



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
JANUARY 2026

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

CELLAR DOOR INSPIRED TRUFFLE TASTING

Location: RedGround Truffle Hunts, 264 Titania Rd, Oberon

Time: 12pm - 5pm

Cost: \$45

Contact: 0457 775 297

Facebook: redground.com.au

Enjoy a relaxed, premium truffle tasting at RedGround, inspired by the intimacy of a cellar-door experience. Guests select an hourly arrival time and are seated for a tasting of seasonal truffle canapés and a glass of local sparkling wine (non-alcoholic version available), each highlighting the flavour and aroma of our aromatic truffle varieties.

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

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

EXPLORING COLOUR WITH ACRYLICS

Location: T.Arts Gallery, 75 Keppel St
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$80
Contact: 0490 332 699
Facebook: [tartsgallery.com](https://www.facebook.com/tartsgallery.com)

Have you got friends or family visiting in January? Looking for something special to do? T.Arts Gallery is hosting this weekday workshop – a 2-hour session just for you and your friends and family.

JANUARY

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.

JANUARY

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 1 FEBRUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // 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.

UNTIL SUNDAY 22 MARCH

HILL END ART GALLERY EXHIBITION COLOURS OF HILL END

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

Time: Saturday & Sunday: 11 am - 3pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 0497 015 964

Facebook: facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts

Hill End Art Gallery proudly presents an exhibition featuring the works of Jeannie Holmes and Sharon Shelton. Showcasing two exceptional local artists, the exhibition highlights their diverse styles and celebrates the vibrant colours of Hill End.

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 arHITects (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.

THURSDAY 1 & WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY

KIDS'NIGHT TOUR OF ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd

Time: 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Cost: \$25 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.

FRIDAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 JANUARY

LIVE & LOCAL IN THE BACKYARD

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 5pm - 9pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Live + Local @ The Victoria! Every Friday, local artists doing what they do best. Get ready for another amazing month of live music, completely free of charge!

SATURDAY 3 JANUARY

MOUNT PANORAMA RIVERSIDE MARKETS

Location: Berry Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso

Time: 8am - 1pm 1st Saturday of each month

Cost: Free

Contact: 6337 1203

Website: e-clubhouse.org/sites/mount_panorama

Come and explore the stalls under the trees beside the Macquarie River, with a kids' playground and Lions Club BBQ offering drinks and hot food. A wide range of interesting stalls are on hand.

SATURDAY 3 & SUNDAY 4 JANUARY

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 3, 10, 17 & 24 JANUARY

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.

SATURDAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 JANUARY

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 4, 11 & 25 JANUARY

HIGH TEA @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: From 2.30pm
Cost: Adult \$70; Concession \$65; 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

This popular High Tea includes scrumptious savoury and sweet treats. A variety of leaf tea, plunger coffee and elegant live classical Celtic harp music. Main rooms and gardens are open to explore. This is an outstanding afternoon of elegance and style taking you back to an older and more refined age.

SUNDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25 JANUARY

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 4, 11, 18 & 25 JANUARY

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 4, 11, 18 & 25 JANUARY

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 4, 11, 18 & 21 JANUARY

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!

THURSDAY 8 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // NATIVE ANIMALS IN CLAY WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: Member: \$10; Non-Member: \$15
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Learn new air-dry clay techniques to craft your own native animals! Workshop will include a short tour of exhibition West of Central 2. Ages: 6-12.

TUESDAY 6 & THURSDAY 8 JANUARY
TUESDAY 13 & THURSDAY 15 JANUARY
TUESDAY 20 & THURSDAY 22 JANUARY
TUESDAY 27 & THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURS @ BATHURST GOLDFIELDS

Location: Bathurst Goldfields, 428 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Cost: Adults: \$30; Child (Primary School Age): \$20;
Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 kids): \$80; 5 yrs & under: Free

Contact: 6332 2022

Website: bathurstgoldfields.com.au

Looking for fun school holiday activities in Bathurst? Dust off your boots, gather the kids, and step back into the gold rush days with our summer holiday public tours at Bathurst Goldfields! Bring the family along for an afternoon of stories, history, and a little bit of adventure as you wander through our goldfields re-enactment village. You'll explore our Museum, Steam Shed and Blacksmith Shop, hear a few yarns from days gone by, and finish off panning for gold in our Panning Ponds. (Yes—for real gold.) The kids will be talking about it for days.

