



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
JANUARY 2024

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.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

TESSA MORRISON EXHIBITION

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm
(closed Monday 1 January). See website of holiday hours.
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Artist and author Tessa Morrison specialises in enamel Jewellery. Her current works on display in the Library explore the role of women in Shakespeare's plays. Tessa has written a book to accompany her works and research 'Bejewelling Shakespeare's Women'.

UNTIL FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

MAYFIELD GARDEN SUMMER FESTIVAL

Location: 530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon

Time: 9am - 4.30pm

Cost: Charges apply

Contact: 6336 3131

Website: mayfieldgarden.com.au

Mayfield is opening up the full private Hawkins garden during the Summer Festival. The decision to open up the private garden was made to ensure visitors could get a more complete picture and understanding of the garden as it transitions and adapts to the Summer months. The full garden is now open during all four seasonal festivals.

JANUARY

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

Discover our unique back-to-school handmade collection featuring pencil cases, craft aprons, play clothes, and other meticulously crafted items. Step inside, and you're sure to find the perfect something for your kids.

JANUARY

BATHURST TOURS - MAYFIELD GARDEN

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

JANUARY

BATHURST TOURS - HISTORICAL HILL END & SOFALA

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 it's fascinating history and the gold rush that lasted all but 3 years.

Check website for dates

bathursttours.com.au/tours/cultural-tours

JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

HISTORY HILL

Location: 3458 Hill End Rd, Hill End
Time: Open 7 days throughout the school holidays 10am - 4pm
Cost: Adult \$10; Child \$7
Contact: 0428 378 222
Website: historyhill.com.au

Experience what it was really like during Australia's gold rush period. See the underground mine and the largest privately owned gold rush collection on display in Australia focusing on the land, the time and the people of Australia's gold rush era.

JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

JHOB'S GOLD PANNING TOURS

Location: Hill End area
Time: By arrangement - Bookings essential. Closed Christmas, Boxing & New Years Day.
Cost: \$10 per person (1 hour)
Contact: 0421 729 955
Facebook: facebook.com/TheHillendGoldHunters

Enjoy gold prospecting with an experienced tour guide on a Gold Panning Tour in Hill End and be taught how to pan for gold. Equipment is supplied. Tours are by arrangement and bookings are essential.

JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

GOLD RUSH MINI GOLF COURSE

Location: NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park, 250 Sydney Rd
Cost: Charges apply
Contact: 6331 8286
Website: nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/bathurst/

Bring your friends and family and enjoy a game of mini golf !

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 Aunty Gloria Dindima Rogers and art making workshops with Wiradjuri Elder Aunty 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. 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.

TUESDAY 2 - FRIDAY 5 JANUARY

MONDAY 8 - FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

MONDAY 15 - FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

MONDAY 22 - FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

MONDAY 29 - WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY

PCYC SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Location: Cnr Morrisset & Commonwealth Sts

Time: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Cost: Half day \$25; full day \$35

Contact: 6331 2191

Website: pcycnsw.org.au/bathurst/

PCYC NSW runs a variety of safe, fun, creative and inclusive school holiday activities for primary and high school aged youth. The structured programs have a selection of sport and creative based activities to ensure they offer something for everyone! From multi-sport, gymnastics and boxing to painting, dance and crafts. From pirate days and graffiti, to coding classes and skateboarding, lots on offer! For 5-15 yrs.

WEDNESDAY 3, 12, 17, 24 & 31 JANUARY

BATHURST HARNESS RACING

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd
Time: 6pm - 10pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 5000
Website: bathurstharnessracing.com.au

Come and enjoy the great month of meetings featuring The Oberon Community Night on the 12 January. There will be fun for all the family with, children's entertainment, charity raffles and auctions. Enjoy a great meal from the bistro and a cold beverage from the bar. See you trackside!

WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 JANUARY

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!

FRIDAY 5, 12, 19 & 26 JANUARY

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 5, 12, 19 & 26 JANUARY

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!

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY

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 6 JANUARY

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 6 & SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

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 6, 13, 20 & 27 JANUARY

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 6, 13, 20 & 27 JANUARY

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!

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

WATTLE FLAT COMMUNITY MARKETS

Location: 3745 Sofala Rd, Wattle Flat
Time: 9am - 2pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0436 120 201
Facebook: facebook.com/yraflatmarkets

Discover the Wattle Flat Markets where you can purchase food and sip coffee while browsing through stalls including plants, sparkling gemstones, and unique home decor treasures. From delectable cakes to handcrafted items plus much more.

