



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
APRIL 2024

2024

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

BATHURST & VILLAGES

14 MARCH - 19 MAY

Book tickets online at
bathurstregion.com.au



The time when the Bathurst region focuses upon its rich and fascinating past, with many of the region's historic sights brought to life in the Autumn Colours Heritage Festival through a series of tours and activities. These provide a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes and discover the moments, events and characters that make up the story of Bathurst.

For further information visit
bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

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
- See farmland & friendly animals
- Learn the art of distillation
- 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 11 am - 12.45pm
Open 7 days during school holidays: Monday to Saturday 1.30pm & Sunday 11 am
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.

APRIL

BATHURST BEGONIA HOUSE

Location: Machattie Park
Time: Mon to Fri 9am - 4pm; Sat & Sun 11 am - 3pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 6555

Begonia House and Fernery located in Machattie Park is now open to the public! Begonias flower between February and late April - early May. The best time to view them is mid-March when they are at their peak.



APRIL

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

As the temperature starts to drop, come by Rankin Cottage Crafts for a delightful array of cold-weather attire and accessories. Explore their collection of cozy scarves, beanies, mittens, socks, and more autumn essentials! Plus, don't miss out on the upcoming Autumn Learn To Crochet sessions. Drop by and register your interest!

APRIL

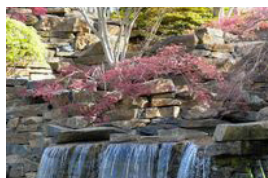
BATHURST TOURS - MAYFIELD GARDEN

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



APRIL

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 and costs

bathursttours.com.au/tours/cultural-tours

APRIL

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!

APRIL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
HIGHLAND & CO

Location: 56 Clairvaux Ln, Kelso
Time: Monday - Friday 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 11.30am & 4pm - 5pm
- bookings essential
Cost: Adult \$30; Child \$20; 0-3 yrs free
Contact: 0439 977 138
Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3TR63sl>

Highland and Co, a family-friendly attraction offering a unique opportunity for parents and children to connect with animals and experience farm life, including Highland cows. Situated 10 minutes from the Bathurst CBD, nestled in the countryside, the farm provides a relaxed and educational experience.

APRIL
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.

APRIL
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.

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

KENZELL FARM

Location: 5194 Jenolan Caves Rd, Oberon
Time: Open 7 days during school holidays 10am - 2pm
Normal hours Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm
Cost: Check website for details
Contact: 0428 356 252
Website: hkenzellfarm.com.au

Welcome to Kenzell Farm! Where the animals are happier, the adventures are awesome and memories are made! Get ready to embark on a journey of farmtastic fun and quirky delights. We're not your ordinary farm – we're a lively hub of miniature Cattle, Miniature Goats, Miniature Donkeys, and a whole menagerie of adorable creatures.

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 brainstorms 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.



UNTIL SUNDAY 26 MAY - WEEKENDS ONLY

THE WOMEN OF HILL END

Location: Hill End Art Gallery, 5 Beyers Ave, Hill End

Time: 11.30am - 3pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 0407 187 275

Website: facebook.com/hillendartscouncil

Amanda Bromfield: The Women of Hill End – an exhibition paying homage to the past and present women of the historic regional NSW town.

TUESDAY 2 APRIL

90s & 00s HITS TRIVIA NIGHT

Location: Bathurst Panthers, 132 Piper St

Time: 7pm

Cost: Check website for details

Contact: 6330 0600

Website: bathurst.panthers.com.au

Step into the Groove: 90s & 00s Music Hits Trivia Night at Panthers Bathurst! Prepare for a trip down memory lane as Panthers Bathurst introduces its first monthly themed trivia night, celebrating the unforgettable sounds of the 90s & 00s Music Hits. Mark your calendar and enjoy an evening of challenging trivia questions that will test your knowledge of the era's chart-topping hits.

