



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
MARCH 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.

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.

MARCH

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

Rankin Cottage Crafts will participate in the Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail on the 16th and 17th March. They will showcase their expertise in knitting, crochet, and embroidery, offering a variety of items for purchase. Additionally, they will remain open during their regular hours for all your handmade gifts and treats.

MARCH

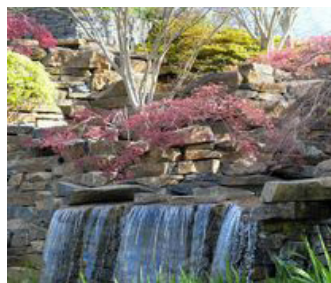
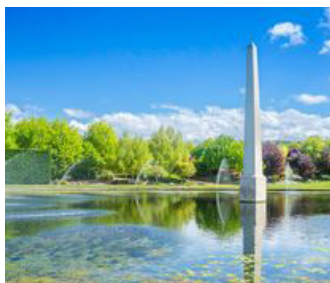
BATHURST TOURS - MAYFIELD GARDEN

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 and costs

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



MARCH

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

Check website for dates and costs

bathursttours.com.au/tours/cultural-tours

UNTIL 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.

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

GYAN YANKOVICH – IN CONVERSATION

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Former Bathurst girl, Gyan Yankovich will be in conversation to discuss her debut book *Just Friends*. The book explores modern friendship – what it means to be, to make and, sometimes, to lose a friend. It is a celebration of friendships, shining a light on the many different forms they can take and the comfort they provide, whether they exist within the workplace, emerge in motherhood, are uncovered inside our neighbourhoods or become our chosen family.

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

Location: Family Hotel, Cnr Russell & Bentinck St

Time: 7pm

Cost: Free to play

Contact: 6331 1353

Website: familyhotel.com.au

Welcome to the enchanting world of Harry Potter Trivia Night! Get ready for a magical evening filled with spells, creatures, and wizardry. Whether you're a die-hard fan or just discovering the magic, let the trivia begin!

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

LOST IN SHANGHAI

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 8pm

Cost: Adult \$45; Concession \$39

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Throughout her adventurous journalism career, one story has intrigued Jane Hutcheon more than any other: the story of her mother Beatrice's turbulent childhood in pre-Communist Shanghai. It's the tale of an ordinary Eurasian family in extraordinary times, set against a backdrop of fading colonial opulence and looming war.

FRIDAY 1 & SATURDAY 2 MARCH

BATHURST LONG TRACK MASTERS

Location: Bathurst Showground

Time: 1st 3pm - 6pm; 2nd from 9am till late

Cost: Friday free; Saturday: Adult \$30; Child \$15 Family \$75

Contact: 0448 737 892

Facebook: facebook.com/bathurstlongtrack

Website: panoramamcc.org.au

Join us for the ultimate racing experience at The Bathurst Showground! Get ready to witness heart-pounding action as the best racers battle it out on the long track. Feel the adrenaline as they speed through the twists and turns, showcasing their skills and pushing their limits.

FRIDAY 1, 8, 15 & 22 MARCH

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 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 MARCH

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 2 MARCH

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 2 MARCH

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 2 MARCH

BATHURST RECORD FAIR

Location: Reckless Brewing 2a Piper St
Time: 10am - 5pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 913 635
Website: revolverrecords.com.au

Now selling through Record Fairs/Events and online through Discogs. Revolve is operated by passionate, knowledgeable staff who bring the best vinyl music, vintage and collectibles right to your crate-digging fingertips! Live entertainment, beverages and great food available.

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

MUSICAL BINGO

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Musical Bingo is back! It's free to play and heaps of fun. Bring your family and friends for a great afternoon at the Club!

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

BROOKE MCCLYMONT & ADAM ECKERSLEY – UP, DOWN & SIDEWAYS TOUR

Location: Bathurst Panthers,
Time: 7.30pm - 9pm
Cost: \$48.10
Contact: 6330 0600
Website: bathurst.panthers.com.au

The recent release of this award-winning duo's second album Up Down and Sideways has received a prestigious ARIA nomination for Best Country Album and debuted at #1 on the Australian ARIA all genre Album Chart. Support Act is Peter Chapman.

