



Bathurst
step beyond

WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
MARCH 2026

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
- See farmland & friendly animals
- Learn the art of distillation
- Discover the history of the region

EVERY SATURDAY IN MARCH

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 IN MARCH

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! Join us every Saturday night for a top-notch night of live local music! The awesome line-up of local band talent take the stage from 9pm so book your pre show dinner & drinks to save your seat! Keep an eye on their Facebook page to see who's playing.

MARCH

BATHURST BEGONIA HOUSE

Location: Machattie Park - next to the Fernery
Time: Weekdays 9am - 3pm; weekends 11am - 3pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: <https://bit.ly/3QpKayt>

From late February to the end of April, the iconic Begonia House in Machattie Park is alive with the blooming of over 90 variant hybrid species of begonia. From upright standing flowers, to pendulous and foliage begonias, the house is awash in vibrant colour and beauty. The flowers only last a short time so make sure to plan your trip to see the Begonia House.

MARCH

RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFT

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

Green Green Green is the theme for Rankin Cottage Crafts this March. Come in and enjoy our wide variety of handmade items, made with care by local people. Some of our items include scarfs beanies and jumpers, hand towels, earrings and children's toys.

UNTIL SUNDAY 3 MAY

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

ACTS OF INHERITANCE Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) in partnership with We Are Studios presents Acts of Inheritance.

Acts of Inheritance presents new work from seventeen Disabled artists who explore identity as something lived, layered and continually remade. We come to know ourselves through small, everyday acts and performances - our own and those of others, families, cultures and communities as they leave their mark upon us.

Some artists revisit family stories or inherited acts; others reflect on Disability, mental health, and shifting perceptions of self and how we perform it. Here, inheritance is not fixed or predetermined, but enacted through the choices we make, the stories we tell and the ways we show up for one another.

Through these works, Acts of Inheritance invites us to imagine identity as something performed in ongoing dialogue between who we have been, who we are becoming and the worlds that shape us.

We Are Studios is a 100% Disability-led, artist-run initiative empowering Disabled Western Sydney artists to thrive.

Artists: Aili Brenton, Virginia Bucknell, Ria Cirera-Cruz, Taylah Devlin, Holly-lee Dickson, Georgina Evans, Nina Frankie, Leanne Larwood, Timothy W. Martin, Grazia Napoletano, Adrienne Proud, Rebecca Sciroli, Kiri Smith, Jane Thatcher, Miah Tito-Barratt, Jordan Valageorgiou, Eden Young. Curated by We Are Studios Collective.

The project is supported by the New South Wales Government through Create NSW and by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts investment and advisory body.

PATTERN RECOGNITION - Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents Pattern Recognition by Liz Bryan in the Foyer Gallery.

Liz Bryan is a visual artist and designer working across drawing, painting, textiles, sculpture and digital media. Her practice is shaped by an ongoing interest in esoteric knowledge, mythologies and ritual, and engages with themes of womanhood, place, and the hidden or overlooked histories of feminine experience. Moving fluidly between art and craft, Liz's work also reflects on the intersections of science, mysticism and material knowledge.

For Pattern Recognition at BRAG, Liz presents a body of work that explores the microcosmic world and the underlying geometry inherent in biological structures. Informed by sacred geometry and esoteric traditions outlined in Plato's Timaeus, the exhibition draws on the symbolism of the five Platonic solids—earth, water, air, fire and ether—as metaphors for both physical and metaphysical systems. The relationship between microcosm and macrocosm, particularly as seen in DNA structures and natural patterning, underpins the work.

Through this work Liz explores the esoteric potential of shape, line, colour and form. Historic textile motifs, including ogee forms and repeating half-brick patterns, further inform the visual language of the exhibition. Through sculptures and paintings, Pattern Recognition reveals pattern as a connective force—linking matter, meaning and the unseen structures that shape our world.

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

HAMLET - BMEC ON SCREEN

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 1pm

Cost: BMEC Member: \$23; Non-Member: \$25

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (Life of Pi) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy. Trapped between duty and doubt, surrounded by power and privilege, young Prince Hamlet dares to ask the ultimate question – you know the one. National Theatre Deputy Artistic Director, Robert Hastie (Standing at the Sky's Edge, Operation Mincemeat) directs this sharp, stylish and darkly funny reimagining.

