

WHAT'S ON  
BATHURST REGION  
**DECEMBER**



Bathurst  
*step beyond*

## **UNTIL SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

### **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 Monday

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: [bathurstart.com.au](http://bathurstart.com.au)

### **BRETT WHITELEY: DRAWING IS EVERYTHING**

At the heart of Brett Whiteley's extraordinary career was an exceptional talent for drawing.

Drawing underpinned everything he did – from painting to sculpture to prints – and was fundamental to his imaginative and creative process. Whiteley's drawing is richly expressive and his bold mastery of line is instantly recognisable.

This major exhibition from the Art Gallery of New South Wales is the first to explore the central place of drawing in Whiteley's practice, featuring rarely seen early works from Sydney and Europe through to the great abstracts that brought Whiteley international fame in the 1960s. Also featured are drawings of the Bathurst region, lyrical landscapes, portraits, interiors and nudes and the iconic imagery of Sydney's Lavender Bay, offering a journey through the career that established him as one of the most prominent Australian artists of the 20th century.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to discover the very foundations of Whiteley's creativity and process, as showcased in a collection of drawings, paintings, and sculptures suffused with the unmistakable personality of the great Australian master.

An Art Gallery of New South Wales and Brett Whiteley Studio touring exhibition.

### **ANASTASIA PARMSON: MAKE SPACE**

Anastasia Parmson's practice has been strongly influenced by childhood obsessions of Disney comics and colouring books. First developed for Whangarei Heads Arts Trail, the large-scale installation combines 2D and 3D drawing, creating a playful interactive space that people can engage with items of everyday.

Parmson has exhibited nationally and internationally across Europe, America and Australasia. A BRAG Exhibition.

## **UNTIL SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER**

### **REPCO BATHURST 1000**

This motorsport extravaganza will feature six-days of on-track entertainment and racing culminating in the great race on Sunday 5 December. Be there for the power, the noise and the heart stopping atmosphere across six thrilling days of racing action. For further information visit [supercars.com/repcobathurst-1000](http://supercars.com/repcobathurst-1000)



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## **DECEMBER**

### **RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFT**

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

Decked out and ready for Christmas! Rankin Cottage Craft members have been busy baking cakes, puddings and special treats as well as Xmas gifts and decorations. Drop in and browse the perfect handmade gift for everyone. All locally made.

## **EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**

### **LIVE & LOCAL IN THE BACKYARD**

Location: The Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St  
Time: 5pm - 6pm  
Cost: Charges apply  
Contact: 6331 5777  
Website: [thevictoriabathurst.com.au](http://thevictoriabathurst.com.au)

Live + Local @ The Victoria! Every Friday, local artists doing what they do best at in the newly renovated backyard!

## **WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER**

### **DADS**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: Adult \$42; Concession \$37  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Dance Makers Collective have discovered a secret underworld of Dad dancing, and to create their new show they've called in the experts, their Dads. Interviewing and dancing with their Dads revealed secret headphone and tambourine routines, African Dance lovers, 1960's garage party dancing and so much more. The dads won't be busting their moves on stage in Dads, but audiences will hear the interviews recorded by their sons and daughters, and their musical preferences form the soundtrack to the show.

## **WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER**

### **BATHURST HARNESS RACING - INTERDOMINION HEATS**

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 6333 5000  
Website: [goldcrownfestival.com.au/interdominion-heats](http://goldcrownfestival.com.au/interdominion-heats)

The Inter Dominion Championship is one of the world's great harness racing series. Currently organised by the Inter Dominion Events Committee, with representatives from both Australia and New Zealand, it is the premier harness racing event for those countries. Enjoy free admission and fun for all the family. Entertainment will include : Mr Whippy · Pete's Epic Wedges · Jumping Castle · Mechanical Bull · Sumo Suits · Pooka Entertainment · Music by Casey McFarlane · Bistro & Bar Trackside Marquee.