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

DAN SULTAN - WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

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

Off the back of his ARIA nominated fifth studio album, Dan Sultan is hitting the road to play some of his favourite regional towns on the East Coast of Australia accompanied by band member and incredible musician in his own right, Zeppelin Hamilton (Velvet Trip). With a string of theatre shows to celebrate the release of his new album, Dan Sultan is excited to be able to showcase the new songs in a different format and take things back to the way they were written.

SATURDAY 2 & SUNDAY 3 MARCH

BATHURST ARTS TRAIL

Location: Various
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free entry
Website: bathurststartstrail.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 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 MARCH

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 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 MARCH

BRAG EXHIBITIONS TOURS

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

Join BRAG staff on Saturday mornings at 11 am for free guided tours of Deborah Kelly: CREATION!

SATURDAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 MARCH

BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON RECITAL SERIES

Location: Kings Parade
Time: 1pm - 2pm
Cost: Free
Contact: contact@bathurstcarillon.org.au
Website: facebook.com/FriendsofBathurstWarMemorialCarillon

This year, the Friends of Bathurst War Memorial Carillon are thrilled to present a regular program of carillon recitals for the Bathurst community in 2024. Most Saturdays, at 1pm, Bathurst carillonists will present a recital for everyone to enjoy. Check their Facebook page for program details of each recital, closer to the time. We are also hoping to live stream our recitals this year, so watch this space.

SATURDAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 MARCH

BEERS & BEATS

Location: The Rockley Pub 2 Budden St, Rockley

Time: 1 pm - 4pm

Cost: Free

Contact: contact@bathurstcarillon.org.au

Website: facebook.com/FriendsofBathurstWarMemorialCarillon

Head to the newly undated 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 3 MARCH

MET OPERA: CARMEN BIZET

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 1pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

The fiery depiction of a woman who craves love but stirs obsession and jealousy along the way is one of the most popular operas of all the time. Carmen attracts opera lovers and newcomers alike for familiar, sweeping melodies that are as irresistible as the title character herself, who has also become a defining female cultural figure.

SUNDAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 MARCH

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 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 MARCH

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 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 MARCH

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 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 MARCH

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-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 5 MARCH

GUEST AUTHOR - BOOK READING WITH BROOKE MCFADDEN

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Brooke McFadden will be reading her book 'Baby Gnowch' and talking about her experiences in writing and working with children who have autism, dyslexia and/or ADHD with their reading.

WEDNESDAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 MARCH

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 7 MARCH

PUBLIC LECTURE

Location: Charles Sturt University, Building 1292, Room 223
Time: 6pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 0414 886 228
Website: facebook.com/bathurstrefugeesupportgroup

Adjunct Associate Professor Eileen Pittaway AM UNSW- Refugee Advocate "35 Years Working with Refugee Women and Children-Where to Now?" An International Women's Day event organised by Bathurst Refugee Support Group in partnership with Charles Sturt University.

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

A play that has changed thousands of lives, with humour and grace The Vagina Monologues is a celebration of female strength and sexuality in all its complexity and mystery. Performed by local actors, this special event for International Women's Day will raise funds for Bathurst Women and Children's Refuge.

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

QUEEN – BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 8pm
Cost: \$69.90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Direct from sell-out theatres, Australia's longest running Queen tribute since 1993, Bohemian Rhapsody starring Thomas Crane presents the all-new 2024 "Made In Heaven" tour.

FRIDAY 8, SATURDAY 9 & SUNDAY 10, MARCH

FRIDAY 14, SATURDAY 15 & SUNDAY 16 MARCH

THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: Doors open 6.30pm
Cost: Adult \$45; Concession \$42
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

In the sleepy town of Eastwick, our three (not-so-wicked) witches are divorcees feeling trapped in their everyday humdrum lives. One stormy night, high on Martinis and brownies, they make a crazy wish - for a man to make their own. BUT their wish has consequences they could never have dreamed...

SATURDAY 9 MARCH

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 9 MARCH

BATHURST GHOST TOUR

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell St
Time: 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. . . This is for you!



SATURDAY 9 MARCH

LOVE & KINDNESS - FUNDRAISER FOR OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH

Location: The Greens On William, 29 William St
Time: 6pm - 11.30pm
Cost: \$70
Contact: 6331 3187
Website: thegreensonwilliam.com.au

Mandy & Heather invite you to their wonderful event celebrating Daffodil Wig Library's 10th Birthday. A what a celebration it will be with scrumptious grazing boards, delicious finger food, amazing beats by Gav from Utter entertainment, lucky door prizes and guest speakers. Proceeds from the event going to the Daffodil Wig Library.

