



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
DECEMBER 2025

EVERY MONDAY

MUSIC BINGO

Location: Tattersalls Hotel, 35 Keppel St
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 9405
Facebook: <http://bit.ly/46K9fNN>

It's bingo with a musical twist! Test your knowledge and win great prizes. Fun for all ages!

EVERY SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS CARILLON RECITALS

Location: Bathurst War Memorial Carillon, 3 Church St
Time: 1pm – 2pm
Cost: Free
Contact: contact@bathurstcarillon.org.au
Facebook: facebook.com/BathurstWarMemorialCarillon

For the three Saturdays before Christmas, beautiful Christmas songs will peal from the Bathurst War Memorial Carillon. Please join us in beautiful King's Parade as we ring in the Christmas Spirit.

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! A night for a top-notch night of live local music! Keep an eye on their Facebook page to see who's playing.

EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

DISTILLERY TOUR & TASTINGS

Location: Bathurst Grange Distillery, 3249 O'Connell Rd
Time: Friday 4pm; Saturday 11am, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm; Sunday 11am - 4pm
Cost: \$20 per person
Contact: 02 7228 7913
Website: bathurstgrange.com.au

Join this tour and see surrounding gardens and farmland on our heritage property, The Grange, established in 1823. Share their passion for distilling Whisky and Gin as they explain the techniques and craft of making our premium spirits.

- Taste premium small batch spirits
- Learn the art of distillation
- See farmland & friendly animals
- Discover the history of the region

DECEMBER

UNEARTHED - CRITICAL MINERALS IN THE ENERGY

Location: Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St
Time: 9am - 4.30pm 6 days a week, closed Wednesdays
Cost: Adult: \$15; Concession \$10; School Student \$7; Family \$37;
Under school age Free
Contact: 6338 2860
Website: museumbathurst.com.au/australian-fossil-and-mineral-museum

This new exhibition titled 'Unearthed - Critical Minerals in The Energy Transition' which explores the uses of critical minerals and aims to help visitors understand how vital they are to our modern world. Minerals are naturally occurring inorganic objects from which we can extract metals and other elements to produce steel, copper, glass, and silicon chips to create and power our technologies.

DECEMBER

RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFT

Location: Rankin Cottage Crafts, 117 Rankin St
Time: 10am - 4pm; Closed public holidays & Father's Day
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 015 964
Facebook: facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts

Rankin Cottage Crafts is ready for Christmas with a charming selection of handmade items. Discover decorations, jewellery, and festive gifts for you or someone special, along with a delicious range of Christmas puddings and cakes available in-store.

UNTIL SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

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

WEST OF CENTRAL 2 - Conceived as an exhibition responding to place, West of Central embraces artists who live and work across Wiradjuri Country in Central West NSW.

This Earth-centric exhibition honours artists' care, concern, and respect for Country. Home to an increasing cohort of contemporary artists seeking connection, respite and balance, regional Australia is a place where artists have space to create, experiment and challenge. West of Central celebrates those who live and work regionally, positioning the regional as central to their practice.

First realised at BRAG in 2023, this second chapter, West of Central 2, invited artists from LGAs of Lachlan, Parkes, Forbes, Weddin, Cabonne, Cowra, Blayney, Orange, Mid-Western, Bathurst, Oberon and Lithgow to respond to the ecologies, histories, and communities of these places.

Artists: Adam Rish (Hill End), Gabrielle Bates (Kandos), Genevieve Carroll (Hill End), Graham Lupp (Bathurst), Gus Armstrong & Peter Swain (Kandos), Jonathan Jones (Bathurst), Laura Baker (Blayney), Nicola Mason (Napoleon Reef), Ros Auld (Borenore), Simone Darcy (Forbes), Steven Cavanagh (Hill End), Susan Baird (Hill End), the artHITects (Gary Carsley & Renjie Teoh) (Bathurst), Vicky Browne (Nullo Mountain).

BELLA FENTON: THE BOGEYMAN - BRAG presents 'The Bogeyman' by Bella Fenton, Winner of the 2023 Bathurst Grange Distillery x BRAG Summer Gin Art Competition.

Last week I had a nightmare where a stranger chased me into my car outside an Aldi in Wollongong – a place I haven't visited in years. I thought I had escaped him until an arm reached out from beneath the passenger seat and tried to grab me. I woke up clutching my own hands so tightly I thought I might break my fingers.