**WEDNESDAY 2, THURSDAY 3 & FRIDAY DECEMBER**  
**SHAKESPEARE IN THE GARDENS AT ABERCROMBIE HOUSE**

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd  
Time: Gates open from 6pm, play starts at 7pm, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> gates open 5pm, play starts at 6pm  
Cost: Adult \$25; Concession \$20, Uni and School Students \$10  
Contact: 6331 4929  
Website: [abercrombiehouse.com.au](http://abercrombiehouse.com.au)

Join Abercrombie House for Shakespeare's great masterpiece The Tempest, one of his most well-known and evocative plays. The Bathurst Shakespeare Players and Abercrombie House provides a perfect, magnificent setting for a sumptuous production performed by a youthful and talented cast under the direction of Brett Van Heekeren. Pre-order a picnic basket or bring your own. BYO wine and snacks, or purchase wine by-the-glass.

Abercrombie House is an accredited covid-safe destination. Tickets available at [stickytickets.com.au](http://stickytickets.com.au)

**SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER**  
**WOLLEMI, WOLGAN & NEWNES - 4WD ADVENTURE 4WD TAG-A-LONG TOUR**

Location: Wollemi National Park  
Time: 9am - 5pm  
Cost: Check website for details  
Contact: 0415 641 343  
Website: [simmosoffroadtours.com](http://simmosoffroadtours.com)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/events/859511788267257](https://facebook.com/events/859511788267257)

4WD Tag-a-Long Tour exploring the stunning Wollemi National Park, Wolgan Valley and historic Newnes. Meet with elders of the Wiradjuri people and view ancient rock art. Explore fun trails through the Wollemi Park, with lunch at historic Newnes. An easy to medium grade tour, suited for both 4WD and AWD vehicles.

**SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER**  
**SATURDAY STREET FAIR**

Location: Kings Parade  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6333 6111  
Website: [facebook.com/events/859358818092084](https://facebook.com/events/859358818092084)

The annual Great Race Festival Saturday Street Fair returns and it has something for everyone! Wander through the market stalls in Kings Parade, listen to live music from talented local artists, and enjoy some of the best local food. There's plenty for the kids too with \$5 show rides and free interactive activities. There's no better way to spend your Saturday than enjoying the warmer weather at this fun filled fair.

## **SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER**

### **LET'S MISBEHAVE**

Location: KEYSTONE 1889, 99 Keppel St  
Time: 6pm - 12am  
Cost: \$110  
Contact: 6332 5492  
Website: [keystone1889.com](http://keystone1889.com)

A captivating Cabaret and Gala dinner that brings the jazzy 1900's to Bathurst. Take a step back in time as you walk through the doors of Keystone 1889 to the jazzy 1920s, a time when curiosity for the new world bound society and speakeasies ruled the underground.

## **SATURDAY 4 & SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

### **BATHURST ARTS TRAIL**

Location: Various  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 0400 130 792  
Website: [bathurstartstrail.com](http://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 4, FRIDAY 10, SATURDAY 11, FRIDAY 17 & SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER**

### **SANTA PHOTOS AT LOGAN BRAE**

Location: Logan Brae, 34 Busby St  
Time: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 10am - 2pm; 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm - 8pm (Pets Only)  
& 17<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm - 7.30pm  
Cost: \$10 per family  
Contact: [info@logan-brae.com.au](mailto:info@logan-brae.com.au)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/events/4508548995900882](https://facebook.com/events/4508548995900882)

Logan Brae is hosting Santa again this year and giving you the opportunity to come and get your Christmas photos in a beautiful newly designed Australian Christmas scene decorated by Lulu & Lotti Event Styling. Bookings essential and tickets must be pre-booked online.

## **SATURDAY 4, 11, 18, 25 DECEMBER**

### **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/](http://parkrun.com.au/bathurst/)

This is a free, timed, 5km run/walk put on by the community for the community at 8am every Saturday morning. 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 our beautiful Macquarie River and get physically active in the process.