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

KIDS' NIGHT TOUR OF ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road

Time: 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Cost: \$20 per person - bookings essential

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

Enjoy a tour of the historic house and explore the gardens. Bring a torch or borrow one. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Chocolate milk and cookies on the verandah at the conclusion. For children aged from 7yrs (with adult).



WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 17 & 24 APRIL

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 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

ABERCROMBIE HOUSE BEHIND-THE-SCENES NIGHT TOUR

- Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 7pm - 8pm
Cost: Adult \$25; Concession \$20; Child 14yrs & under \$15
- bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

This is a special limited-edition behind-the-scenes night tour of Abercrombie House. Explore newly restored, rarely seen and private areas of the house on this guided tour. Hot chocolate will be served at the conclusion of the tour.



FRIDAY 5 - SUNDAY 7 APRIL

BOOK SALE

- Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 5th 10am - 6pm; 6th & 7th 10am - 3pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: 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.

FRIDAY 5, 12, 19 & 26 APRIL

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 APRIL

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 APRIL

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 APRIL

MUSICAL BINGO

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 4pm - 6pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Get into the Bathurst RSL Club for Musical Bingo on Saturday the 6th of April from 4pm! You can enjoy 3 rounds of Musical Bingo with family and friends. There's \$100 worth of Club Cards in total up for grabs.

SATURDAY 6 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

WALKING TOUR AROUND THE HISTORIC VILLAGE OF ROCKLEY

Location: Stevens Park, opposite the Rockley Pub, Budden Street, Rockley
Time: 9.30am - 12pm
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, 3 April.



SATURDAY 6 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

IMPERMANENT FLORA WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Cost: \$12 per person

Contact: 6333 6281

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

Explore the impermanent flora design concept; leaving only footprints, taking only photos. Adults 18yrs+ are invited to join Fiona in this detailed flora art class where you will arrange flowers, leaves and other nature to create a design. Take photos of your flora arrangements and print your favourite to take home as a keepsake. The organic remnants are returned to nature at the end of session. Discover Fiona's display at our front desk for ideas and inspiration.

SATURDAY 6 APRIL

BLAKE PAVEY - 'STILL KICKIN'

Location: Keystone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: 7pm

Cost: \$46.40

Contact: 6332 5492

Website: keystone1889.com

After a sold-out debut tour in 2023, Blake Pavey's plan of dying early didn't exactly pan out. To celebrate him Still Kickin'... he's decided to hit the road again with a brand-new show. His sophomore tour is sure to delight audiences around the nation in 2024. See why he's more than just "that guy off TikTok!". This dying man is sure to leave you dying with laughter.

SATURDAY 6 APRIL

CHOIRBOYS: RUN TO PARADISE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 8pm

Cost: Adult \$69; Concession \$64

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Run To Paradise is a "spilling of the beans" of sorts. Its part story, part song that chronicles some of the wildest, most risqué, outrageous, and downright hilarious stories of Australian Rock. All, as these Oz pub-rock icons recall it.

SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 APRIL

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 & 17 APRIL

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 & 17 APRIL

BRAG EXHIBITIONS TOURS

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

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

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

IN AND AROUND ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL - CENTRE OF THE BATHURST TOWN SQUARE

Location: Meet at All Saints Anglican Cathedral, Church Street
Time: 2pm - 3.30pm
Cost: \$10 per person
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

Explore the design and history of the Cathedral and its associated buildings and places. Visit the State significant historic peal of bells. See the John Coburn wall hanging, the Warrior's Chapel, William Montgomery's stained glass windows and the historic Blackett font and cover. Hear fascinating stories about surprising events, famous people and many iconic artefacts. Proceeds to the Bathurst District Historical Society.



SUNDAY 7 APRIL

MILLTHORPE MARKETS

Location: Redmond Oval, Millthorpe
Time: 8.30am - 3pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: contactmillthorpemarkets@gmail.com
Facebook: facebook.com/millthorpemarkets

The Millthorpe Markets are acknowledged as one of the best in NSW with visitors enjoying great food, excellent stalls and a wonderful atmosphere. Undertaken as a fund raising event by the Millthorpe Public School P&C, the Christmas and Autumn markets are a great opportunity to combine shopping with a beautiful drive in the country and a visit to the delightful historic town of Millthorpe.