My series of paintings, The Bogeyman, explores the strangeness of nightmares and the shifting sense of identity that comes with living through these unreal timelines. Through recurring characters, the works form a twisting, disordered narrative in which a cowgirl becomes trapped in a world of horror drawn from both movies and everyday anxieties. The settings feel familiar yet slightly off, evoking unease and a dark, almost absurd humour as if things couldn't possibly get any worse.

Within these distorted, dreamlike memories, I confront my own sense of self. Every figure and fragment belong to me: I am the people I see in my sleep, the shifting buildings, the blurred recollections. I am the victim in the horror movie and I am also the bogeyman.

OUR NGURANG (HOME) PROGRAM EXHIBITION - Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents the 2025 Our Ngurang (Home) Program Exhibition.

In 2025, BRAG partnered with Wiradyuri Elders, Artists, and Community to develop and deliver the Our Ngurang (Home) Program - an education program for students and teachers across Wiradyuri County in the Bathurst Region.

With a local focus on our shared home of Wiradyuri Country, students from Blayney Public School participated in a year-long learning program of art, culture, and language workshops with Wiradyuri/Kamilaroi artist Jonathan Jones, Wiradyuri Elder Wirribee Aunty Leanna Carr, Wiradyuri artist Jessica Leffley, and Yiri Sue Rice.

Students learned about Country, Wiradyuri Lore, and art made by contemporary Wiradyuri artists. Each student chose a native totem animal that they best align with, and explored what they can do individually to protect our rivers and environment to protect these animals. Students' learnings are shared in their body of work on display in the 2025 Our Ngurang (Home) Program Exhibition.



TRANSFORMATION: THE PRELUDE - BRAG presents 'Transformation: the prelude' by Nicole Welch on the OUT THERE Digital Platforms | TAFE Screens, down Ribbon Gang Lane.

Constructed from 1000 photographs of a waterfall captured using infrared technology, the resulting hyperreal light spectrum and colours revealed are invisible to the human eye, symbolically referencing the notion of the unobserved. Water is the central theme in this moving image work, the waterfall is held in a perpetual loop, flowing and then reversing, moving several times faster than it naturally would. Nature has been manipulated and interrupted – the frenetic pace of the water gives the sense that something is about to happen, the stage is set; the scene a tableau.

The use of time-lapse is a way to simultaneously collapse and capture time, engaging the past, present and future in one piece. Waterfall footage is generally slowed down, to create a calm meditative scene, here it has been sped up, a way for the artist to communicate concern about the intense drought that is currently devastating parts of Australia and the region in which she lives, the Central West of New South Wales.



CHILDREN DRAW HEALTH - BRAG presents Children Draw Health by the Children's Voices Centre on the OUT THERE Digital Platforms | Forecourt Projector.

The Children's Voices Centre is a Charles Sturt University Research Centre that conducts world-leading, transformative interdisciplinary research with, for and about children. It creates opportunities for all children to express their perspectives, share their knowledge, and be listened to with respect and action.

The Children Draw Health project invited children from across the world to draw or create a picture of their perspectives about health and healthcare, then answer a few quick questions to describe their creation. 126 drawings by children from 18 countries (Australia, Botswana, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Kenya, Malta, Netherlands, Rwanda, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States) were received in response to the prompts: What makes you healthy? Who helps you be healthy? Where do you go to get healthier? What would your ideal hospital or health service look like?

In 2025 the Children's Voices Centre presented this research at the 76th Session of the World Health Organization Regional Committee for the Western Pacific (RCM76) in Nadi, Fiji.

At BRAG, Children Draw Health will be visible after dark in the Gallery/Library Forecourt, showcasing the incredible drawings and responses by children from Bathurst and the world until 25 January 2026.

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

PUBLIC CHOIR

Location: Little Alberts, Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 7pm - 8.30pm
Cost: \$5 at the door
Contact: 6331 6622
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Get Ready to Sing! Mitchell Conservatorium Public Choir is officially making its long-awaited comeback! The choir will run the first Tuesday of every month.

WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 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

Bathurst Harness Racing Club is one of Australia's most successful provincial race clubs in the country. Race meetings are held every Wednesday and on a Friday two nights a year. Come and enjoy some great racing and have a delicious meal from the bistro and a cold beverage from the bar. See you trackside!