## **SATURDAY 4, 11, 18 DECEMBER**

### **BRAG EXHIBITIONS TOUR**

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

Time: 11am - 11.30am

Cost: Free entry

Registration [eventbrite.com.au/e/brag-exhibitions](https://eventbrite.com.au/e/brag-exhibitions)

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: [bathurststart.com.au](https://bathurststart.com.au)

Weekly tours of the current exhibitions, led by BRAG staff. Current exhibitions include Brett Whiteley: drawing is everything, Anastasia Parmson: I Drew A Line & Called It Home, and Peter Wilson: Luminosity. Strictly limited capacity.

## **SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER - SUNDAY 13 MARCH**

### **HILL END ART GALLERY EXHIBITION - 9 X 5**

Location: Hill End Art Gallery, 5 Beyers Avenue

Time: Saturday & Sunday 11am - 3pm

Cost: Free entry

Facebook: [facebook.com/hillendartscouncil](https://facebook.com/hillendartscouncil)

This exhibition features 9 x 5 inch 'cigar box lid' sized artworks created by Hill End artists, friends of Hill End, and past participants in the Hill End Artists in Residence Program. All artworks are for sale.

## **SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER**

### **GARDENS OF STONE NATIONAL PARK 4WD ADVENTURE**

Location: Gardens of Stone National Park

Time: 9am - 5pm

Cost: Check website for details

Contact: 0415 641 343

Website: [simmosoffroadtours.com](https://simmosoffroadtours.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/events/192892876294694](https://facebook.com/events/192892876294694)

4WD Tag-a-Long Tour exploring the rugged Gardens of Stone National Park, Wolgan Valley & Newnes Plateau. Graded as difficult - this tour is strictly for 4WD vehicles with low range, and experienced drivers.

## **TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER**

### **PUBLIC CHOIR**

Location: The George Hotel, 201 George St

Time: 7pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6331 6622

Facebook: [facebook.com/events/568625490912671](https://facebook.com/events/568625490912671)

Lock in December 7th as a night to celebrate the year that is finally over with friends, new and old. PUBLIC CHOIR is a great place to learn and belt out a song, in a friendly and supportive community. It's a totally free event, full of joy. See you at The George Hotel!

## **WEDNESDAY 8, 15, 22, SUNDAY 26 & WEDNESDAY 29 DECEMBER**

### **BATHURST HARNES RACING**

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 5000

Website: [bathurstharnessracing.com.au](http://bathurstharnessracing.com.au)

Bathurst Harness Racing Club is one of Australia's most successful provincial race clubs in the country. Enjoy a strong harness racing following and participation, with over 50 race TAB meetings hosted annually. Enjoy a meal in the bistro.

## **SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER**

### **DANE BALLINGER MEMORIAL TRUCK SHOW**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave

Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$5; children under 10 free

Contact: 0407 489 634

Facebook: [facebook.com/Daneballingermemorialtruckshow](https://facebook.com/Daneballingermemorialtruckshow)

The Dane Ballinger Memorial Truck Show is taking place again on at Bathurst Showgrounds. There will be plenty to see and do for the whole family including over 200 market stalls, food stalls, entertainment and kids rides.

Make a weekend out of it with the annual Bathurst Swap Meet Car and Bike Show being held as part of the same event.

## **SATURDAY 11 & SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER**

### **BATHURST'S OUTDOOR EXPO AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave

Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$5; children under 10 free

Contact: 0407 489 634

Website: [bathurstbiggestexpo.com](http://bathurstbiggestexpo.com)

Bathurst's Outdoor Expo and Christmas Markets is an annual event which has been running for over 20 years, bringing a wide variety of exhibitors together to cater for everyone's taste. Three beautiful pavilions are full of a variety of stalls including jewellery, home wares, gift wares, toys, books, crafts, beauty products, clothing and much more. Outside enjoy a festival atmosphere with a variety of food and market stalls, entertainment and children's rides plus camping, boating, 4WD accessories, fishing, camper trailers, caravans and much more.