SUNDAY 7, 14 & 28 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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.

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 APRIL

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 APRIL

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 APRIL

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 7, 14, 21 & 28 APRIL

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.

MONDAY 8 APRIL

MEDEA

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 11am

Cost: \$27 per student

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Award-winning Queensland performance makers Shock Therapy Arts put their signature touch on this timely Greek Classic. One of the great plays of the western canon, this psychological thriller follows the story of Medea, as the pressures of court politics, family, and discrimination within the patriarchy start to unravel her world. Themes that are, unfortunately, just as relevant today

TUESDAY 9 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

HISTORY TALK: THE BATHURST SPORTSGROUND

Location: Bathurst Library, 70 -78 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm

Cost: Free - bookings essential

Bookings: Bathurst Library, 6333 6281

Join Mark Windsor for a presentation on the development of this historic landmark and how its sporting events provide an insight into the character and spirit of Bathurst. Celebrate 100 years of the old Grandstand in the lead up to the NSW Heritage Festival. Mark is Chair of the Cycling NSW Heritage Commission.



WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

ANH DO - THE HAPPIEST REFUGEE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: BMEC Members Adult \$64.90; Concession \$59.90;
Non-Members Adult \$69.90; Concession \$64.90

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Anh Do's bestselling book *The Happiest Refugee* has made readers laugh and cry, and was described by Russell Crowe as 'the most surprising and inspiring read I have had in years.' Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

TALKS & TEA @ BRAG

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

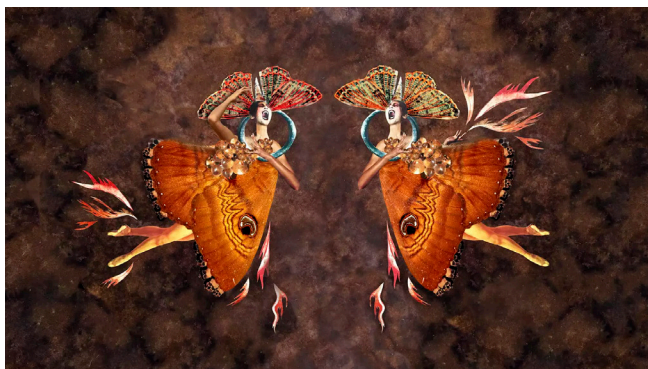
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Join 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!



THURSDAY 11 APRIL

BATHURST QUEER SCREEN FILM FESTIVAL - BEST OF THE FEST AND OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE BATHURST MARDI GRAS '24

Location: Charles Sturt University - The Ponton Theatre, Panorama Ave

Time: 5.45pm - 9pm

Cost: \$10

Contact: 1800 275 278

Website: <https://about.csu.edu.au/community/events>

Don't miss your chance to experience this eclectic collection of some of the best short films from this year's Mardi Gras Film Festival!

FRIDAY 12 - SUNDAY 14 APRIL

ROYAL BATHURST SHOW

Location: Bathurst Showground
Time: Friday 9am - 10pm; Saturday 9am - 10pm; Sunday 9am - 4pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6331 3175
Website: bathurstshow.com.au
Tickets: 123tix.com.au/events/42502/royal-bathurst-show-2024

The Royal Bathurst Show has long been regarded as the best west of Sydney and has boasted an average annual attendance in excess of 20,000 people. The Show is organised and run by the Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural & Pastoral Association, a charitable community organisation who for 160 years have been promoting agricultural activities and all aspects of rural and country life in the Bathurst area.

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

MEADOW FLAT MARKETS

Location: Meadow Flat Recreation Ground
Time: 9am
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6359 5276/0499 199 808

Market day featuring a range of items including patchwork, jams, plants, jewellery, pet supplies, second hand goods, and lots more. There will be drinks, a sausage sizzle and delicious coffee available to purchase in support of the upkeep of the recreation ground.

