has completed residencies in Tasmania, Thailand, Vietnam, South Korea and Ireland where her paintings have been collected publicly and privately. In 2018, she exhibited as an Australian artist in the Jeonnam International Sumuk Biennale (Mokpo, South Korea), following a residency in the Bank of Fishermen Building. In 2019 and 2023, she was a finalist in the Calleen Art Prize, STILL in 2021, as well as the Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award.

FRIDAY 2 - SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY BOOK SALE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 2nd 10am - 6pm; 3rd & 4th 10am - 3pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Come along for three days of bargains. Ex-library books, second-hand donations and DVDs up for sale at not-to-be-missed prices. These popular book sales are held the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month.

FRIDAY 2, MONDAY 12 & THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING

Location: Tyers Park, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 12pm - 6pm

Cost: From \$10

Contact: 6331 2719

Website: btracing.com.au

Enjoy Summer with a fun day in the sun full of exhilarating thoroughbred horse racing. Great food and live entertainment.

FRIDAY 2, 9, 16 & 23 FEBRUARY

DISCOVER BATHURST IN 3 HOURS!

Location: Meet at the Bathurst Visitors Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: \$59

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. Bathurst is Australia's oldest inland European Settlement and with its rich and fascinating, yet sometimes tragic history, you'll learn about life in early Bathurst from 1815.

FRIDAY 2, 9, 16 & 23 FEBRUARY

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. Get ready for another amazing month of live music, completely free of charge!

FRIDAY 2, MONDAY 12 & 26 FEBRUARY

BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING

Location: Tyers Park Racecourse, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 11am - 6pm

Cost: Adult \$10; Pensioner/Concession \$5; Child under 18yrs free

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. 8 race program.

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

MOUNT PANORAMA RIVERSIDE MARKETS

Location: Berry Lions Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso
Time: 8am - 1pm 1st Saturday of each month
Cost: Free
Contact: 6337 1203
Website: 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 3 FEBRUARY

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

Location: Meet at the Bathurst Visitors Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave
Time: 10am - 3.30pm
Cost: \$179
Contact: 1300 728 321
Website: bathursttours.com.au

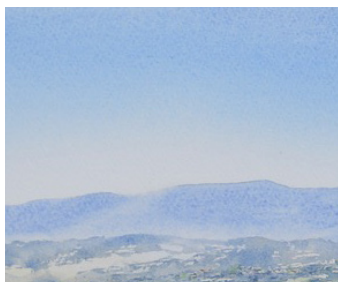
The Bathurst area produces beautiful cool climate wines, outstanding gin and whiskey and craft beer. On this tour you will enjoy one of the region's finest wines, from family vineyards, local craft brewery and a unique distillery. You'll enjoy not only the wine, beer and gin, but the great stories behind the products from the makers, the growers and the families. Included in your day is a delicious lunch at Reckless Brewing Co., prepared using local ingredients by a talented chef.

SATURDAY 3 & SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

BATHURST ARTS TRAIL

Location: Various
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free entry
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 3, 10, 17 & 24 FEBRUARY

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.

SATURDAY 3, 10, 17 & 24 FEBRUARY

BRAG EXHIBITIONS TOURS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St

Time: 11am

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

Join a free guided Exhibition Tour Summer suite of exhibitions!

SATURDAY 3, 10, 17 & 24 FEBRUARY

BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON PERFORMANCE

Location: Kings Parade

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Cost: Free

Contact: contact@bathurstcarillon.org.au

Website: facebook.com/FriendsofBathurstWarMem

Bathurst Carillonists will present a recital for the listening community in Kings Parade, Bathurst. Take a break from the bustle of shopping, grab a wander through beautiful King's Parade while listening to our own 'Singing Tower'.



SUNDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25 FEBRUARY

BEERS & BEATS

Location: The Rockley Pub 2 Budden St, Rockley

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Cost: Free

Contact: contact@bathurstcarillon.org.au

Website: facebook.com/FriendsofBathurstWarMemorialCarillon

Head to the newly updated beer garden at the Rockley Pub. Every Sunday throughout spring and summer there will be local musicians show off their talents. Come along and enjoy cold local and imported beers. Chef Simon Borghesi will be lighting up the smoker and putting on specials like smoked pork rolls.

SUNDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY SKETCH SESSIONS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Drop-in, explore and draw the current exhibitions. All abilities and ages. All materials supplied, no bookings required. Try your hand at drawing in the regular Sunday Sketch Session. Materials supplied, all abilities and ages, all welcome.

SUNDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25 FEBRUARY

RECKLESS SUNDAY SESSIONS

Location: Reckless Brewing, 2A Piper St
Time: 12pm - 9pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 913 635
Website: recklessbrewingco.com.au

You asked, and Reckless Brewing listened - more music! And more regular acts - happening *most* Sundays! Live Music from 1pm - Rag & Bone. Trivia with JROD from 6pm.

SUNDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25 FEBRUARY

ROCKLEY MILL & STABLES MUSEUM

Location: 12 Budden St, Rockley
Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm
Cost: Adult \$5; Child under 18yrs free
Contact: 0422 708 732/0432 052 265
Facebook: facebook.com/Rockleymillandstablesmuseum

The Rockley Mill and Stables Museum was built in 1862 and displays the rich history of the area, with Old Mill machinery, period clothing on display, old police records and more.

SUNDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25 FEBRUARY

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: 0417 258 318
Website: nationaltrust.org.au/places/miss-trails-house

The home Ida Traill bequeathed to the National Trust (1976) is today an elegant house museum containing her significant collection of artifacts including furniture, intriguing horse racing memorabilia, paintings and ceramics - all linked to Miss Traill's and her ancestors and the early history of Bathurst. Session times coincide with house tours and are as follows: 12pm - 1pm; 1pm - 2pm & 2pm - 3pm

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

COSENTINO – DECENNIIUM THE GREATEST HITS TOUR

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Adult \$98.50; Child 5 - 16yr \$79.20
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Australia's world-renowned entertainer and International Magician of the Year, Cosentino, is returning to perform his brand new, 90 minute live show 'Decennium'. This greatest hits production will be one of the must see shows of 2024!

WEDNESDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 FEBRUARY

BATHURST HARNESS RACING

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd
Time: 5pm - 10pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 5000
Website: bathurstharnessracing.com.au

Bathurst Harness Racing Club will be holding 4 race meetings during February. Wednesday 21st will be the Bedwells Star Trek series heats followed by the finals on Wednesday 28th with the major sponsor being Bedwells Feed Barn. There will be entertainment for the kids with a jumping castle and fun balloon and magic entertainer. The restaurant and bar will be open for anyone to enjoy a meal.

WEDNESDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 FEBRUARY

MUSICAL BINGO

Location: Family Hotel, Cnr Russell & Bentinck Sts
Time: 7pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 1353
Website: familyhotel.com.au

This one is for the music lovers! Rock into the #FamBams newest night on the Bathurst calendar with Musical Trivia every Wednesday from 7pm! Entry is free and you'll have the chance to win prizes whilst bopping along to tunes over the ages!

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

AMBER JOY POULTON PRESENTS COAL MINERS DAUGHTER

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: BMEC Members \$69; Non-Members \$74; Child/Student \$49
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Multi-awarded, look-alike songstress, Amber Joy Poulton, brings Coal Miner's Daughter – the mega-hits and stories of inspirational pioneer and superstar Loretta Lynn, to Australia following a sold-out national tour run in 2017 and again in 2022.

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS V NEWCASTLE UNITED JETS

Location: Carrington Park
Time: Kick-off 7pm
Cost: See website for ticket prices
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Liberty-A-League

Council is excited to host the Western Sydney Wanderers Women for a home game of the Liberty A-League. The Wanderers will take on the Newcastle United Jets in a Round 16 clash.

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

FULL MOON BATHURST TOUR

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell St
Time: 5.30pm & 8pm
Cost: From \$54.26
Contact: 0418 416 403
Website: bluemountainmysterytours.com.au

Ever wanted to be one of the first to investigate a haunted location? Are you brave enough to step into a place that's been off-limits to the public after dark? Want to have a paranormal experience that will be shared on ghost tours for years to come. . . This is for you!

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

BATHURST COOL CLIMATE WINERY TOUR

Location: Departs Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave
Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm
Cost: \$65
Contact: 1300 728 321
Website: bathursttours.com.au

Visit three of our local wineries: Rock Forest Vineyard, Winburndale Vineyard & Winery, Renzaglia Wines, or Vale Creek Winery (varies month to month dependent on wineries availability) and O'Connell Avenue Cafe & Store. Enjoy beautiful countryside, lovely cellar doors with great staff and outstanding products.

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

CURATOR TALK - ZOË BASTIN

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 11 am

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Hear from CONFLATED co-curator and artist Zoë Bastin. When we inhale and exhale, our bodies transform through the process of inflation and deflation. Drawing on the inflatable form as both material and metaphor, Conflated brings disparate artists together to explore bodies, environments and cultures through contemporary art. Here, the cycle of breathing serves as a framework through which a wide array of experiences, behaviours and expressions are examined.

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

NT LIVE: DEAR ENGLAND

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 1 pm

Cost: BMEC Members \$23; Non-Members \$25

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Joseph Fiennes (The Handmaid's Tale) plays Gareth Southgate in James Graham's (Sherwood) gripping examination of nation and game. The country that gave the world football has since delivered a painful pattern of loss. Why can't England's men win at their own game? With the worst track record for penalties in the world, Gareth Southgate knows he needs to open his mind and face up to the years of hurt, to take team and country back to the promised land.