## **SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER**

### **BATHURST SWAP MEET, CAR & BIKE SHOW**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave

Time: 6am - 4pm

Cost: \$5; children under 10 free

Contact: 0407 489 634

Website: [facebook.com/events/876817046554001](https://facebook.com/events/876817046554001)

The Annual Bathurst's Biggest Expo and Christmas Markets incorporates a Swap Meet, Car & Bike Show. This is a family oriented event with over 200 market stalls, kids rides, food and drink stalls. A fun day out for all the family!

## **SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER**

### **TURON RIVER 4WD ADVENTURE 4WD ADVENTURE**

Location: Turon National Park  
Time: 9am - 5pm  
Cost: Check website for details  
Contact: 0415 641 343  
Website: [simmosoffroadtours.com](http://simmosoffroadtours.com)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/events/1099061027566417](https://facebook.com/events/1099061027566417)

Explore the rugged Turon National Park, Sunny Corner and Capertee Valley. With challenging river crossings and steep, rutted hill climbs, this day trip is a difficult grade - suitable for standard 4WD vehicles with low range.

## **SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER**

### **FISH RIVER FESTIVAL**

Location: O'Connell Hotel  
Time: 11am - 7pm  
Cost: Check website for details  
Contact: 6337 5725  
Facebook: [facebook.com/fishriverfestival](https://facebook.com/fishriverfestival)

A fun O'Connell Community Event held annually on the second Sunday in December. Raising funds for O'Connell School and showcasing local musicians. Bring along friends and family and enjoy an afternoon of local food, drinks, music and fun in the country.

## **SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER**

### **CAROLS AT TREMAIN'S 2021**

Location: Tremain's Mill, 11 Keppel St  
Time: 7pm - 8.30pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6331 6622  
Website: [mitchellconservatorium.edu.au](http://mitchellconservatorium.edu.au)

Carols at Tremain's, proudly sponsored by Reliance Bank, will have incredible local talent live on stage to perform all the carols you know and love. The event will also be live-streamed free to YouTube, so everyone can safely join in on the biggest Bathurst Christmas event. Come and enjoy the beautiful surrounds of Bathurst's newest community precinct and let yourself unwind in the Christmas spirit!

## **TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER**

### **THE AUSTRALIAN HAYDN ENSEMBLE**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: Adult \$60; Concession \$54  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

This final program for 2021 brings together one of Mozart's most loved late piano concertos No. 21, made famous by the film Elvira Madigan, with his beautiful Prague Symphony and a powerful C minor symphony of Haydn.



## **FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER**

### **THE ALBUM SHOW PRESENT THE BEE GEES**

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St  
Time: 8pm - 10.30pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6333 2999  
Website: [bathurstsl.com.au](http://bathurstsl.com.au)

The Album Show will be presenting a selection of iconic songs from the Gibb Brothers' catalogue in a night of stripped back simplicity. Featuring the incredible voices of Anthony Snape and Peta Caswell, with Paul Hakim and Album Show leader Michael Carpenter, this show promises to be an unforgettable night of soaring vocals, and engaging harmonies framed by a subtle but engaging accompaniment, adding another chapter to the evolving catalogue of Album Show shows.

## **SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER**

### **BATHURST FARMERS' MARKETS**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave  
Time: 8am - 12pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month  
Cost: Gold coin donation  
Contact: 0409 924 182  
Website: [bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au](http://bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au)

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

## **TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER**

### **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](http://btracing.com.au)

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

## **SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH @ JENOLAN CAVES**

Location: Chisolm's Restaurant, Jenolan Caves  
Time: 12pm - 2.30pm  
Cost: See website for details  
Contact: 1300 763 311  
Website: [jenolancaves.org.au/christmas-day-lunch](http://jenolancaves.org.au/christmas-day-lunch)

Enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch in the Edwardian magnificence of Chisolm's Restaurant at Jenolan Caves House. Create memories with your family on Christmas Day while everything is taken care of for you. This year, there will be a choice of tempting share plates. Book now [bookings@jenolancaves.org.au](mailto:bookings@jenolancaves.org.au)