SUNDAY 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 MARCH

SUNDAY SKETCH SESSIONS @ BRAG

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. Try your hand at drawing in the regular Sunday Sketch Session. Materials supplied, all abilities and ages, all welcome.

SUNDAY 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 MARCH

ROCKLEY MILL & STABLES MUSEUM

Location: 12 Budden St, Rockley

Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: Adult \$5; Child under 18yrs free

Contact: 0422 708 732/0432 052 265

Facebook: facebook.com/Rockleymillandstablesmuseum

The Rockley Mill and Stables Museum was built in 1862 and displays the rich history of the area, with Old Mill machinery, period clothing on display, old police records and more.

SUNDAY 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 MARCH

MISS TRAILL'S HOUSE AND GARDEN

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell St
Time: 12pm - 3.30pm (tours on the hour)
Cost: \$8 - \$25
Contact: 0417 258 318
Website: nationaltrust.org.au/places/miss-trails-house

The home Ida Traill bequeathed to the National Trust (1976) is today an elegant house museum containing her 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 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 MARCH

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! And more regular acts – happening *most* Sundays! Live Music from 1pm - Rag & Bone. Trivia with JROD from 6pm.

SUNDAY 1 MARCH - THURSDAY 30 APRIL

OUR JOURNEYS CONNECT – COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: Monday - Friday: 10am - 6pm; Saturday & Sunday: 10am - 3pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Bathurst Library invites community members of all ages and backgrounds to take part in a new participatory exhibition exploring the themes of home, belonging and journeys and being in Bathurst here and now.

MONDAY 2 MARCH

MOVIE MATINEE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Sit back and enjoy a film screening at Bathurst Library. Contact the library for more information about the film. Spaces are limited and may book out.

MONDAY 2 MARCH

BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING

Location: Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing, 55 Eleven Mile Dr
Time: 1pm - 6pm
Cost: \$10
Contact: 6331 2719
Website: facebook.com/BathurstThoroughbredRacing

Come and join us in our air conditioned Racing Lounge for our Meeting on the 2nd March. Enjoy a lovely steak sandwich from the Lions Club Van or a cold beverage from the bar whilst enjoying the thoroughbred athletes go through their paces. See you trackside !

MONDAY 2 MARCH - FRIDAY 6 MARCH

MILLTOWN

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 10am - 4pm each day
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

BMEC Local Stages Presents Milltown. A free event celebrating NSW Seniors Week with complimentary tea and coffee. "Milltown" is a 13-minute, heartwarming film that captures local stories from the past. It was produced by Arts OutWest with Henry Simmons for Museums Bathurst. The 2025 film celebrates the people of the historic Milltown area of South Bathurst and their connection to place and past communities through the lens of the present. The interviews with past Milltown locals are woven with personal film footage and stories of Ben and Elizabeth Chifley to create a beautiful celebration of life along the railways.

MONDAY 2 - SUNDAY 15 MARCH

SENIORS FESTIVAL

The NSW Seniors Festival is held annually and celebrates the valuable contribution seniors make to our community. The festival is our way of saying thank you to seniors and a great opportunity for all generations to join with older people to celebrate.

Bathurst will be celebrating the 2026 Seniors Festival from Monday 2 to Sunday 15 March with events and activities on offer for Bathurst Seniors. Download the full program of events <https://bit.ly/49Mra4X> For more information contact Council's Community Services Section on 6333 6180.

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

LUKE KIDGELL GOOD INTENTIONS

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: All tickets \$55
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

After touring the US, Canada, NZ & Europe, Luke is coming back home with his brand-new show. This is not one to miss! Luke is known for his viral crowd-work interactions that often lead to some fairly unusual, yet hilarious encounters.

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

KEITH POTGER'S

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 11am
Cost: From \$115
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Celebrating The Seekers - 60 Years Show. Keith Potger's solo tribute to the group he helped to form back in 1962 covers the songs, the stories and the influences that shaped The Seekers in their rise to international fame.

