



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
JANUARY

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BACK TO SCHOOL— OR BEE BEGINNINGS!

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](https://www.facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts)

Come in and check out the interesting items to help you on your back to school journey.

JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

BATHURST FARM EXPERIENCE

Location: 1080 Trunkey Rd, Perthville

Time: By arrangement - Bookings essential

Cost: Charges apply

Contact: 0429 337 439

Website: barcoosbarn.com.au

Meet the animals, feed lambs, chickens and horses and learn about their uses. Take a ride on a led Shetland pony or draught horse, a sled ride behind a draught horse or even a sulky ride. Lots of fun activities to enjoy.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

GOLD PANNING TOURS

Location: Hill End area

Time: By arrangement - Bookings essential

Cost: \$10 per person (1 hour)

Contact: 0421 729 955

Enjoy gold prospecting with an experienced tour guide. Be taught how to pan for gold. Equipment supplied.

JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

HISTORY HILL

Location: 3458 Hill End Rd, Hill End

Time: Open 7 days throughout the holidays 10am - 4pm

Cost: Adult \$10; Child \$7

Contact: 6337 8222

Website: historyhill.com.au

History Hill has 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.

UNTIL TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

SUMMER FESTIVAL AT MAYFIELD

Location: 530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon

Time: 9am - 4.30pm

Cost: Adult \$35; Concession/Senior Citizen \$30; Child \$15 (K-12)
Infant under school age free; Family \$90 (2 adults/3 school age children)

Contact: 6336 3131

Website: mayfieldgarden.com.au

The Hawkins' Family Garden extends beyond Mayfield Garden and is breathtaking in its design and expanse. Whilst the 20-hectare Mayfield Garden is open 363 days of the year the Hawkins family opens part of the private garden (16 hectares) during the Summer Festival.

UNTIL SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021
BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St
Time: Tuesday to Friday 10am - 5pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm
Closed Mondays

Closed from 12pm Christmas Eve; Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Sunday 27 & Monday 28 December. Open New Years Day

Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

JURGIS MIKSEVICIUS: IN THE LIGHT OF THE SUN AND SHADOW OF THE MOON

Lithuanian-born Jurgis Miksevicius (1923 – 2014) arrived in Australia aged 25 on the SS Charlton Sovereign with 725 other Baltic displaced emigres on 29 October 1948. Before leaving Germany, Miksevicius had studied at a Bauhaus-style art school in Darmstadt.

On arrival Miksevicius was settled at the Bathurst Migrant Camp but unlike most refugees who were transitioned out of the migrant camp after a few weeks, Miksevicius stayed for nine months. The camp director, William Rees, was aware of Miksevicius' artistic skills and employed him to decorate the walls of the former army barracks' recreation hall with caricatures of great Australian sportsmen, including swimmer John Marshall and tennis champion John Bromwich. Miksevicius was also provided with a studio space and encouraged to paint. It was here, in the Bathurst Migrant Camp, that he began to experiment painting with oils and trying to come to terms with the light, the gum trees and the Bathurst landscapes. Essentially, it was here in Bathurst that he began his 70-year career as an artist in Australia.

This exhibition Jurgis Miksevicius: In the light of the sun and shadow of the moon charts his development as a painter: his studies at art school in Germany, his early paintings and murals at the Bathurst Migrant Camp, and then focuses on later landscapes and philosophical 'moon' paintings as examples of the many genres he explored throughout his creative life. A BRAG exhibition.

ADRIENNE DOIG: IT'S ALL ABOUT ME!

Through the lens of self-portraiture, Blue Mountains-based artist Adrienne Doig (b1963), tackles the everyday with good humour and wit. Her survey Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me! draws upon the past three decades of the artist's practice, which fuses historical references and humour to respond to the everyday and reflect on now.

Using a variety of media, including embroidery, applique, sculpture and video, Doig playfully explores intimate aspects of her life, from having a cup of tea to performing mundane housework. Embedded within her practice are layered responses to universal themes that have social, environmental and political narratives. By manipulating, reworking and combining imagery from multiple sources, Doig records her own experiences within a larger context. Hence, It's All About Me!

The exhibition Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me! will feature early performance video artworks and her My Life As A Doll series as well as the more recent Everyday Me, a paper doll installation. Also included will be elements of recent projects commissioned by the Art Gallery of NSW, for the Together in Art series and Archie Plus. Pushing the boundaries of the genre of self-portraiture, her explorations across a range of textile mediums also highlight the evolution of her ideas through the utilisation of different media.

BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS *continued...*

Doig graduated with a Bachelor of Visual Arts from the College of Fine Arts, Sydney (1989), and has a Certificate Art and Drama from Ryfkle Folkehogskule, Norway (1983). She has undertaken residencies at the American Academy, Rome (2014), the Moya Dyring studio, Paris (2007), the Visual Arts Craft Board of the Australia Council studio residency in Milan (2003) and the Austrian Federal Chancellory studio residency in Vienna (2001).

Doig has exhibited in contemporary art spaces and artist-run and commercial galleries in Australia and abroad. She has had solo exhibitions at the Research Library and Archive at the Art Gallery of NSW (2018) and Penrith Regional Gallery (2010). Her work has featured in group exhibitions at the Mornington Peninsular Regional Gallery, Orange Regional Gallery, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, University of Queensland Art Museum and Art Gallery of NSW. She is represented by Martin Browne Contemporary in Sydney. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery touring exhibition curated by Emma Collerton

LINDA CHANT: HOLD ME, COVER ME

Cowra-based multidisciplinary artist Linda Chant's work explores the conceptual and material nature of objects. Originally trained in painting and printmaking, Chant recently ventured into sculpture.

Her small, delicate sculptures – glasses, bottles, vases and lamps manipulated, shrouded and bound with fabric – offer moments of curiosity and wonder. Literally and figuratively, they hold a moment, a memory, a thought, an action. They also allude to notions of fragility and protection. Chant explains, "Sewing to surround glass, over and around metal, is a risky procedure which draws parallels to the notion of fragility and protection."

Chant attended Riverina College of Advanced Education, graduating with a Diploma of Applied Art in 1981 and with a Diploma of Art Education the following year. She has taught Visual Arts in the UK and in metropolitan and regional NSW. Her work has featured in group exhibitions at Orange Regional Art Gallery, Cowra Regional Art Gallery and Wollongong Art Gallery. In 2019, Chant was awarded the drawing prize for the Lachlan Valley Art Awards and she has been a finalist on five occasions for Calleen Art Award. A BRAG Foyer Space Exhibition

SATURDAY 2 & SUNDAY 3 JANUARY BATHURST ARTS TRAIL

Location: Various
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0400 130 792
Website: bathurstartstrail.com

Painters, potters, glass artists, sculptors and printmakers showcase their talents in town and country studios and galleries. Maps and brochures with opening hours and venues are available from the Visitor Information Centre. Golden Bali flags indicate an artist nearby.



MONDAY 4 - SUNDAY 10 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

CHESLEIGH HOMESTEAD HORSE RIDING & DRAMA CAMPS

Location: 319 Hill End Road, Sofala

Cost: Costs apply

Contact: 6337 7077

Website: sofala.com.au/stay-with-us/summer-winter-camps/

Children from 9-13 years will enjoy several bush adventures! They will ride horses deep into the property where we cook damper underground, make billy tea and cook lunch over the campfire. Games are played and challenges are set. It's all about testing ourselves in the outdoors, having fun and team spirit! On another day they'll picnic by the river and swim in the waterhole, again travelling to site on horseback. Jumping off a horse and into the river is so refreshing in the summer months.

MONDAY 4 - FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

MONDAY 11 - FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

MONDAY 18 - FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

PCYC

Location: Cnr Morrisset & Commonwealth Sts

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

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

Contact: 6331 2191

Website: pcycnsw.org.au/bathurst/

Join in the fun at the PCYC with gymnastics, indoor sports, boot camp, arts & crafts, movie excursions and ten pin bowling. For children 5-13yrs.

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

KIDS' NIGHT TOUR @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd

Time: 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Cost: Tickets \$15 - from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre (6332 1444)

Contact: 6331 4929

Website: abercrombiehouse.com.au

Enjoy a tour of the house and garden walk. Bring a torch or borrow one. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Chocolate milk and cookies on the veranda at the conclusion. For children aged from 7yrs (with adult). Bookings essential.