SATURDAY 9 & SUNDAY 10 MARCH

BATHURST ARMS FAIR

Location: Bathurst Showground
Time: 9th 9am - 4.30pm; 10th 9am - 3.30pm
Cost: Adult \$15; Family \$24
Contact: 0436 120 201
Facebook: facebook.com/BathurstArmsFair

The Bathurst Arms Fair is an exciting two-day annual event for firearm enthusiasts. Exhibitors will be selling a range of antique and modern longarms and handguns from vintage flintlocks to the latest models.

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

ROCKLEY ARTISANS MARKET

Location: Rockley Sportsground, Budden St
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Facebook: facebook.com/rockleyartisansmarket

Head to the vibrant Rockley Artisans Market Day, where you'll discover a captivating array of over 40 artisan market stalls, each offering a delightful selection of unique and handcrafted products to explore. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of creativity and craftsmanship!

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

WATTLE FLAT COMMUNITY MARKETS

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

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 10 MARCH

SCOTTISH DAY @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 10am - 3.3pm
Cost: \$10 per person
Contact: 6331 4929
Facebook: abercrombiehouse.com.au

Experience Scottish culture with a day of fun and engaging activities. Watch the Highland Dancers perform in the gardens, learn authentic Scottish sword dances and reels, and taste traditional haggis. Listen to the Celtic Trio's music and songs and see a performance by the Parramatta Caledonian Pipe Band. Browse the vendors and market stalls and take a self guided tour of the Abercrombie House. Bring a picnic or pre-order an Abercrombie Scottish Picnic Box for \$20 and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

ALL STOPS OUT - PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

Location: Bathurst Uniting Church, 140a William St

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: \$40

Contact: 6332 1197

Website: bathurstunitingchurch.com.au

The Bathurst Uniting Church, in collaboration with the Allegrì Singers of Bathurst, present this concert as the inaugural item in a year of events commemorating the historic Bathurst Uniting Church pipe organ.

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

JEFF KOONS - AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Jeff Koons is considered to be one of the most influential, popular and controversial artists in recent decades. Now an intimate portrait of this polarizing character comes to cinemas thanks to Jeff Koons. An Intimate Portrait by Pappi Corsicato, which chronicles the hidden dynamics behind the person, the artist and the Koons brand.

MONDAY 11 - SUNDAY 24 MARCH NSW SENIORS FESTIVAL

NSW Seniors Festival is held annually and celebrates the valuable contribution seniors make to our community. Here in Bathurst, it is our way of saying thank you to seniors and a great opportunity for all the generations to join with older people to celebrate. Local celebrations include close to 100 events across the Bathurst LGA and seniors are encouraged to take time out to try something new, meet new people and experience the range of activities on offer in our community.

Download the full program of events

<https://bit.ly/49Mra4X>

For more information contact Council's Community Services Section on 6333 6180.



MONDAY 11 MARCH

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF BMEC

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: Free - bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6180
Website: bmec.com.au

Join BMEC Bathurst during NSW Seniors Festival for a rare behind the scenes tour. For the full program of local events including live and streamed performances at BMEC visit <https://bit.ly/49Mra4X>

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

NORMIE ROWE

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 11 am
Cost: \$25
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

This is a Bathurst Seniors Festival event proudly supported by the Bathurst RSL Club. Enjoy lunch and a show with one of Australia's best performers, Normie Rowe, and his band The Playboys.

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

TALKS & TEA AT BRAG

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

Join Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) Volunteer Guides for a spotlight talk and walk through of current exhibition Deborah Kelly: CREATION.

Held on the second Wednesday of each month, this is a new social series for visitors to learn more about the current exhibitions, Bathurst's vibrant art scene, and to meet like-minded locals! Refreshments provided by donation online or at gallery reception.

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

A TASTE OF IRELAND

THE IRISH MUSIC & DANCE SENSATION

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Cost: BMEC Members Adult \$77.90; Concession \$72.90;
Non-Members Adult \$79.90; Concession/Students \$74.90
Child \$69.90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Hot off its sold out 2023 UK Tour, A Taste of Ireland The Irish Music & Dance Sensation returns with a performance that is Celtic for this decade. Laugh, cry and jig into the night with a show that has entertained thousands.