THURSDAY 8 JANUARY

TEARDROPS ON MY DILDO - VANESSA LARRY MITCHELL

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: \$38.37

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Fabulous, filthy and downright hilarious! Brace yourselves for a wild ride of side-splitting hilarity with the modern-day Queen of Sass.

SATURDAY 10 JANUARY

ROCKLEY RODEO

Location: Rockley Showground

Time: Gates open at 9am. Rodeo - 11am to 6pm.

Cost: Adult \$30; Concession/Child \$15; Family \$70; kids under 5yrs free

Website: <https://bit.ly/44IGT4L>

Join us for a full day of rodeo action at the 2026 Central West Electrical Contractors Rockley Rodeo, featuring bull riding, bronc riding and barrel racing from morning through to evening. When the dust settles, head to the bar for a big after-party with live music, dancing and good times. Make a day of it and explore the historic Rockley village and buildings, there's something here for everyone.

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

ELVIS SHOW

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: From 1.30pm

Cost: Members: \$10; Non-Members: \$12

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Celebrate Elvis with multi award winning tribute artist Nic King! There will also be a guest appearance by Jacquie D. Enjoy this exciting, energetic, dynamic and authentic Elvis tribute show.

MONDAY 12 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // TOONTASTIC DRAWING WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10am - 11am
Cost: \$5 per child
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Go DRAWING MAD these holidays on a journey filled with creativity and challenge. Meet fun characters and design your own heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army! Presented by Toonworld Education. For ages 5-8yrs.

MONDAY 12 - FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // SUMMERFEST 2026

Location: Bathurst Showground
Time: 9am - 12pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 0438 998 097
Website: summerfest.fun

You're invited to a free week-long program full of music, drama, craft and fun activities for children in preschool, primary school and high school. There is also offer a free bus service to help get you there.

MONDAY 12 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // CREATURETOONS MODELMAKING WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 11.30am - 1pm
Cost: \$5 per child
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Michelangelo's David wasn't built in a day but with this hands-on workshop you will create a clay creature in less than an hour! Marvel at your work by taking your creature home to display in your bedroom. Presented by Toonworld Education. Wear older clothes or bring a smock. For ages 9-15yrs.

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // BUG & BEE BOOKS WITH FIONA HOWLE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 per child
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Join in for a nature buzz! Scrapbook style workshop, all about Bees and Bugs. Make your own book featuring bee and bug facts using markers, paints, colour papers, textiles and stamping methods. Wear older clothes for mess or bring a smock. For ages 6yrs and above

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // CAMERA-LESS PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: Member: \$10; Non-Member: \$15
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Discover how sunlight, plants, and chemistry can create beautiful camera-less images in this hands-on workshop with artist Simone Darcy. You'll learn to make Phytograms - camera-less photographs created using leaves, flowers, and eco-developer on photographic paper.

Designed for young people aged 11 – 17, this workshop invites you to experiment, play, and explore the intersection of art and science.

All materials are provided, just bring your curiosity and imagination!

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

TAKAYNA - THE HEART OF LUTRUWITA FILM SCREENING

Location: The Neighbourhood Centre, 96 Russell St
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6332 4866

Through the power of personal stories, be taken on a journey to the vast and threatened landscapes of Australia's largest temperate rainforest in the northwest of Lutruwita / Tasmania. This area, known as Takayna, is one of the last wild places on Earth.

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

TEA & TALKS T.ARTS

Location: T.Arts Gallery, 75 Keppel St
Time: 2.30pm - 4pm
Cost: \$25
Contact: 0490 332 699
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

A High Tea with an interesting presentation from our artist of the month, Bathurst local artist Jane Patterson. Jane has been working in watercolour painting for many years. Hear about her early life and influences from a childhood in India to her current sources of inspiration, with a lovely high tea provided. Enjoy tea, coffee and finger food (included in cost).

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

HARRY CARTER + ANDY NELSON LIVE @ THE VICTORIA

Location: Little Alberts, Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 10.30pm
Cost: \$38.37
Contact: 6331 6622
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Homegrown singer-songwriters Harry Carter & Andy Nelson join forces to bring a night of heartfelt & powerful music to the stage at The Victoria Bathurst. The evening will feature a full separate set from both artists, showcasing folk, blues, alt-country tunes and more.