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

PUBLIC CHOIR

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 7pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Get ready for a fun and uplifting musical experience as the Pub Choir returns to the Mitchell Conservatorium! Whether you're a seasoned singer or someone who only sings in the shower, this welcoming community event is all about bringing people together through music.

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

AUTHOR TALK // ROD HALSTED

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 11am
Cost: Free - Bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Hear larrikin Rod Halsted speak about his memoir Take My Advice, I'm Not Using It! The laugh-out-loud story of Rod's rollercoaster life from penthouse to the slammer, and how he finally found his way back to sanity.

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

CENTRAL WEST WOMENS HEALTH CENTRE COMEDY

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 5.30pm
Cost: \$50 per person
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Central West Comedy is partnering with the Central West Women's Health Centre to celebrate International Women's Day with a special comedy night featuring Mandy Nolan and Ellen Briggs.

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

COSENTINO - TRICKED – AN EVENING OF WONDER

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: All tickets \$55
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Step into the mysterious world of Australia's greatest illusionist, Cosentino. Witness the impossible as the International Magician of the Year takes you on an unforgettable journey with his brand-new production. This isn't just a magic show, it's an immersive theatre experience, where the line between reality and fantasy are blurred.

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

50 YEARS OF 1976

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Cost: Dinner and show \$90; Show only \$45
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

The Album Show returns with a new, ever-evolving series celebrating milestone years in music history. '50 Years of 1976, a tribute to a pivotal year when musical genres collided and evolved. From West Coast country rock and 70s pop to disco's rise, glam's fade, and punk's first sparks, 1976 defined an era.

FRIDAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 MARCH

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 6 - SUNDAY 8 MARCH

BOOK SALE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: Friday 10am - 6pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://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. These popular book sales are held the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month.

FRIDAY 6 - SUNDAY 8 MARCH

BATHURST AUTOFEST

The Bathurst Autofest is the ultimate automotive event held at Australia's most iconic Motorsport venue, Mount Panorama! Mark your calendars because this is an event you won't want to miss. Featuring Burnouts, Super Sprints, Show n Shine, Go to Whoa and more! Whether you're a competitor or a spectator, Bathurst Autofest delivers non-stop automotive excitement!

autofest.com.au

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

MOUNT PANORAMA RIVERSIDE MARKETS

Location: Berry Lions 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-Wambuul River, with a kids' playground and Lions Club BBQ offering drinks and hot food. A wide range of interesting stalls are on hand.

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BRUNCH

Location: Cafe Viva, 107 William St
Time: 10am - 11.30am
Cost: \$25 per ticket
Contact: <https://bit.ly/4sfy3EZ>
Tickets: 123tix.com.au/events/51825/international-womens-day-brunch-2026

Celebrate International Women's Day at the Bathurst VIEW Club/Cafe Viva event. Enjoy Brunch while being entertained by Sophie Jones and listen to Guest Speaker Lyn Chapman.

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

MUSICAL BINGO

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Enjoy a great afternoon with family and friends at Musical Bingo from 4pm. It's free to play and there will be three rounds of Musical Bingo with up to \$100 worth of Club Cards up for grabs

SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 MARCH

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 7 & 8 MARCH

FILM STREAMING - BOMBSHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 12.30pm

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

What do the most ravishingly beautiful actress of the 1930s and 40s, and the inventor whose concepts were the basis of cell phone and bluetooth technology have in common?

They are both Hedy Lamarr, the glamour icon whose ravishing visage was the inspiration for Snow White and Cat Woman and a technological trailblazer who perfected a radio system to throw Nazi torpedoes off course during WWII.

SATURDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 MARCH

EXHIBITION TOURS // ACTS OF INHERITANCE & PATTERN RECOGNITION

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

Time: 11am - 12pm

Cost: Free - RSVP essential

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

Join BRAG for an exhibition tour of Wynne Prize 2024, touring from the Art Gallery of New South Wales. All welcome.

SATURDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 MARCH

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-Wambuul River and get physically active.