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

BATHURST MARDI GRAS: PRIDE 'N STRIDE AFTER PARTY

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 9am - 2am
Cost: \$17
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Keystone 1889 is once again host to Bathurst Pride 'n Strides official After Party! This is where the drinks will be flowing, the DJ playing all the best tunes and the BEST drag and music acts from the Central West will be performing including Bathurst very own Miss Betty Confetti!

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

SIP & SAVOUR: BATHURST WINERY, DISTILLERY, AND BREWERY EXPERIENCE

Location: Departs from Reckless Brewing Co. 2a Piper St
Time: 10am - 3.30pm
Cost: \$195
Contact: 1300 728 321
Website: bathursttours.com.au/tours/winery-tours

On this tour you will enjoy one of the regions 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 you day is a delicious lunch at Reckless Brewing Co., prepared using local ingredients by a talented chef.

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

CEMETERY WANDER



Location: Meet at Bathurst Cemetery, Dean Street entrance
Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

Join members of the Bathurst Family History Group in a wander around a section of Bathurst General Cemetery. Hear fascinating stories of tragic accidents, prominent people, soldiers, photographers, a Machattie Park head gardener, a gaoler and a builder. Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea supplied by the Group. Bring a hat, water and sunscreen. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

SATURDAY 13 & SUNDAY 14 & FRIDAY 19 & SATURDAY 20 APRIL

BATHURST GHOST TOUR

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell St
Time: 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!

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 2pm
Cost: \$69.95
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Music of the Night will capture the imagination of its audience with stunning musical performances from The Phantom of the Opera, Evita, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Sunset Boulevard, Les Misérables, Chess, The Sound of Music, Rogers and Hammerstein, West Side Story, Jersey Boys, Carousel and The Boy From Oz!

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

COUNTRY CRUISIN FOR CAN ASSIST

Location: McPhillamy Park, Mount Panorama
Time: 10am
Contact: 0407 035 285
Facebook: facebook.com/CountryCruisinforCanAssist20

Change of scenery for 2024!. This year Country Cruisin for Can Assist have a new location. The event will be held at Mchphillamy Park on Mount Panorama! Spread the word!

MONDAY 15 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

THE DINOMANIACS

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 10.30am

Cost: \$22.60

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: bathurstsl.com.au

At this 'family show spectacular' let your imagination run wild as you embark on an awe inspiring, exhilarating and gripping journey back in time with Razor The Raptor, Trixi Triceratops, Ozzi & Oi! our Aussie dinosaurs, Tara (Dino Queen) Shaun (The Dino Doctor), PLUS many more prehistoric special guests!

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

MASK DECORATING

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

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: \$10 members - \$15 non members - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Get the kids crafting these school holidays with our Deborah Kelly: CREATION inspired workshop and enjoy a short tour of current exhibition. Ages 6-12, all abilities, no experience required!

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

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 17 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

ZEN GARDENS WITH FIONA HOWLE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: \$10 - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Create a mini Zen Garden using objects from nature as well as items crafted during the workshop. Fiona will lead us in an exploration of Zen Garden design to achieve a special mini place for relaxation, harmony and tranquillity. For ages 8yrs +.

THURSDAY 18 APRIL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
COLLAGE MAKING

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 members - \$15 non members - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Get the kids crafting these school holidays with our Deborah Kelly: CREATION inspired workshop and enjoy a short tour of current exhibition Collage making activity. Ages 12-17, all abilities, no experience required!

THURSDAY 18 APRIL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

YOUTH WEEK VR GRAVITY SKETCH - SESSION #1 & #2

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: #1 2pm - 3pm; #2 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Cost: Free - bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Where augmented reality meets virtual reality in a design explosion! Strictly for ages 12-17yrs only, the technology equipment in use is not suitable for children under 12yrs of age.

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

COMEDY CLUB: DANIEL TOWNES + BRETT NICHOLLS

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

Comedy legends Daniel Townes + Brett Nicholls are headed to Bathurst to fill Little Albert's with belly laughs + good times!