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

ABERCROMBIE RIVER NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE

Location: Oberon
Time: 9am - 5pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 0415 641 343
Website: simmosoffroadtours.com

4WD Tag-a-Long Tour exploring the rugged Abercrombie River National Park, departing Oberon. Very steep hill climbs - this day trip is graded medium to difficult and is suited for standard 4WD vehicles with low range.

SUNDAY 7, SUNDAY 14 & FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

HIGH TEA @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd

Time: From 2.30pm

Cost: Adult \$55; Concession \$50; Child under 14yrs \$40

Tickets available at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) and Abercrombie House or online

<https://bit.ly/3cN7Tbs>

Contact: 6331 4929

Website: abercrombiehouse.com.au

This popular High Tea includes scrumptious savoury and sweet treats. A variety of leaf tea, plunger coffee and elegant live classical Celtic harp music. Main rooms and gardens are open to explore. This is an outstanding afternoon of elegance and style.

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 JANUARY

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 7, 14, 21 & 28 JANUARY

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 21 & 28 JANUARY

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 7, 14, 21 & 28 JANUARY

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-traills-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 9 JANUARY

BEAMAFILM MOVIE - JUSTIN & THE KNIGHTS OF VALOUR

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 2pm - 4.15pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Watch a movie on the Big Screen in the Library, via their free film streaming platform - Beamafilm. Justin and the Knights of Valour - Rated G, 136 mins. Justin lives in a Kingdom where bureaucrats rule and knights have been ousted. His dream is to become one of the Knights of Valour, like his grandfather was, but his father wants him to follow in his footsteps and become a lawyer.

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

AUGMENTED REALITY BALLOON DOGS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 11am - 12.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

These sessions include a short tour of Conflated followed by an augmented reality workshop with Social Futures Clubhouse where teens will expand their digital artwork and AR skills!

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

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: bluemountainsmysterytours.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!

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

MEET THE AUTHOR - TIM HARRIS

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6281

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

Come celebrate the wrap-up of new Big Bathurst Book Club and our Summer Reading Club (SRC). Meet the Author, Tim Harris, an award-winning bestselling author of several laugh-out-loud series for kids, including Ratbags, Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables, Toffle Towers and Exploding Endings. Ages 5+.

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

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 13 JANUARY

ARTIST TALK - LINO ALVAREZ CARRASCO

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

Time: 11am

Cost: Free - RSVP essential

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

Hear Hill End Impressions artist Lino Alvarez Carrasco discussing his exhibition.

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

BOWYER & LIVERMORE ROCKLEY RODEO

Location: Rockley Showground

Time: Gates open 12pm; Rodeo 2pm

Cost: Adult \$25; Family \$60; Concession/Child \$15

Facebook: facebook.com/profile.php?id=100049946635820

The Rockley Rodeo Committee presents the annual Rockley Rodeo. This is the major event of the year for the historic village of Rockley, with profits placed back into the community to support Rockley Primary School, community projects and Care Assist. The event offers something for everyone, including an opportunity to wander the historic buildings and village of Rockley.

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

ERIC CLAPTON'S "UNPLUGGED" PERFORMED BY MATT ARTHUR & THE LAZYBONES!

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: \$43.66

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Step into the captivating world of acoustic brilliance with Matt Arthur and The Lazybones as they pay tribute to Eric Clapton's legendary "Unplugged" album.

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

MAGIC JAKE'S - ABRA-KID-ABRA

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 11am

Cost: All tickets \$10

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Magic Jake's engaging, amazing and hilarious show Aba-KID-abra is the perfect family entertainment, from toddlers to teens & adults. Watch as professional magician, balloon twister and entertainer wows the kids with his illusions!

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

BALLOONS, BUBBLES, ELASTICS

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

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: \$12.50 - \$15

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

This school holidays session includes a short tour of current exhibition Conflated followed by a fun hands-on workshop exploring inflatables and contractibles with Justin Buchta. Ages 6-12yrs.

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

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!

MONDAY 15 - FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT

Location: Perthville Community Hall, 20 Rockley St
Time: 9am - 12pm & 12.30pm - 3.30pm
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Contact: 0427 314 776

Art classes will cover acrylic, watercolour and ink, while crafts include macramé, felting, polymer clay, printing, wire wrapping, and learning to knit and crochet. For children from 10 - 8yrs. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Tutors have a great knowledge base and are looking forward to this event. Classes are free, with tuition, materials and snacks provided.

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

MUSEUM SELFIE DAY

Location: Chifley Home and Education Centre - 10 - 12 Busby St
Bathurst Rail Museum - 126 Havannah St
Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum - 224 Howick St
National Motor Racing Museum - 400 Panorama Ave
Time: 9am - 4.30pm
Cost: Free
Website: <https://museumbathurst.com.au>

Visit any of the Museums Bathurst museums, take a selfie, tag us and use the hashtag #museumsselfiebathurst to take part in one of the biggest online events in the world! Museum Selfie Day encourages people to go to museums and share their experiences on social media networks.