SATURDAY 9, 16, 23 & 30 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

SUMMER SATURDAY ART MORNINGS - KIDS ART WORKSHOPS @ BRAG

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

Time: 10am - 12pm

Cost: Charges apply - Book now <https://bit.ly/3a4YU3>

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

Come along for craft making sessions led by BRAG Educators. Taking inspiration from the ADRIENNE DOIG: It's All About Me! exhibition. Participants will explore new materials and methods for making artworks including performance, paper based materials and weaving. Ages 8 - 12 years.

MONDAY 11 JANUARY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
TAKE HOME PACKS

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

Choose from two new free take home craft packs these holidays - Maker-Space Pack or STEM Pack. Available to pick up from Monday 11 January. For information on school holiday activities visit <https://bit.ly/3r0Ztj7>

MONDAY 11 & TUESDAY 12 JANUARY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
LAPIDARY WORKSHOPS

Location: Old Fire Shed, Park St, Eglinton (next to tennis courts)
Time: 9am - 3pm
Cost: \$40 for the two-day workshop
Contact: 0427 896 945
Website: <http://club.philas.org.au/bathurst/>

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MONDAY 18 - FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
MONDAY 25 - FRIDAY 29 JANUARY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

BATHURST GOLDFIELDS HOLIDAY PANNING

Location: 428 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Cost: Adult & high school age \$20; primary age \$10; under 5yrs free. Children must be accompanied by paying adult.
Contact: 6332 2022
Website: bathurstgoldfields.com.au

Be guided through the museum displays and see the various methods of gold mining, the tools and machinery used, from man and horse power through to steam power. At the outdoor museum, help operate the authentic machines used during the 1850s. Then head to the blacksmith shop where the guide will create a work of art in steel. Try your hand at panning for real gold. Keep what you find!

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
GARDEN NATURE HANGINGS

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Join Bathurst Library staff to design and create a hanging for your garden or outdoor area. Lovely natural materials will be used for this activity. For information on school holiday activities visit <https://bit.ly/3r0Ztj7> Ages 7yrs+

TUESDAY 12 - MONDAY 18 JANUARY

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WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

BIRDOLOGY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Cost: \$10 - Bookings essential

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Join tutor Fiona Howle and create a shadow box scene for birds, incorporating techniques of drawing and collage using mixed media. Will your bird be soaring above paddocks, nesting in a tree, scratching around a forest, or floating in the clouds? For information on school holiday activities visit <https://bit.ly/3r0Ztj7>
Ages 7yrs+

WEDNESDAY 13, FRIDAY 15, WEDNESDAY 20 & 27 JANUARY

BATHURST HARNESS RACING

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: Free entry - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 5000

Website: bathurstharnessracing.com.au

Bathurst Harness Racing Club will hold four events during the month of January with the main race meeting being the Oberon Community Race Meeting. This meeting is being held on the 15 January. The meeting features fun for all the family and will be fundraising for Ronald McDonald House. The Bedwells Feed Barn Star Trek Series will be run on the 27 January. This series is a time honoured event for the club. Don't forget to pre-book for all meetings.

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

FROG WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Learn about the Central West's local frog species, their natural habitats and how to build a frog friendly habitat in your own garden. For information on school holiday activities visit <https://bit.ly/3r0Ztj7> Ages 7yrs+.

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

CO OP MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Wholefood Co Operative Ltd, Shop 5, Macquarie Plaza, 49 William St

Time: 10am - 1pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6332 1545

Website: bathurstwholefood.org

Come and visit the Co Op Mini Market to purchase local vegetables, fresh cooked foods, veg seedlings, jams and much more.

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

JURGIS MIKSEVICIUS: EXHIBITION TOURS

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

Time: 11am - 12pm

Cost: Charges apply - Register <https://bit.ly/2JSV29v>

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

Join author Carolyn Leigh as she discusses her father's paintings and presents insights into the artist's life and work, drawing on conversations, audio recordings and published works over a 20-year period.

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

TARANA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: Fire Shed, just down from the Tarana Hotel, Tarana

Time: 10am - 2pm; 4th Sunday of the month

Cost: Free

Contact: 6337 5867

Facebook: [@tarana-community-farmers-market](https://www.facebook.com/@tarana-community-farmers-market)

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

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

DESIGN A LIBRARY BAG

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Join Library Staff to design and create your very own personalised library bag. How will you personalise your own unique bag? For information on school holiday activities visit <https://bit.ly/3r0Ztj7> Ages 7yrs+.