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

MONTHLY MUSTER – THE LURE OF THE BALD HILLS

Location: Uniting Church Activities Hall, 140A William St
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

Jan Page will give a talk based on a poem "Views from the Bald Hills", published in the Bathurst Times in November 1912. The poem captures the fascination for Bathurst's dominant south-west backdrop once known as the Bald Hills and now known as Mount Panorama/Wahluu. A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the presentation.



FRIDAY 19 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

WILLA & WOOF-ED OUT!

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Cost: Free - bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Meet the incredible kids author Jacqueline Harvey! An award-winning author of over 40 books for kids including the Willa and Woof books perfect for kids (and dog fans! As well as Alice Miranda, the Kensy and Max series and picture books 'That Cat' and 'The Daring Tale of Gloria the Great'. Get your book signed and take home a doggy craft.

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

WRITE LIKE JACQUELINE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Cost: \$5 per child - bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library

An Alice Miranda-Bonanza, Kensy and Max-to-the-max! Jacqueline will take participants through the process of being the best writer they can. Focusing on sharing ideas, and building writing skills for budding authors and die-hard fans. For ages 7-9yrs.

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

FLEX YOUR WRITING MUSCLES

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Cost: \$5 per child - bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library

Learn to write from the best! Jacqueline will show participants how to write the best characters, dialogue, stories and more to pull together the best story you can. Great for kids of all skills and abilities. For ages 10-15yrs.

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

ROY & ELVIS SHOW

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 8pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: bathurstsl.com.au

See two of Australia's finest tribute artists, Terry Leonard & Mark Andrew, as they bring the music of Roy Orbison & Elvis to life!

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

PERTHVILLE ARTISANS MARKET

Location: Perthville Community Hall
Time: 9am - 2.30pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0433 950 079
Facebook: <https://bit.ly/43SClPf>

With Mother's Day imminent, why not find that locally handmade treasure for mum or yourself? A range of products from swimwear to children's toys, gemstones to framed art.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

BATHURST NRL: PENRITH PANTHERS v WEST TIGERS

Location: Carrington Park
Time: Gates Open 12.15pm; Group 10 Kick-off 12.40pm; NRL Kick-off 3pm
Cost: \$45 Adult, \$25 Concession, Children aged 5-15 \$30
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: bathurstnrl.com.au

The Penrith Panthers are charging back to Bathurst in 2024! Be there, Saturday 20 April, as the 3-time back to back NRL Premiers take on Wests Tigers and try to reclaim the Royce Simmons Cup at Carrington Park.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL TREASURES OF THE GOLDFIELDS

Location: Sofala & Hill End
Time: 8.30am - depart from McDonald's rear carpark, Elizabeth St
Cost: \$50 BDHS members; \$55 non-members - bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

On this bus tour, enjoy a journey to the villages of Sofala and Hill End to learn about the treasures of the goldfields. An approximately 40 minute drive from Bathurst to Sofala, enjoy a morning tea on the banks of the Turon River followed by a visit to the Western Goldfields Museum at Sofala. Travelling along to Hill End for a visit to the History Hill Museum. A lunch stop will be at the historical village of Hill End. This will be at your own expense at Hill End, with options of meals at the Royal Hotel, snacks at the General Store or take your own picnic. After lunch, enjoy a stroll around the town and visit the Hill End Heritage Centre before boarding the bus for home. Wear comfortable shoes.



SATURDAY 20 APRIL

ALL FIRED UP

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: BMEC Member Adult \$39; Concession \$33
Non-Members* Adults \$45; Concession \$39
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Meet Tammy Tooth who's on the brink of a most epic existential midlife crisis. An unexpected quirk of fate sends her back in time to come face to face with her 15-year-old self in her teenage bedroom, giving her the chance to ask the big questions, remember what makes her tick and help her reclaim her passion for life.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

GUIDED TOUR OF PERTHVILLE CONVENT HERITAGE CENTRE

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential

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

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.