## **SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER**

### **RYDGES BATHURST - CHRISTMAS DAY 2021**

Location: Rydges Bathurst, Mount Panorama  
Time: 12pm - 2.30pm  
Cost: Adult \$140; Child 5 to 12 yrs \$70; Under 5yrs free  
Contact: 6338 1888  
Website: [facebook.com/events/2929274053961727](https://facebook.com/events/2929274053961727)

This Christmas it's your turn to relax and unwind. Feed your holiday spirit at Rydges Mount Panorama. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a deluxe Christmas seafood buffet with all the trimmings. For a magical Christmas lunch including a visit from Santa book it today! Bookings are essential and prepayment is required as spaces are limited.

## **SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER**

### **HIGH TEA @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE**

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd  
Time: From 2.30pm  
Cost: Adult \$50; Concession \$48; Child under 14yrs \$30. Tickets available at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) and Abercrombie House  
Contact: 6331 4929  
Website: [abercrombiehouse.com.au](http://abercrombiehouse.com.au)

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

## **MONDAY 27 DECEMBER - WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY**

### **GLAMPING IN THE GARDEN**

Location: 530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon  
Time: 4pm - 10am  
Cost: Charges apply  
Contact: 6336 3131  
Website: [mayfieldgarden.com.au](http://mayfieldgarden.com.au)

This Summer experience the pop-up luxury camping (glamping) in the spectacular grounds of Mayfield. Immerse yourself in a night like no other – in a world class location while delighting the senses! Glamp in absolute comfort and enjoy the tranquility and majestic surrounds of the gardens, with exclusive night-time star gazing to Mayfield. You'll also get to enjoy the Mayfield Farmer's platter, where the produce is grown onsite in the garden or on the farm!

## FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER

### NEW YEARS EVE PARTY IN THE PARK

Location: Victoria Park, Adventure Playground, Bathurst  
Time: 5pm - 9pm  
Cost: Adult (15+ years) \$6 includes 1 x \$5 food voucher  
Child (3-14 years) \$3 includes 1 x ride voucher  
Infants (0-2 years) Free

Website: [bathurst.nsw.gov.au/events.html](http://bathurst.nsw.gov.au/events.html)

Bathurst comes to life with colour and excitement to celebrate the new year. The event will conclude with the highlight of the night, the much anticipated and spectacular fireworks display from 9pm.

The event has something for everyone with live local music, \$2 show rides, a variety of food, market stalls, free photo booth and of course the adventure playground. Pack a picnic, bring your friends, family, and settle in for a night to remember while embracing the New Year together. Entry is [ticketed](#).

## FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER

### BEST OF 'CLASSIC ALBUM SHOWS' - NEW YEARS EVE IN THE VICTORIA'S BACKYARD

Location: The Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St  
Time: From 7pm  
Cost: \$55  
Contact: 6331 5777  
Website: [thevictoriabathurst.com.au](http://thevictoriabathurst.com.au)

Say goodbye to 2021 and bring in the New Year in The Victoria's Backyard with The Album Show! A five piece band, lead by Album Show boss Michael Carpenter, and featuring Sophie Jones, James Van Cooper, Charlie Lee and Luke Herbet, will be playing selections from as many album show shows as they can remember, including Creedence, Tom Petty, Stevie Nicks, Sheryl Crow, The West Coast 70's, Bruce Springsteen and more! Limited tickets!





## The Bathurst Region Welcomes Responsible Travel

As everywhere, the Bathurst region has been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. However, travel is once again permitted within NSW, our attractions have reopened and Bathurst is welcoming visitors back to our amazing region. We ask all visitors to be respectful and always to follow the latest health advice concerning travel, physical distancing, good hygiene and to refrain from any travel to the region if in any way unwell. Our residents are exercising the same responsibilities to ensure the safety of travellers.

**Bathurst Visitor Information Centre**  
1 Kendall Avenue  
1800 68 1000  
[visitbathurst.com.au](http://visitbathurst.com.au)

**Open 7 Days**  
9:30am - 4:30pm



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