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

FLIP-O-RAMA WITH FIONA HOWLE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Flip out in this fun workshop inspired by retro style flip books, as well as Flip-O-Ramas seen in the Dav Pilkey books. Fiona will guide you in various styles of flip book creation. Start by building your own original character, then turn it into an animation with the flip of your fingers. Ages 6yrs +.

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

AUGMENTED REALITY BALLOON DOGS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 11 am - 12.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurststart.com.au

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THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

LEGO PARTY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 2.30pm - 4pm
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Team groups will follow our challenge themes to see which team can build the ultimate dream holiday destination! If time allows, there will be free play as well as some minute-to-win-it games. Ages 5yrs +.

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

COPY OF LITTLE ALBERTS COMEDY CLUB:

BEC MELROSE & STEPHANIE BROADBRIDGE

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 10pm
Cost: \$27.78
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Aussie comedy legends Bec Melrose + Stephanie Broadbridge are headed to Bathurst to fill Little Albert's with belly laughs + good times!

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP WITH THE STRANGWAYS ENSEMBLE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 9am - 5pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

The Strangeways Ensemble is Merrigong's permanent company of professional actors with a disability, and Wollongong's only professional theatre ensemble. Over two weekends in January and April 2024 ensemble members are coming to Bathurst with guest artists to run fun, original workshops in performance for young people aged 12-24 with a disability.

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

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 20 JANUARY

BATHURST SEA OF SOUND - WHERE SONG BEGAN

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 12pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Performed more than 100 times in sold out halls across Australia and internationally, Where Song Began is a celebration of songbirds. The program includes music spanning 300 years, from Johann Heinrich Schmelzer and J.S. Bach to Arvo Pärt and new commissions, enhanced by a film of evocative visual projections and an immersive soundscape.

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

BATHURST SEA OF SOUND - EISHAN ENSEMBLE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 2pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Eishan Ensemble are an Australian world/jazz band. Led by acclaimed Persian-Australian tar player and composer, Hamed Sadeghi, the ARIA nominated ensemble draws on contemporary and classical music traditions of both east and west. Eishan's repertoire consists predominantly of Sadeghi's original compositions with diverse improvisatory idioms featured powerfully. Various described as Persian Chamber Jazz and Middle Eastern Jazz fusion, Eishan defies neat labels.

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

BATHURST SEA OF SOUND - LARRISSA BURAK

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 4pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Larissa Burak's exceptional soprano voice, combined with the gentle sounds of the traditional Ukrainian national instrument the bandura (similar to a lute), has thrilled audiences as geographically distant as her native Ukraine, Western Europe and around Australia. Through song and music, Larissa will bring the spirit of a nation to the people of Bathurst for the first time through the tradition folk music of Ukraine.

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

THE ANGELS

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St
Time: 8pm
Cost: \$48.10
Contact: 6330 0600
Facebook: <https://bathurst.panthers.com.au>

The Angels – 50 Years in the Making. Two Hours. Two Sets. As they close in on their 50th anniversary, this is an exciting new chapter in the story of The Angels!

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

BATHURST SEA OF SOUND - SUNRISE AT WAHLUU

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 5.30am - 6.15am
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

You are invite to join a very special performance on top of Wahluu with the sounds of two Swiss Alphorns sending out a sea of sound to the town below. Joining them will be a choir of enthusiastic locals under the direction of well-known musicians Smith & Jones. Featuring new commissioned work and a choral arrangement of Dolly Parton's The Light of a Clear Blue Morning, we welcome the sunrise for the final day of our festival. No need to book, just turn up a few minutes before for this very special event.

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

HILL END GOLD 4WD ADVENTURE

Location: Hill End
Time: 9am - 5pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 0415 641 343
Website: simmosoffroadtours.com

4WD Tag-a-Long Tour exploring the rugged Hill End and Sofala goldfields. Learn about gold, including how and where to find it, using gold pans, river sluice and metal detector. A medium grade 4WD tag-a-long tour suited for standard 4WD vehicles with low range.

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

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 21 JANUARY

BATHURST SEA OF SOUND - RESIDUAL

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 12pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

The Sounds of the World concert series kicks off on Sunday with a fascinating collaboration between two music traditions with two musicians, Peter Knight on trumpet, electronics and voice, and Dung Nguyen on dan tranh, dan bau, and moon lute. For Residual the pair develop unique approaches to combining Vietnamese and Western music elements in a contemporary setting employing innovative extended techniques applied to traditional Vietnamese instruments and trumpet along with spontaneous electro-acoustic composition.