SUNDAY 21 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

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 APRIL

MET OPERA: ROMÉO ET JULIETTE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 1pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Based on the timeless play by William Shakespeare, Gounod's sumptuous operatic adaptation traces the universally known tragic story of two star-crossed lovers from feuding families.

SUNDAY 21 APRIL

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 APRIL

AUSSIE NIGHTMARKETS - NEON LIGHTS

Location: Bathurst Showground

Time: 4pm- 9pm

Cost: \$2 gate entry

Contact: 0437 730 266

Website: aussienightmarkets.com.au

Special neon themed event with international street food stalls, fourmet food trucks and trailers, dedicated dessert section, kids rides, jumping castle, carnival and sideshow games.

TUESDAY 23 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

LITTLE BANG SCIENCE - SESSION #1 & #2

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: #1 10.30am - 11.45am & #2 2pm - 3.15pm

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library

An introduction to basic preschool science. Hands on activities, demonstrations and group interactions. Participants will use items in our Discovery Boxes to explore various scientific principles. Plus a group experiment - take home your finished product. For ages 4-6yrs, must have an accompanying parent/carer.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

SELF-PORTRAITS WITH FIONA HOWLE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: \$10 - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library

Mixed media using photography, drawing, collage and craft. Think about the things you like, what motivates you and who you want to become to create a truly unique self-portrait. Fiona will help to guide and inspire your creation. For ages 8yrs +.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

MONTHLY MUSTER - DARRIN TREANOR

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

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: Entry by donation

Contact: 6332 2522

Website: bathursthhistory.org.au

Darrin Treanor will present "From the Grand Hotel to Gallipoli - the forgotten World War One stories of the Treanor Family." A not to be missed opportunity to hear stories lost for a century as told by a direct descendent of these brave men. Light refreshments afterwards.

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

Location: Bathurst War Memorial Carillon

Time: 4.30am - 10.30am

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 2999

Facebook: [rslnsw.org.au](https://www.facebook.com/rslnsw.org.au)

Dawn service held at 4.30am, followed by 10.30am main service with wreath laying at the Boer War Memorial and 8 Div Memorial.

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

SOLDIER'S SADDLE - ANZAC DAY RACE MEET

Location: Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 11am - 6pm

Cost: General admission \$15 online; \$20 at the gate

Contact: 6331 2719

Facebook: [btracing.com.au/soldiers-saddle/](https://www.facebook.com/btracing.com.au/soldiers-saddle/)

Come for a great day out, filled with live music, food stalls, Fashions on the Field and exciting thoroughbred racing. Be part of the race action beside the track, with a stunning view of Mount Panorama in the background and lots of great country hospitality.

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

CENTRAL TABLELANDS LUNCH TRAIN

Location: Bathurst Railway Station

Time: 12.10pm - 4.45pm

Cost: See website for details

Website: lvr.com.au

Bookings: 123fix.com.au/events/40924/

Come aboard our 1960s heritage railmotor for an Autumn day out on Anzac Day! We're heading to Tarana for a delightful lunch at the Tarana Hotel. Established in 1873 in the scenic Tarana Valley in Central West NSW, the Tarana Hotel is often described as a hidden gem. Join us for an unforgettable experience!

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

ASH GRUNWALD LIVE @ THE VICTORIA BATHURST!

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 5pm - 10pm

Cost: \$54.26

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Australia's foremost bluesman Ash Grunwald has announced a new National Tour to coincide with the release of his new single - Life Without You, a chilled groove about going the distance in a relationship and having gratitude for your loved ones.

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

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 APRIL

TEARDROPS ON MY DILDO

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$52

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Fabulous, filthy and downright hilarious! Brace yourselves for a wild ride of side-splitting hilarity with the modern-day Queen of Sass, as she takes you on a laugh-out-loud adventure of her trials and tribulations of parenting, dating and all things female.