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

GUIDED TOUR OF PERTHVILLE CONVENT HERITAGE CENTRE

Location: Perthville Convent Heritage Centre,
Tenison Woods Avenue, Perthville

Time: 11am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential

Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours



Enjoy a visit to Perthville Convent Heritage Centre, site of the first Convent of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in New South Wales. Begin with morning tea in Sisters' dining room, followed by a guided tour of the Centre. View the historic buildings and learn of the Sisters' story. The beautiful surrounds, the peaceful chapel and the Sisters' cemetery are included in the tour. The Ministry room also forms part of the tour. This includes information about the various works of the Sisters and samples of their exquisite handiwork. An app of Perthville Convent Heritage Centre is available to download to enhance the enjoyment of your visit.

Interestingly, both Saint Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, who founded this uniquely Australian religious congregation in Penola, South Australia in 1866, each visited this Perthville site.



FRIDAY 15 MARCH

ROSE ELLIS IN CONVERSATION

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6281

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

Join the Bathurst Library for this special 'in conversation' event with writer, editor and researcher Rose Ellis to discuss her biography detailing the life of the colourful character, Bee Miles. This is a special event in celebration of NSW Seniors Festival.

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

LONE WOOLFE ART - PAINT & SIP - DUKE

Location: The Greens On William, 29 William St

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: \$70

Contact: 6331 3187

Website: thegreensonwilliam.com.au

Whether you're a total beginner, intermediate or more advanced painter, Tracey from Lone Woolfe Art will take you through the creative process step by step, guiding you to paint an original artwork on canvas, which you will proudly take home.

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Join us for this special 'in conversation' event with writer, editor and researcher Rose Ellis to discuss her biography detailing the life of the colourful character, Bee Miles. Copies of the book will be available for purchase on the night. This is a special event in celebration of NSW Seniors Festival.

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

BAT NIGHT @ KINGS PARADE BATHURST

Location: Kings Parade

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

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

Dive into the captivating world of flying-foxes and discover about these special native megabats and learn why they're so important for our Australian bushland forests! Explore the secrets of flying-fox ecology and find out how these important winged creatures play a big role in our environment. Hear about the efforts of Bathurst Regional Council and WIRES Central West in saving this threatened species and find out how you can get involved or show your support!

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

RAECHEL WHITCHURCH'S HILLBILLY JAM NIGHT

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 7.30pm - 10pm

Cost: \$43.66

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Join 2 x Golden Guitar nominee, Raechel Whitchurch, along with heaps of special guests, for this one of a kind show. Encompassing all of her normal stage banter, stories and laughs, she will also feature artists across all genres, handpicked by Raechel, to join her on stage.

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

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 16 & SUNDAY 17 MARCH

BATHURST HERITAGE TRADES TRAIL

Location: Bathurst Showground
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: \$20 per person online; \$25 at the gate
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or online at book.bookeasy.com/bathurst-heritage-trades-trail/tours/97628

Bathurst will celebrate over 200 years of its rich history, paying homage to the trades and traditions that have helped shape the region, at the award winning Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail at the historic Bathurst Showground.

Rediscover rare and lost trades and crafts with traditional indigenous tool-making, blacksmithing, saddlery, dry stone walling, whip cracking and making, lace making, carpentry and joinery, instrument makers including violins and ukeleles, local beeswax candles and honey, soap making, buttons, bodgers and fletchers, Cobb & Co coach rides, antique cycles, vehicles and tools on display, plants, spinners, weavers and coloured sheep among many unique talents to be demonstrated by local and guest artisans.

The Bathurst District Historical Society will have a display of photographs of heritage trades in Bathurst from the late 1800's to early 1900.

A free hop-on hop-off shuttle bus will be available to visit a number of Bathurst's finest heritage attractions over the weekend, with discounted entry available to all Heritage Trades Trail ticket holders.



SUNDAY 17 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

MY BLOCK

Location: Meet outside The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel St
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 per person - payable on the day & bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours



Ever wondered who lived and worked in your block? This year we explore the block bounded by Keppel, Seymour, Russell and Havannah Streets. Join this walking tour 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!