THURSDAY 4 & 18 DECEMBER

SUPPORTED STORYTIME

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 9.30am - 10am
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Join our series of low sensory story times for children and their carers who need more time to wiggle, settle and be comfortable in the library space.

The sessions will feature books, rhymes, wiggle movements and visual cues throughout, while being a friendly and supported space before the library opens to the public.

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

LUKE COMBS EXPERIENCE

Location: The Kelso Hotel, 37 Sydney Rd
Time: From 7pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 6675
Website: facebook.com/thekelsohotel

The Australian Luke Combs Experience is Coming to Kelso! Dust off your dancing boots and head to The Kelso for an amazing night of country music, cocktails and good times.

FRIDAY 5, 12, 19 & 26 DECEMBER

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!

FRIDAY 5, SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 5th 10am - 6pm; 6th & 7th 10am - 3pm

Cost: Free entry

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. Book sales are held on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month.

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

MOUNT PANORAMA RIVERSIDE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Showground

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 with a kids' playground and Lions Club BBQ offering drinks and hot food. A wide range of interesting stalls are on hand. Your support goes directly to the Lions CaringKids charity providing 'joy boxes' for young carers.

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

THE LOW KEY LONG LUNCH

Location: BoxGrove, 116 Duramana Rod

Time: 12pm

Cost: \$80 per person

Contact: 0431 425 889

Website: BoxGrove.com.au/events

An event not to be missed. Whether you're celebrating the end of the year with a bunch of gals, your partner or your work team BoxGrove has the event for you!

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

BIG DAY SHOUT

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$39.76

Contact: 6332 5492

Website: keystone1889.com

Get ready to relive the festival that defined a generation! Big Day Shout is the ultimate tribute to the legendary Big Day Out, bringing the raw energy, massive anthems, and unforgettable atmosphere back to life.

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

THE RADIATORS | WITH SPECIAL GUESTS K'NOATH

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St
Time: From 8pm
Cost: \$38
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

The Radiators have been blazing a trail through Aussie rock since 1978, building a massive following with their infectious energy, gritty lyrics and unforgettable live shows. Known for iconic tracks like Coming Home, 17 (I Wish I Was), Gimme Head and No Tragedy, the band has achieved multiple platinum and gold albums, sold over a million records, and played more than 4,000 shows to over three million people across the country.

SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

BATHURST ARTS TRAIL

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

The Bathurst Arts Trail is a collective of artists throughout the Bathurst region who open their galleries to visitors on each Art's Trail Open Weekend, which is the first weekend of each month. All artists are happy to have visitors to their galleries by appointment. Painters, potters, glass artists, sculptors and printmakers showcase their talents in town and country studios and galleries. Golden Bali flags indicate an artist nearby. Download map from the website.

SATURDAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 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/

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 in the process.

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

MANU'S LONG LUNCH - FLAVOURS OF FRANCE IN THE HEART OF BATHURST

Location: The Oxford Hotel, 170 William St
Time: 12pm
Cost: Free – must register before you run
Contact: 631 5500
Facebook: facebook.com/OxfordBathurst

Bunnamagoo Estate Wines are excited to announce it's Long Lunch with household name, Manu Feidel for "Flavours of France in the Heart of Bathurst" on Sunday the 7th of December. Manu will be taking over the kitchen with Brock's very own head chef, Stefano Burlando, to serve a 5 course meal carefully paired with Bunnamagoo Estate Wines. Manu will be going around the venue explaining each dish, talking with the guests and taking photos. Canapes on arrival between 12pm & 1pm. Followed by an Entree, 2 x Main Courses and Dessert.

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 DECEMBER

SUNDAY SKETCH SESSIONS // SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

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.

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 DECEMBER

ROCKLEY MILL & STABLES MUSEUM

Location: 18 Budden St, Rockley
Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm
Cost: Adult \$5; Child under 18yrs free
Contact: 0422 708 732 or 02 6337 9357
Facebook: facebook.com/Rockleymillandstablesmuseum

The Rockley Mill and Stables Museum, built in 1862, showcases the rich history of the area. Exhibits include historic mill machinery, period clothing, old police records, and more.