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

CARILLON TOUR

Location: Meet at the front of Bathurst War Memorial Carillon, Russell St

Time: 12.15pm & 1.45pm

Cost: \$20 per person - bookings essential

Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or

online at Bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

This is a rare opportunity to learn the fascinating history of the Bathurst War Memorial Carillon. Explore the three floors, meet one of our local carillonists and enjoy the playing of the instrument from within the clavier room. Special requirements: tour participants must wear flat shoes, be able to climb 61 steps in the tower (20 to the landing, 21 to first floor, 20 to playing level) and have nothing in their hands to hold onto the handrails. Tour duration: 1 - 1.5 hours.



BOOKED OUT

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Location: Bathurst District Historical Museum, Eastwing,
Bathurst Courthouse, 162 Russell St

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Cost: \$10 per person - bookings essential

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

The Bathurst Courthouse is one of the most photographed buildings in Bathurst but what is the history of the courthouses and gaols since white settlement? Meet at the Bathurst District Historical Museum to hear some of the stories of those that designed the buildings and how justice was meted out. You will then be taken on a guided tour of the Courthouse before returning to the Museum for a light afternoon tea and a wander through the Museum.

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

BEERS & BEATS @ THE ROCKLEY PUB

Location: The Rockley Pub 2 Budden St, Rockley

Time: 3pm - 6pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6337 9415

Website: therockleypub.com.au

Head to the newly undated beer garden at the Rockley Pub. There will be local musicians showing off their talents. Enjoy cold local and imported beers with Chef Simon Borghesi will be lighting up the smoker and putting on specials like smoked pork rolls.

SATURDAY 27 & SUNDAY 28 APRIL

BATHURST BRICK SHOW

Location: Bathurst Panthers, 132 Piper St

Time: Two hour sessions from 10.30am - 4.30pm

Cost: Adult/Child \$8; Family \$35

Contact: 6330 0600

Website: bathurst.panthers.com.au

For the first time ever, Playwell Events are excited to be heading to Bathurst. Featuring over 40 tables of custom-built LEGO models, with a wide-ranging variety of themes, there will be something for everyone. There will also be the ever-popular play tables where the kids can get creative and build themselves.



SATURDAY 27 APRIL - SUNDAY 5 MAY
AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT
HERITAGE WEEK



Immerse yourself in the rich and often surprising stories of the Bathurst region with a varied series of activities. Heritage Week is the culmination of the Autumn Colours program, celebrating the characters, places and events that have combined to form the story of the Bathurst region. Join a heritage tour or take one of the many self-guided heritage walks around town, visit a museum or historic house and celebrate Proclamation Day on Sunday 5 May.

For the full program visit www.bathurstregion.com.au/heritageweek

SUNDAY 28 APRIL

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 APRIL

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY - MACQUARIE WAMBUUL RIVER

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.

SUNDAY 28 APRIL

OLD GOVERNMENT COTTAGE OPEN DAY

Location: 16 Stanley St

Time: 12pm - 4pm (4th Sunday of each month)

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 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 APRIL

THE JOE COCKER EXPERIENCE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7pm
Cost: \$69
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Don't miss this 9 piece powerhouse band performing the biggest hits of the man who is still recognized as the most iconic cover singer of all time. Once we heard a song recreated by the rock soul voice of Joe Cocker, it was his way we forever wanted to hear it. Fronted by Australia's very own Chev Wilson whose whiskey infused timbre and uncanny natural likeness to a young Joe breathe new life into famous hits "Leave Your Hat On, You Are So beautiful, Up Where We Belong, Hitchcock Railway, Delta Lady, Unchain my heart, The Letter, With a Little Help from My Friends and many more!



TUESDAY 30 APRIL

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

CARILLON TOUR

Location: Meet at the front of Bathurst War Memorial Carillon
- Russell St
Time: 12.15pm
Cost: \$20 per person - bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours



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TUESDAY 30 APRIL

ROCK N ROLL

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 4pm
Cost: \$10
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Enjoy some of the classic hits of the 50's & 60's as Rick Gauci & Steve Burns perform the best music from artists like Elvis, the Everly Brothers, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Bill Haley & Del Shannon.

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