



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](mailto:contact@bathurstcarillon.org.au)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/BathurstWarMemorialCarillon](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

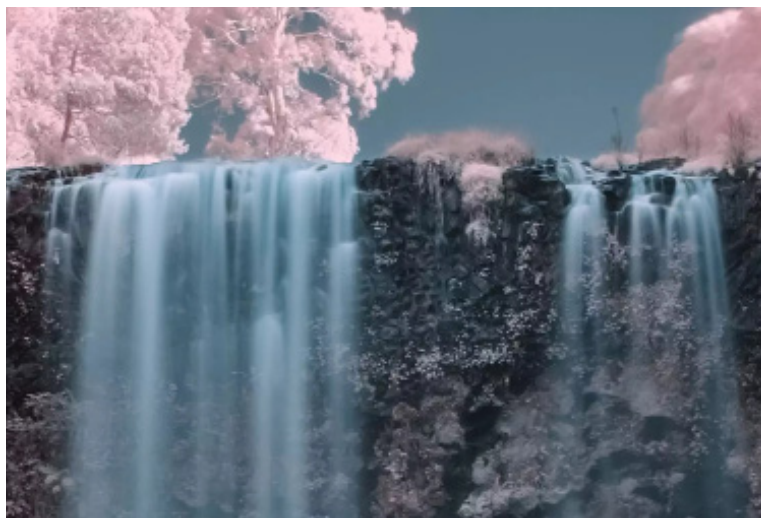
Students learned about Country, Wiradyuri Lore, and art made by contemporary Wiradyuri artists. Each student chose a native totem animal that they best align with, and explored what they can do individually to protect our rivers and environment to protect these animals. Students' learnings are shared 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](https://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 HARNESS RACING**

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd  
Time: 6pm - 10pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 6333 5000  
Website: [bathurstharnessracing.com.au](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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: 5<sup>th</sup> 10am - 6pm; 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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 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/](http://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](https://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](http://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](https://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](mailto:mth@nationaltrust.com.au)  
Website: [nationaltrust.org.au/places/miss-traills-house](http://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](http://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](http://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](https://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](http://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](http://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!

## **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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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: 11am - 6pm  
Cost: Free  
Website: [facebook.com/fishriverfestival](https://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](https://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**

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 10am - 6am  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6333 6281  
Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](https://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](https://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](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:bxminirail@gmail.com)  
Website: [bmrs.asn.au](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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: Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing, 55 Eleven Mile Dr  
Time: 5pm - 10pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6331 2719  
Website: [btracing.com.au](http://btracing.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](http://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.

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