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 DECEMBER

MISS TRAILL'S HOUSE AND GARDEN

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell St
Time: 12pm - 3.30pm (tours on the hour)
Cost: Adult \$12; Concession \$10; Family \$34
Contact: 6332 4232 or mth@nationaltrust.com.au
Website: nationaltrust.org.au/places/miss-traills-house

The home Ida bequeathed to the National Trust (1976) is today an elegant house museum containing Ida Traill's 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

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 DECEMBER

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! Join the Reckless Sunday session! Each week, enjoy live music from 1pm, then Reckless Trivia and Happy Hour from 6pm!

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

TALKS & TEA

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Join Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) Volunteer Guides for a spotlight talk and walk through of our current exhibitions!

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

DANIEL MUGGLETON – LIVE

Location: The Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Cost: \$42.28
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Daniel Muggleton is an Australian comedian in a tracksuit. His live shows frequently sell-out at comedy festivals around the world, have earned him numerous five-star reviews and a couple of industry awards.

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

TRADITIONAL NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS @ MISS TRAILL'S HOUSE AND GARDEN

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell St
Time: 5.30pm - 8pm
Cost: Adult \$10; Child \$5; Family \$25
Contact: 0417 258 318
Website: nationaltrust.org.au/places/miss-traills-house

All are welcome to this family-friendly festive event at Miss Traill's House and Garden. Enjoy carols led by the Carillon Show Band, explore the historic house decorated for the season, and join in kids' activities—including a visit from Santa. Food and drinks will be available from a BBQ, ice cream, and refreshments, or bring a picnic to enjoy in the heritage gardens. A raffle will also support the ongoing care of Miss Traill's House.

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

DAYCLUBBING

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 4pm - 8pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Celebrate the end of the year in style at our Dayclubbing Party! Bring your workmates and friends for the ultimate daytime celebration, with a special guest appearance by the one and only Miss. Betty Confetti!

SATURDAY 13, 20 & 27 DECEMBER

EXHIBITION TOURS // SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 11am - 12pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Discover the stories, artworks and artists featured in our Summer Exhibitions with a guided tour led by BRAG staff. Gain deeper insight into the works on display and enjoy an engaging, informative experience.

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

ROCKLEY ARTISANS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Location: 18 Budden St, Rockley
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6337 9357
Facebook: facebook.com/rockleyartisansmarket

Steven's Park comes alive with the Christmas Market. Live music with Francis Kate Music, plus food and coffee stalls, and loads of stalls for your Christmas shopping. Simone Loge will be selling her signature Christmas fare. Santa will arrive on the village RFS truck. Kids activities at the pub or book in for a Matt Moran lunch.

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Location: Machattie Park
Time: 7pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 6622
Website: mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

Get ready for the highlight of the holiday season as we celebrate with a festive evening of music, community, and Christmas spirit. All hosted by the wonderful Janelle Lindsay (OAM). This year, we're blending the best of tradition with a touch of movie magic, taking you on a journey to Christmas at the Movies!

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Location: The Greens on William, William St
Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6331 3187
Website: thegreensonwilliam.com.au

Featuring talented local makers and small businesses. Browse a curated collection of handmade gifts, festive treats, homewares, art, candles, decorations, jewelry, and more! Find the perfect presents for everyone on your list while supporting our amazing community of creatives and artisans.

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

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 14 DECEMBER

FISH RIVER FESTIVAL

Location: O'Connell Hotel
Time: 11 am - 6pm
Cost: Free
Website: facebook.com/fishriverfestival

A fantastic community picnic under the sun with live music to set the perfect vibe! Enjoy a BBQ for a gold coin donation.

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER - SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

FREE KIDS' WORKSHOPS @ THE ROCKLEY PUB

Location: Rockley Pub, 2 Budden St, Rockley
Time: 12pm - 1.30pm
Cost: Free
Website: therockleypub.com.au

Keep the kids entertained these summer school holidays! Join the Rockley Pub for free, fun and creative workshops every Sunday starting Sunday 14 December to Sunday 1 February. Perfect for children aged 3 – 10 years. Check website for workshops being offered.

MONDAY 15, TUESDAY 16 & WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

MILLTOWN SCREENING

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10am - 6am
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Take some time to relax and cool off this summer by dropping into the library to watch this short documentary. The 13-minute film will be screened on a loop at Bathurst Library. No bookings are required. Please see the service desk for headphones.