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

LOVE NOTES

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: \$50

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

BMEC presents a one-night only show of music, poetry and love letters performed by some of the local professional actors and musicians. Using material sourced from the community (yes you can contribute!), the show will celebrate the highs and lows of falling in love, being in love and losing love. Suitable for couples and singles, this one-off event is not to be missed.

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

TRACK TO TOWN

Location: Russell Street (between William and George Street) & Kings Parade
Time: 11 am - 1 pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Bathurst-12-Hour

Racing fans get the opportunity to see the cars and meet the stars of the Bathurst 12 Hour at Track to Town before they take to Mount Panorama for big weekend of racing. Cars from the Bathurst 12 Hour are on display in Russell Street, with a drivers signing session taking place and a presentation to reigning race winners.

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

PRODUCERS DINNER SERIES

Location: Rockley Pub, 2 Budden St
Time: 6pm
Cost: \$129 per person
Contact: 6337 9415
Facebook: therockleypub.com.au/producersdinnerseries

A night with Vale Creek & Grass Parrot Wines. Join the Rockley Pub and local producers Vale Creek & Grass Parrot Wines for an intimate evening highlighting the incredible Central West region. The head chef, Simon Borghesi has curated a four-course menu - each course showcasing a selection of local produce, carefully paired with Vale Creek & Glass Parrot Wines.

From farm to table, the evening promises to entertain, delving into the special relationship between producer and chef while discovering the very best of the Central West in New South Wales.

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

LEAVING JACKSON - THE JOHNNY CASH AND JUNE CARTER SHOW

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: BMEC Members Adult \$59; Concession \$55
Non-Members Adult \$64; Concession \$59; Child/Student \$25
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

After performing sold out shows throughout Australia and New Zealand, Leaving Jackson returns with a bigger show than ever. All the hits and stories that captured the life of a legend - from the famous Walk the Line and Folsom Prison Blues to the legendary songs of the Highway Men, Leaving Jackson will perform them all.

FRIDAY 16 - SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

REPCO BATHURST 12 HOUR

The Bathurst 12 Hour has become one of the most anticipated and fast-growing races on the Global GT calendar, with 12 hours of exhilarating race action, unique bars, classic cars on display, on-track demonstrations plus much more.

2024 is set to be a thrilling year with a host of new cars, including new models from Ferrari, Porsche and Lamborghini, all eligible for the first time. Watch as some of the most talented international drivers on the planet get behind the wheel and team up with a host of local Supercars stars to battle it out at the iconic Mount Panorama.

bathurst12hour.com.au

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

BATHURST BREWERY & DISTILLERY TOUR

Location: Reckless Brewing Co

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Cost: \$145

Contact: 1300 728 321

Website: bathursttours.com.au

Visit Bathurst Grange Distillery producer of outstanding gin and whiskey all located at one of Bathurst's heritage farmstead estates established in 1823. Tour, taste and lunch at Bathurst's newest independent craft brewery, Reckless Brewing Co., located at The Crago Mill, founded in 1906 by Francis Crago.

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: Doors open 6.30pm

Cost: \$25; Dinner & show \$65

Contact: 6332 5492

Website: keystone1889.com

The Music of Creedence Clearwater Revival holds a unique place in pop/rock history. To pay tribute to this iconic body of work, The Album Show has put together a killer band to play all the hits, featuring Bathurst based Sophie Jones on guitar and vocals, Michael Carpenter on guitar and vocals, and with Sydney based Charlie Lee on bass, and Russell Crawford on drums

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

NEWBRIDGE SWAP MEET

Location: Newbridge Showground, 40 Three Brothers Rd

Time: 7am - 1pm

Cost: \$5 per person; Family \$10

Website: newbridgensw.com.au

Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3HhVKHq>

After a three-year break, this great regional event is back with a new pavilion and the Showground looking in tip top shape. There is plenty of space for camping. No need to book. Stop by Stringybark Craft & Collectibles, the Olde Bridge Gallery and the Gladstone Hotel while you're there. For more information follow their Facebook page.

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

BATHURST MINIATURE RAILWAY

Location: John Matthews Sporting Complex, Durham St
Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm (weather permitting)
Cost: \$2 per ride
Contact: bxminirail@gmail.com
Website: bmrs.asn.au

Pack a picnic lunch and take the kids down to the miniature railway to enjoy a few rides on working scale model trains, just across the road from the Adventure Playground. Covered shoes must be worn.

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

ART IN THE PARK

Location: Kings Parade, near Carillon
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 0428 311 534
Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3IKbhRw>

Free community art! Draw, paint or just relax in the company of others. Every 3rd Sunday of the month. All welcome.

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

VERY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 9pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

A night that is open to all types of performance (more the merrier). Attend and watch people share their talent in front of a supportive audience!