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

DICK ADAMS TALK ON SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM POTTINGER SENIORS WEEK EVENT

Location: Bathurst District Historical Society Museum, East Wing
Bathurst Courthouse, 162 Russell Street

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: Adult \$10; Concession/Child \$5

Website: bathursthhistory.org.au

As part of Seniors' Week, the Bathurst District Historical Society are hosting Dick Adams for a talk on Sir Frederick William Pottinger and the bushrangers in the Bathurst area.

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

BLOOM KIDS MARKET

Location: The Greens on William, 29 William St
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6331 3187
Website: thegreensonwilliam.com.au/bloomkidsmarket

Come along to the Bloom Kids Market and discover a treasure trove of quality preloved children's clothing, shoes, toys, books, and accessories, all in one convenient location. It's the perfect opportunity for families to pick up great bargains while supporting sustainable fashion and giving pre-loved items a second life.

SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 MARCH

BATHURST ARMS FAIR

Location: Bathurst Showground
Time: 8th 9am - 4.30pm; 9th 9am - 3pm
Cost: Adult \$15; Family \$24
Contact: 0436 120 201
Facebook: facebook.com/BathurstArmsFair

The Bathurst Arms Fair is an exciting two-day annual event for firearm enthusiasts. Exhibitors will be selling a range of antique and modern longarms and handguns from vintage flintlocks to the latest models.

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

ROCKLEY ARTISANS MARKET

Location: Steven's Park, Rockley
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0422 006 564
Facebook:

The Autumn markets are on again with artisans from across the central west selling their products and produce. Everything from jewellery to wine and almost everything in between! Make a day of it in the beautiful village of Rockley, full of stunning building, friendly locals and Matt Moran's pub. Bring a picnic or gather supplies at the market and enjoy a autumnal feast in Steven's Park.

MONDAY 9 & MONDAY 16 MARCH

SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL AT THE STATE LIBRARY OF NSW

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Cost: Free streaming
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: <https://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>

Our program of free talks streamed lived from the Sydney Writers Festival will continue into 2026 with a great series of lunchtime sessions on offer. No bookings are required, simply attend on the day and collect a set of headphones from the front desk to listen along.

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

THE GREAT BRITISH SONGBOOK

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 1pm
Cost: All tickets \$28
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

The Great British Songbook is packed with classic hits from many of the biggest selling British bands of all time such as The Beatles, Queen, The Kinks, The Animals, Herman's Hermits, Gerry and the Pacemakers as well as unforgettable songs from some of the greatest singers from the British music scene: Tom Jones, Cliff Richard, Cilla Black, Engelbert Humperdinck, Dusty Springfield, Matt Monro and the very best British singer/songwriters including Elton John, Cat Stevens, Van Morrison, Bryan Ferry and Leo Sayer to name a few.

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

THE J'OK & 6 O'CLOCK ROCK TRIBUTE WITH RICK GAUCI

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 10.30am
Cost: From \$10
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Rick Gauci presents the J'OK & 6 O'Clock Rock Tribute featuring hits from the one and only Johnny O'Keefe, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry and many more. This show is part of the Seniors Festival and is brought to you by the Bathurst RSL Club. It is a General Admission seated event.

TUESDAY 10 & WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

EPIC HISTORICAL MOVIE POSTERS . . . HEROES DISPLAY

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6332 5485

You are invited to the Historical Movie Poster Exhibition: Heroes, A never before shown display of beautifully preserved and framed posters from some of the most iconic films ever made. Including Spartacus, El Cid, Gladiator, The Adventures of Robin Hood, Gone with the Wind and more. These are the stories that shaped generations, brought larger than life characters to the screen and defined what it meant to be heroic.

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

TALKS & TEA // ACTS OF INHERITANCE & PATTERN RECOGNITION

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: Free - RSVP 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, followed by morning tea. Morning tea by donation, RSVP essential.

2026

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

BATHURST & VILLAGES

12 MARCH - 10 MAY

Book tickets online at
bathurstregion.com.au



Autumn is a magical time in the Bathurst region when residents and visitors alike enjoy the explosion of colour that accompanies the change of season, the cooler temperatures that are perfect for exploring, and the delicious local produce that the harvest brings.