A project between Arts OutWest and Chifley Home and Education Centre, the film features interviews with Bathurst locals who lived in the Milltown / South Bathurst area in the 20th century. Their memories are woven together with personal film footage and with stories of Ben and Elizabeth Chifley to create a beautiful celebration of life by the railways. It was produced by the Arts and Health team, Kate Smith and Steven Cavanagh, and was created by Bathurst-based film maker Henry Simmons.

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

AMY SHARK: THE SOLO ACOUSTIC "SONGS & STORIES" TOUR

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: Pre-show 5.30pm; 7pm
Cost: BMEC Members: Adult \$30; Non-Members: Adult \$35
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Due to incredible demand, ARIA award-winning singer-songwriter Amy Shark extends The Solo Acoustic Songs & Stories Tour for another 26 shows across regional Australia this October to December!

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

VERY OPEN MIC NIGHT @ THE VICTORIA BATHURST

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 9pm
Cost: \$5 at the door
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

A very open mic night that is open to all types of performance, music, poetry, comedy and more. Come and share your thing in front of a supportive audience! Sign up from 6pm.

SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER

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 20 DECEMBER

END OF YEAR SUMMER BBQ

Location: Rockley Pub, 2 Budden St, Rockley
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Website: therockleypub.com.au

You are invited to the Rockley summer BBQ. Bring the whole family down for an afternoon of fun in the sun. Enjoy live music, face painting, a kids' scavenger hunt, raffles, BBQ specials, and plenty more! Sit back and relax to the sounds of Clancy Pye.

SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER

BEERS & BEAT @ THE ROCKLEY PUB

Location: Rockley Pub, 2 Budden St, Rockley

Time: 3pm - 6pm

Website: therockleypub.com.au

On the last Saturday of the month, The Rockley Pub has local musicians showing off their talents between 3pm – 6pm in beer garden, with each month seeing a different artist take the stage. For December, the artist is Bob Green.

Guests can buy ice cold, local and imported beers directly from the beer garden and order delicious food from the restaurant.

SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

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 DECEMBER

LAND DOWN UNDER

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: Adult: \$35; Concessions \$25; Junior/Child \$20

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Buckle up for Land Down Under, a dance concert that takes audiences on a thrilling road trip across Australia. From the turquoise waters of the Great Barrier Reef to the bustling alleyways of Melbourne, each stop on the journey is brought to life through expressive choreography and storytelling. Dancers guide the audience across states, cultures, and landscapes, weaving together contemporary, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop styles to paint a moving portrait of the Australia we call home. Along the way, the concert celebrates adventure, friendship, connection, and the magic of discovering places both familiar and new.

TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER

BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING

Location: Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 1pm - 6pm

Cost: \$10

Contact: 6331 2719

Website: btracing.com.au

Come and Join us for our Christmas meeting. We will have fun for all the family with the jumping castle, face painting, Pooka Entertainment, a visit from Santa and the inaugural Christmas Guinea Pig Cup. Bring your friends and join us for a Canapes Function in the Racing Lounge. Tickets available at 123tix. See you trackside !

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

A CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: From 12pm - 3pm
Cost: \$95 per person; Child under 14yrs \$55. Tickets available at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) and Abercrombie House or book online <https://bit.ly/3cN7Tbs>
Contact: 6331 4929
Website: abercrombiehouse.com.au

Celebrate Christmas with a traditional roast lunch at Abercrombie House. The menu includes all your favourite dishes and desserts such as Christmas plum pudding and pavlova with fresh berries and cream; tea, coffee and chocolates. BYO wine.

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH @ THE GEORGE HOTEL

Location: The George Hotel, 201 George St
Time: 11.30am - 4pm
Cost: \$119 per person
Contact: 6331 3397
Website: thegeorgehotel.pub

Celebrate the season with a festive dining experience featuring a carefully curated menu of seasonal flavors.

FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER

SHIRLEY TURNBULL MEMORIAL NIGHT

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

Join us for one of the most anticipated nights on the harness racing calendar! The Shirley Turnbull Memorial Night returns this Boxing Day, bringing Christmas spirit, great racing, and family fun for all ages!

SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

KIDS' NIGHT TOUR OF ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 7.30pm - 8.45pm
Cost: \$20 per person. Tickets available at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) and Abercrombie House or book online <https://bit.ly/3cN7Tbs>
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. For children aged from 7 yrs (with adult). The tour will conclude with chocolate milk and cookies.

Bathurst Visitor Information Centre

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