FRIDAY 23 - SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

THRIFTY BATHURST 500

Gear up for an electrifying motorsport spectacle at the Thrifty Bathurst 500! The roar of engines, the smell of burning rubber, and the thrill of high-speed action await you at the adrenaline-charged season opener of the 2024 Repco Supercars Championship.

This event is the second act to the Bathurst SuperFest - a two-weekend extravaganza paving the way for an unparalleled experience at the iconic Mount Panorama circuit. Immerse yourself in the heart of Australian motorsport and witness the gripping battles of the Gen3 Supercars as they tear through the legendary track.

supercars.com/events/2024-bathurst-500

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 21 APRIL

BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

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

DEBORAH KELLY // CREATION - Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents Deborah Kelly: CREATION – a queer insurrectionary science fiction climate change religion, unfurling through years of collaborations across generations, identities, artforms and sites. The work manifests in human encounters; through exhibitions, performances and public workshops.

In collaborating with marginalised communities, CREATION confronts climate crisis and truth decay with a crowd-sourced faith drawn from practical politics, mysticism and collectivity. Through cross-disciplinary projects, public brainstorming and participatory performances, this religion evolves before our very eyes.

CREATION at BRAG presents a range of work spanning video, animation, photography, music, digital collage, costume, and textiles. Artistic leaders SJ Norman (Liturgy), Angela Goh (dance), Lex Lindsay (composer), James L King (costumier), Stereogamous (dance anthem) and Alia Ardon (film) join instigating artist Deborah Kelly to shepherd this new faith through their specific fields.

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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.

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

EGLINTON COUNTRY FAIR

Location: Cubis Park, Eglinton
Time: 9am - 2pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: eglintoncountryfair@gmail.com
Website: facebook.com/eglintonfair

Eglinton Country Fair is a fun family day out. The fair continues to grow and offers a huge range of things to see, do and experience. Everyone is welcome!

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

ESKIMO JOE: LIVE AT THE VICTORIA BATHURST

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 5pm - 10pm
Cost: \$70.14
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

While successfully straddling the line between commercial success and managing to keep their Alternative Music roots secure, over their career, Eskimo Joe have racked up a long list of impressive accomplishments.

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

MRS HAWKE AND THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: Doors open 6.30pm
Cost: \$25; Dinner & show \$65
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Bathurst Theatre Company present their latest Radio Play by Phil Sanders: Mrs Hawke and the Angel of Death. This is Part 2 and follows their hit show Mrs Hawke Goes West.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

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.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

OLD GOVERNMENT COTTAGE OPEN DAY

Location: 16 Stanley St
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Cost: Adult \$4; Concession/Child \$2
Contact: 6332 2522
Website: bathursthistory.org.au/places/old-government-cottage.html

The building known as Old Government Cottage is a rare, intact example, of an early Bathurst home. This historic building is located at 16 Stanley Street on the western side of the Macquarie River in the area of the Old Government Settlement. An interpretive display from Bathurst's earliest history has been set up within the building, focusing on the settlement timeline. Open the 4th Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY - JORDAN CREEK

Location: Links Place Drainage Reserve, Boundary Road, Robin Hill
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Register 0407 256 791 or 6333 6233
Website: facebook.com/sustainablebathurst

Everyone can come along and help plant native trees, shrubs and grasses that once mature will provide habitat for local wildlife, and improve the health and ecological function of this important urban waterway. Council will also have a free BBQ lunch afterwards. All plants and equipment are provided. Please bring water, sunscreen, and a hat and wear suitable shoes, and clothing for being outdoors. To ensure safe hygiene practices we ask that you please bring along your own gardening gloves.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

SOFALA & DISTRICT ANNUAL A&H SHOW

Location: Sofala Showground
Time: 8am - 5pm
Cost: Adult \$13; Concession \$10; Student \$5; Under 12yrs free
Contact: 0427 377 090
Website: sofalashow.com

The Sofala A&H Show is a fantastic event for families, showcasing the skills and efforts of the local community. It's a great chance to come together and celebrate the area's accomplishments in agriculture, horticulture and other fields. Don't miss the opportunity to join in on the fun activities and entertainment that day.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY

PIANO MAN MAGIC

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: Doors open 6.30pm
Cost: \$25; Dinner & show \$65
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Get ready for a night of timeless hits as the region's iconic piano man Kyle Manning and the Handpicked Band bring you "The Best of Billy Joel" live at Keystone 1889.

THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

NURSE GEORGIE CARROLL: SISTA FLO 2.0

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 8pm
Cost: Adult \$54.90; Concession \$49.90; Student \$49.90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

As seen on Britain's Got Talent 2023, Comedian/ registered nurse Georgie Carroll has seen it all (literally). You'll laugh, you'll gasp, you'll cry, it might even hurt, but this award-winning stand-up will make you better.

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