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

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 17 MARCH

LIVING WELLNESS & PSYCHIC EXPO

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St
Time: 10.30am - 5.30pm
Cost: \$8 - \$16
Contact: 0466 065 348
Website: livingwellnessevents.com

Personalised healing sessions with our experienced practitioners offers a variety of complementary healing modalities, servicing a range of health and wellbeing options for you. Reiki, Holographic Kinetics, Light Language, Crystal Healing and more.

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

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 17 MARCH

NT LIVE: VANYA

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 1pm
Cost: \$25
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Andrew Scott (Fleabag) brings multiple characters to life in Simon Stephens' (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time) radical new version of Chekhov's Uncle Vanya. Hopes, dreams, and regrets are thrust into sharp focus in this one-man adaptation which explores the complexities of human emotions.

MONDAY 18 & TUESDAY 19 MARCH

MOVIE MATINEE: THE BOOKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Celebrate NSW Seniors Festival 2024 with two special film screenings of 'The Bookshop'. Tuesday's session features an introduction by Noel Cowan of the Movie Musical Memorabilia exhibition. England, 1959. Florence Green, a free-spirited widow, puts grief behind her and risks everything to open up a bookshop – the first such shop in a sleepy seaside town, but she is not without opposition. . . 'The Bookshop' is an elegant film about power, personal resolve and the battle for the soul of a community.

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

AWKWARD

A SENIORS FESTIVAL 2024 EVENT

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 2pm & 7pm
Cost: BMEC Members Adult \$25; Concession \$23
Non-Members Adult \$29; Concession \$25
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Experience the wit and wisdom of the socially awkward. Tongue tied at meeting strangers? Was your last party over before the late news starts? A dance show for anyone that has ever felt like the odd one out, Awkward celebrates finding connection through the cringeworthy and will have you gearing-up for that next get-together!

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

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!

WEDNESDAY 20 - FRIDAY 22 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

BATHURST DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

- SENIORS WEEK

Location: Bathurst District Historical Society Museum,
East Wing, Court House Building, 162 Russell St
Time: 11am - 2pm
Cost: Free entry for Seniors
Contact: 6332 2522
Website: bathursthhistory.org.au

To celebrate Seniors Week, the Bathurst District Historical Society will offer free admission for Seniors to the Museum. Explore the museum to discover some of the many treasures from the past. A display of objects will be available to 'touch' and work out what they were used for.



THURSDAY 21 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

MONTHLY MUSTER – BANKS OF BATHURST

Location: Uniting Church Activities Hall, 140A William Street
Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Cost: Gold coin donation - payable on the day - bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours



Alan McRae will give a talk on "Bathurst's own bank and Colonial Banks in Bathurst." Few people are aware that Bathurst had its own town bank called the Bathurst Bank, established in 1835. Later private colonial banks were established with Bathurst having some of the earliest branches, which saw trial designs for banknotes to be issued with 'Bathurst' named on them to stop raids by bushrangers. A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the presentation.

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

MUSEUM TALK – HISTORIC TALK BY PAUL STORM

Location: Bathurst District Historical Society Museum,
East Wing, Court House Building, 162 Russell St

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: Gold coin donation - payable on the day - bookings essential

Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

Seniors Week Historic Talk titled 'Australiana in the Applied Arts – a trip down memory lane!' by Paul Storm from Sydney. A fascinating Australiana talk and trip down memory lane for Seniors Week. The talk includes everyday items that were often decorated with Australian themes from your school ruler and bottle opener to your oven door and the plasterwork in the ceiling over your head. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the talk.



FRIDAY 22 MARCH

BACK TO THE 80s - DINNER & SHOW

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$35

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Back to the 80's is still Australia's ORIGINAL and BEST 80's experience! And you get to enjoy this awesome show with a two-course meal!

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

RUNNING IN THE SHADOWS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 8pm

Cost: BMEC Members \$52

Non-Members Adult \$62; Concession \$55

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Running in the Shadows is the most authentic tribute to Fleetwood Mac, audience members who have seen the show in the past have found it hard to believe they were not experiencing the real deal on stage.