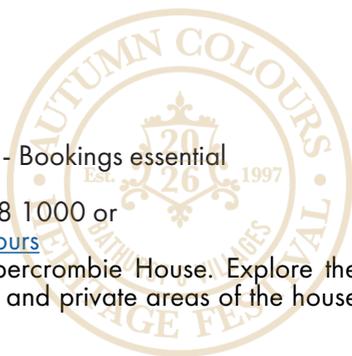
The signature Autumn Colours Heritage Festival program of events celebrates the town's rich history with a series of guided tours by local experts through some of the Bathurst region's most significant historical sites, along with events that preserve the people, traditions, and stories that have shaped Bathurst into the beautiful, thriving, modern regional centre it is today. Download the program or pick up a printed copy at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Avenue. Book your tickets by phoning 1800 68 1000 or online at

BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/AUTUMN-COLOURS

THURSDAY 12 MARCH
AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT
ABERCROMBIE HOUSE GUIDED NIGHT TOUR

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 7pm - 8pm
Cost: \$20 per person; Child 14 yrs & under \$15 - Bookings essential
Contact: 6331 4929
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

This is a special limited-edition evening guided tour of Abercrombie House. Explore the magnificent heritage along with newly restored, rarely seen and private areas of the house with Christopher Morgan.



FRIDAY 13 MARCH
UNLOCKING THE DOORS

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 7.30pm - 10pm
Cost: Dinner and show \$90; Show only \$45
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Unlocking The Doors are devotees of 'The Doors' music poetry and madness, driven by a fundamental authenticity to emulate the true experience of a Doors concert.

FRIDAY 13 MARCH
SEVENTH WONDER

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 8pm
Cost: Adult \$64; Concession \$59; Child \$59
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Immerse yourself in the timeless melodies of Fleetwood Mac's legendary album, "Rumours," brought to life in its entirety by Seventh Wonder. Hailed as one of the world's leading Fleetwood Mac shows.

FRIDAY 13 MARCH
AUTHOR & ARTIST TALK // JAYANTO TAN IN CONVERSATION

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 11am - 12pm
Cost: Free - RSVP essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Join Sydney-based artist Jayanto Tan in conversation with Calina MacGinley Jamieson, Exhibitions Officer at BRAG, on his debut book, Rainbow Miniature Series. Celebrating art, culture, and community.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH
2026 SHAMROCK HAULAGE RALLY OF BATHURST

One of the club's marquee events will be the Rally of Bathurst. This event promises to be an exhilarating experience, akin to 2024's celebrated Bathurst Rally. Ron Moore will serve as the Clerk of Course, ensuring the event runs smoothly and safely. The 2026 Rally of Bathurst will be the first round of the Motorsport Australia NSW Rally Championship and the NSW Clubman Rally Series. For more information visit rallycarclub.com.au

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

OUR JOURNEYS CONNECT – WORKSHOP

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

Community members of all ages and backgrounds are invited to take part in a new participatory exhibition exploring the themes of home, belonging and journeys and being in Bathurst here and now. From mid March 2026, our floor-to-ceiling windows will become a shared canvas – visible both inside and out – filled with community reflections displayed on cards.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON TOUR

Location: Meet at the front of Bathurst War Memorial Carillon - Russell St
Time: 11.15am
Cost: \$20 per person - Bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/

This is a rare opportunity to learn the fascinating history of the Bathurst War Memorial Carillon. Explore the three floors, meet one of our local carillonists and enjoy the playing of the instrument from within the clavier room.

Special requirements: tour participants must wear flat shoes, be able to climb 61 steps in the tower (20 to the landing, 21 to first floor, 20 to playing level) and have nothing in their hands to hold onto the handrails. Tour duration: 1 – 1.5 hours.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL RECITAL: BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON

Location: Bathurst War Memorial Carillon, King's Parade
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Website: bathurstcarillon.org.au

Today will see the launch of the Autumn Colours Carillon recitals, performed on the Bathurst War Memorial Carillon. The recital program will embrace the theme of Seniors Week 'Live Life in Colour'. Very appropriate for Autumn in Bathurst. Please join us in beautiful Kings Parade at 1pm for a free recital on our unique Singing Tower.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