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

BATHURST SEA OF SOUND - GARDENS OF STONE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 2pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Composer and pianist Amanda Handel is joined by Michael Jackson on didgeridus and didgeribone for a contemporary classical program conjuring landscapes and other natural features of the Blue Mountains. Rich musical sonorities evoke the diversity of colour and texture found in the Gardens of Stone National Park. The multi-sectional structure and forward momentum of the music take the listener on a journey through this unique landscape of pagoda shaped rock forms. The music conjures the majestic views and the intricate details on the rock surfaces.

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

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.

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

BATHURST SEA OF SOUND - DANIEL CHAMPAGNE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 4pm

Cost: See website for details

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Daniel Champagne is now regarded as a leading light in acoustic music, with a firm reputation for dropping jaws, making crowds buzz and breaking guitars wherever he goes around the world.

MONDAY 22 JANUARY

SUMMER STORYTIME

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 10.30am - 11.15am

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

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

Come along for a special holiday version of Storytime. Dress-up in your favourite Summer outfit !!! There will be lots of stories, songs, dancing and rhymes, plus a take home craft.

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

FAMILY BINGO

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 10.30am

Cost: \$4

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Looking to entertain the kids during the school holidays? Get into the Bathurst RSL Club for Family Bingo! There's no need to book - just get in early to secure your seat. It's \$4 for the kids to play and there's heaps of great prizes up for grabs.

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

PAINTED LIBRARY BAGS WITH FIONA HOWLE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: \$10 - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

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

Have fun designing and painting a fabulous library bag! Take home your very own library bag to carry all your books borrowed from the library and school. Ages 6yrs +.

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

ARTIST TALK - TESSA MORRISON 'BEJEWELLING SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN'

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 5.30pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6281

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

Artist and author Tessa Morrison specialises in enamel Jewellery. Her artwork will be on display in the Bathurst Library until 24 January. Her current works on display in the Library explore the role of women in Shakespeare's plays. Tessa has written a book to accompany her works and research 'Bejewelling Shakespeare's Women'.

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

AUGMENTED REALITY BALLOON DOGS

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

Time: 11am - 12.30pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

These sessions include a short tour of Conflated followed by an augmented reality workshop with Social Futures Clubhouse where teens will expand their digital artwork and AR skills!

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Each year Bathurst Regional Council celebrates Australia Day by holding a number of community events and activities. New citizens in our community are honoured at the annual Citizenship Ceremony and the Bathurst Australia Day Awards see local people who contribute to our community acknowledged. For further information visit www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Australia-Day

- **Citizenship Ceremony** - 9.30am
- **Morning Tea** - 10.30am
- **Australia Day Awards Ceremony** - 11am
- **Free pool entry at Manning Aquatic Centre** - 11am - 5.30pm

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

JERK OFF

Location: Royal Hotel Sofala
Time: 10am
Cost: Free
Contact: 0498 981 999

It's on again! It's time to perfect your best Jerky recipe. Have you got what it takes to become the Jerk Off Champion? Live music, yabby races and free camping by the river.

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

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 27 JANUARY

DAREDEVILS MOTORSPORTS TOUR

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave
Time: From 2.30pm
Cost: \$50 - \$240
Contact: 0404 666 783
Tickets: ultimate.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/sales

High octane family entertainment including Monstertrucks, FMX, Jet Car, Enduro X and much more! Gates open at 2.30pm for light pre-show entertainment. Main show from 5.30pm.

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

TIM HANDSOME: NEARLY NAKED

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$29
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Tim Handsome (aka Tim Hansen) is a charming shit-stirrer with a heart of gold and a butt you could bounce coins off. He'll tell some jokes, sing some tunes, and show some skin, because who doesn't like checking out a handsome man in a cape and hot pants? Nearly Naked is all-original comedy songs written and performed by Tim.

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

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 28 JANUARY

OLD GOVERNMENT COTTAGE OPEN DAY

Location: 16 Stanley St
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Cost: Adult \$4; Concession/Child \$2
Contact: 6332 2522
Website: bathursthhistory.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.

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

BORROMINI AND BERNINI

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$25
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

A visual journey through the great beauty of Rome and the amazing Baroque era.

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY - MACQUARIE WAMBUUL RIVER

Location: Baillie Street Open Space Reserve (Evans Bridge), Kendall Avenue
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6233
Website: facebook.com/sustainablebathurst

Help plant native plants along the banks of Macquarie Wambuul River. Adults and kids alike can 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 provide a free BBQ lunch.

No experience is needed, and 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. Council will provide hand washing facilities.

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