FRIDAY 22 & SATURDAY 23 MARCH

EXHIBITION: MOVIE MUSICAL MEMORABILIA 1920S-1970S

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 10am - 2.30pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Take a step back in time and view an exhibition of souvenir movie programs from the Golden Years of Hollywood to the disco era. These were on sale at theatres in Sydney and Melbourne, such as The State, The St James, The Mayfair, The Plaza, The Regent and The Prince Edward. Members of the public can view the covers (many of which have striking visuals) but cannot handle them. They are on loan from Bathurst retiree Noel Cowan and have never before been on public display in Australia. Part of NSW Seniors Festival.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

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 23 MARCH

BATHURST BIKE SHOW

Location: Russell St

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: info@bathurstbikeshow.com

Website: bathurstbikeshow.com

Bathurst Bike Show is a grass roots celebration of the creativity and camaraderie of the biker lifestyle. Bikers and their families gather to enjoy great music, inspiring bikes, and reconnect with friends. It attracts riders from the central west, Sydney and beyond. Motorcycles of all types are on display – from heavily customised road bikes, to learner approved daily commuters, to touring bikes, adventure bikes, trikes and more. Trade displays line the show providing clothing and accessories related to motorcycling, or services riders need. A live band plays rhythm and blues, adding to the laid back and relaxed atmosphere enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

ARTIST TALK // DEBORAH KELLY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 11 am - 12pm

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

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

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.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

WALKING TOUR AROUND THE HISTORIC VILLAGE OF ROCKLEY

Location: Stevens Park, opposite the Rockley Pub, Budden Street, Rockley

Time: 1.30pm - 5pm

Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential

Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours



Officially gazetted in 1851, Rockley is listed by the National Trust as an Historic Village. This guided walking tour commences with a short talk in Stevens Park followed by a gentle stroll around the village. It includes visits into John Job Copeman's first architectural commission, the School of Arts Hall built in 1890, and into two Edward Gell churches built in 1867 and 1869. The tour concludes with light refreshments at the Rockley Mill and Stables Museum, formerly a steam operated Flour Mill opened in 1862, after which you can view the three storey Museum at leisure. Bring a hat, water and walking shoes. Bookings to be made by 5pm, 20 March.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

JOSH PYKE LIVE @ THE VICTORIA BATHURST

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 5pm - 10pm

Cost: \$70.14

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Multi-ARIA Award winner Josh Pyke has cultivated a strong community of supporters around Australia and beyond.

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

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 24 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

BATHURST RAILWAY PRECINCT AND NEIGHBOURING MILLTOWN

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: \$10 per person - bookings essential
Location: Bathurst Railway Station
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

From the time the railway arrived in Bathurst in April 1876, the nearby streets became home to railway workers and a thriving hub with the railway depot and goods yards, flour mills and pubs catering to the needs of workers and people arriving by train. There were all types of businesses including shops and barbers to cater for the people who lived and worked in the area known as Milltown.

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

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 24 MARCH

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY - JORDAN CREEK

Location: Macquarie Wambuul River, off Morrisset Street and Zante Lane
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Register 0407 256 791 or 6333 6233
Website: facebook.com/sustainablebathurst

This event welcomes adults and kids alike to participate in planting native trees, shrubs, and grasses. The plantings will not only improve the health and function of this much-loved river but will help restore critical roosting habitat for the Little Red Flying-fox and threatened Grey-headed Flying-fox – seasonal visitors to our region! After the planting activities, Bathurst Regional Council will host a free BBQ lunch for all participants.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY

Macquarie Wambuul River

10AM - 12PM SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024

FLYING-FOX HABITAT RESTORATION SITE

Between Morrisset Street & Zante Lane,
Bathurst NSW 2795

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SUSTAINABLE BATHURST
A BATHURST INITIATIVE



THURSDAY 28 MARCH

MY GENERATION: A NU-METAL TRIBUTE SHOW! CLASSIC SERIES

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: \$43.66

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Iconic nu-metal anthems played by my generation with Bathurst's favourite music duo, Lez n Nae!

FRIDAY 29 MARCH – MONDAY 1 APRIL

HI-TEC OILS BATHURST 6 HOUR

The 2024 event will see three days of almost non-stop track action that will culminate in another capacity field of 70 cars contesting the 6-Hour itself.

Off track, great food and drink and off-track entertainment make it a brilliant and affordable family weekend out in New South Wales' stunning Central West Region and the City of Bathurst itself.

<https://bathurst6hour.com.au>

SUNDAY 31 MARCH

HERITAGE HIGH TEA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: Adult \$55; Concession \$50; Child 14 yrs & under \$40
- bookings essential

Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre 1800 68 1000 or online
at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

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 taking you back to an older and more refined age.



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