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

WRESTLE STRONG SUMMER WARZ

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 7pm
Cost: From \$17
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Experience an unforgettable night of professional wrestling featuring the Tag Team Tournament Final, where the winners earn a shot at champions TSU (Aragon & Freya Fury).

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

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 18 JANUARY

WE'RE GARN' TO TAMWORTH

Location: Little Alberts, Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 6622
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Join The Victoria in celebrating local duo 'Oak and Oranje' travelling to Tamworth Country Music Festival - with a Country Sunday Sesh in the beer garden - and it's free! Alongside this country folk duo, is Gippsland based award winning folk rock/alt country duo 'Ally Row'... to make one massive double headliner gig as the perfect alt country music Sunday session.

MONDAY 19 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // NATALIE MAY - VENTRILOQUIST

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 11am
Cost: Members: \$10; Non-Members: \$12
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

What began as a childhood fascination with puppets has grown into a passionate full-time career earning her national recognition, TV appearances, awards and has gained her a devoted audience of children and adults alike. Natalie has been a professional ventriloquist since her very first show at the tender age of 12. She has since travelled all over Australia & around the world with all her puppet pals entertaining all ages.

TUESDAY 20 JANUARY

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.

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS // DINOSAUR WORD GAMES WITH FIONA HOWLE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 per child
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Make your own deck of cards word game. Learn dinosaur species names and come up with words that describe each dinosaur or draw their features to create flip cards or card-based games. Have fun playing & testing the games with the other participants. Take your cards home to share with your family and friends. For ages 7yrs and above.

THURSDAY 22 JANUARY

AUSTRALIAN MADE

Location: The Backyard, Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 5pm
Cost: \$27.78
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Australian Made. A celebration of the best Australian PUB ROCK from the 80's. Loud, proud and live in The Backyard. Presented by Melissa Stanford, Daniele Pierce, Paul Burge, Mark Bradbury, Hughey and Ebbo Brown

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

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 24 JANUARY

TRIPLE J & GABS HOTTEST 100 COUNTDOWN

Location: Reckless Brewery, 2A Piper St
Time: From 11 am
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 913 635
Website: facebook.com/Reckless.BX

We'll be counting down the hottest tracks and brews of 2025. Lock it in your calendars early - this is not one to be missed!

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

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.

MONDAY 26 JANUARY

AUSTRALIA DAY - REFLECT. RESPECT. CELEBRATE.

Each Australia Day, the community is encouraged to Reflect, Respect and Celebrate our nation and our people – especially our strong sense of community as we work towards reconnecting.

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

When: 9.30am

Where: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre - City Hall

Join us in welcoming new Australian citizens will as they are presented with their Citizenship Certificates at the Annual Citizenship Ceremony.

MORNING TEA

When: 10.30am

Where: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre – Foyer

Enjoy an Australia Day morning tea served by the Bathurst Girl Guides.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY

When: 11 am

Where: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre - City Hall

Recognise the significant achievements and outstanding contributions of our local community members at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

The 2025 Awards include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Living Legends
- Jo Ross Memorial Award Greening Bathurst
- National Trust Award
- Youth Arts Award
- Youth Community Service Award
- Event of the Year Awards

bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Australia-Day

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

BATHURST CARNIVAL OF CUPS

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd
Time: 4.30pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 5000
Website: bathurstharnessracing.com.au

A fantastic night of elite harness racing, entertainment, food and fun! Experience the thrill of the races and cheer on your favourite horses to the tunes of Birds Of Tokyo who will be joined by You Am I, Bachelor Girl, Matt Boylan-Smith with support by Chloe Swannell.

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

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.

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

BETWEEN WORLDS WITH OLIVE GRAHAM

Location: The Greens on William, 29 William St
Time: 7.30pm - 9pm
Cost: \$43.66
Contact: 6331 3187
Website: thegreensonwilliam.com.au

Olive Graham - Medium offers live audience readings and psychic insight events and shows throughout Australia. Meet Olive Graham. With a heart full of compassion and a sprinkle of humour, Olive has dedicated her life to uplifting and inspiring others.

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