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

BATHURST BEES, BIRDS & BATS

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Discover the secrets to creating a zero waste habitat which encourages bee, bird and bat activity in your back yard. Make and take your own insect hotel! For more information on school holiday activities visit <https://bit.ly/3r0Ztj7> Ages 7yrs+.

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
BOOK OF BONES

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Taking inspiration from the 'Book of Bones', join tutor Fiona Howle in creating your favourite animal as a skeleton sculpture with pipe cleaners and wire. For information on school holiday activities visit <https://bit.ly/3r0Ztj7> Ages 7yrs+.

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY
MAKE & DO: YOU DO YOU WITH ADRIENNE DOIG

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Cost: Charges apply - Register <https://bit.ly/3nDT3UZ>
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurststart.com.au

Part workshop, part informal artist talk, join in this hands-on artist talk with Adrienne Doig and create your own portrait inspired by the work Everyday Me!

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY
AUTHOR TALK - DAVID STANLEY

Location: Bathurst Library
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Time: 6pm
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: bathurst.nsw.gov.au/library.html

Discover a new book set in Bathurst, Orange and Dubbo! 'Ironbark Creek' is a debut novel by local author and poet David Stanley. In this dystopian tale COVID-25 has wreaked havoc. The 'turned' ravage the country. Cathy and Jack fight to build a community. But what lies beyond the trench that surrounds Ironbark Creek?

THURSDAY 21 & FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
LAPIDARY WORKSHOPS

Location: Old Fire Shed, Park St, Eglinton (next to tennis courts)
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FRIDAY 22 - SUNDAY 24 JANUARY SWIM, FISH & FOSSICK

Time: Friday 9.15am - Sunday 5pm

Phone: 0415 641 343

Website: simmosoffroadtours.com

Escape the heat of summer as we explore the Oberon Highlands, departing Katoomba. We tackle challenging 4WD trails leading to remote, picturesque trout fishing streams. Fossick for blue sapphires in the cool waters of the Abercrombie River. A fully accommodated and catered 4WD adventure, staying in deluxe mountain cabins.

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY BATHURST FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave

Time: 8am - 12pm

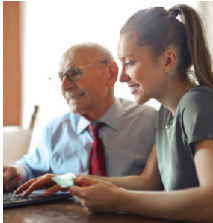
Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: 0409 924 182

Website: bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au

Shop for the freshest seasonal produce the region has to offer. Enjoy a gourmet BLT and a locally roasted coffee for breakfast or try a taste of the Wines of Bathurst. Proceeds support projects sponsored by the Lions Club of Bathurst.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS REFLECT. RESPECT. CELEBRATE



SATURDAY 23 JANUARY - TUESDAY 26 JANUARY FUN FAIR

From Saturday 23 until Tuesday 26 January 2021 enjoy the Fun Fair at the Bathurst Showground. With two time slots daily, 11am - 3pm and 4.30pm - 8.30pm, each session will be limited to 500 people only. Tickets will be on sale at \$6 per person or purchase a \$30 arm band for unlimited rides in the designated time slot. **Australia Day celebrations will start and finish with a bang with fireworks at 8.30pm on Saturday 23 and Tuesday 26 January.**

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY MANNING AQUATIC CENTRE

Cool off in the pool this Australia Day with free entry from 11am - 5.30pm.

AUSTRALIA DAY MEDALLION PROGRAM

The Australia Day Achievement Medallion Program is open to members of the public who work in the Public Service. Recipients will be presented with a certificate and medallion on Australia Day 26 January at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/summer/australia-day

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

AUSTRALIA DAY HIGH TEA @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: From 2.30pm
Cost: Adult \$49; Concession \$45; Child under 14yrs \$25. Tickets available at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) and Abercrombie House

Contact: 6331 4929

Website: abercrombiehouse.com.au

The popular High Tea includes scrumptious savoury and sweet treats with an Aussie twist! 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.

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING

Location: Tyers Park Racecourse, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 11am - 6pm

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

Contact: 6331 2719

Website: btracing.com.au

Tyers Park is the key racing centre for the Central District region overall and a vital supplier of race meetings for 2nd tier metropolitan and provincial trained gallopers. 8 race program.



Bathurst Visitor Information Centre

1 Kendall Avenue
02 6332 1444
1800 68 1000

www.visitbathurst.com.au

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9:30am - 4:30pm



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