HILL END GOLD 4WD ADVENTURE

Location: Hill End and Sofala
Time: 9am - 5pm
Cost: See website for details
Website: simmosoffroadtours.com

A medium grade 4WD Tag-a-Long tour exploring the rugged goldfields of Hill End and Sofala. Suitable for 4WD vehicles with low range. Learn all about gold including where and how to find it using gold pans, river sluice and metal detectors. Great for the whole family.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP

PENRITH PANTHERS V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Location: Carrington Park

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: 123fix.com.au

Contact: Bathurst Regional Council Events 6333 6111

Facebook: facebook.com/BathurstEvents

- Gates Open: 4.30pm
 - Open Men's Representative Game - Western RAMS v Central Coast Roosters: 5pm
 - NRL Telstra Premiership Round 2 - Penrith Panthers v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks
- Kick-Off: 7.30pm

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

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: bmr.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.

TUESDAY 16 MARCH

VERY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

A night that is open to all types of performance (more the merrier). Attend and watch people share their talent in front of a supportive audience!

TUESDAY 16 - SUNDAY 22 MARCH

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Harmony Week is an opportunity to acknowledge diversity whilst demonstrating our commitment to living together harmoniously as Australians. The message of Harmony Day is "Everyone Belongs".

Visit

bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Harmony-Week

for up coming events



WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH
AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL
BATHURST SPORTS AND RACING HISTORY

Location: Triathlon Club House, 8 Stanley Street
Time: 7pm - 8pm
Cost: Free
Bookings: Not required
Contact: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000
Website: bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/

As the Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon Club enters its 20th season, this talk looks back to the 1800s to explore Bathurst's early racing history and how it shaped the development of multi-sport events in the region. From historic courses to the birth of triathlons and duathlons in Bathurst, the presentation will also highlight notable local sporting heroes who helped define this rich sporting legacy.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH
PERTHVILLE SHOW & SHARE HISTORY NIGHT

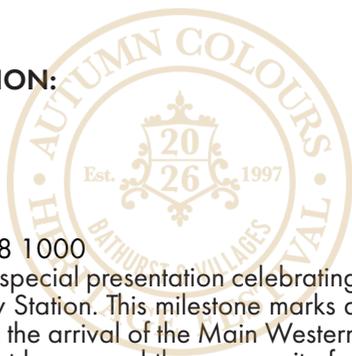
Time: 7pm
Cost: Gold coin donation - payable on the night
Location: Perthville Community Hall, 20 Rockley Street, Perthville
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/

A former Perthvillian's book launch; sharing his life and family's connection with the village and the Vale. Sessions where items linked to Perthville are shown and their history shared and your questions on the history of the village can be answered. Supper provided. Donations will be put towards a future war memorial for Perthville village.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH
AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL
MONTHLY HISTORY TALK – BATHURST RAILWAY STATION:
A 150 YEAR HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Cost: \$2 - payable on the night
Location: The Greens on William, 29 William Street
Bookings: Not required
Contact: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000

Ali Wright from the Bathurst Rail Museum will be delivering a special presentation celebrating the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Bathurst Railway Station. This milestone marks a significant moment in Bathurst's history, commemorating both the arrival of the Main Western Line to the city and the establishment of the iconic station that has served the community for generations. To honour this major occasion, a series of events will be held across key locations in partnership with local community groups and government departments. These celebrations will highlight the rich social history of the railway and its enduring importance to the people of Bathurst, with activities taking place from April through to the June long weekend. Everyone with an interest in the region's heritage is warmly encouraged to take part.



WEDNESDAY 18 - SUNDAY 29 MARCH

GOLD CROWN CARNIVAL

Location: Bathurst Harness Racing,
Time: Various
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6333 5000
Website: bathurstharnessracing.org

The Bathurst Gold Crown Carnival is a feature of the harness racing calendar – held annually in late March. It features SIX race meetings & many social events such as Ladies Day, Calcutta, Ambrose Golf Day & Honouree Dinner. The highlight on the track are the two- and three-year-old finals on the last Saturday night of March, offering \$150,000.00 and \$100,000 respectively in prize-money.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

CHRISTINE ANU - LIVE IN LITTLE ALBERTS

Location: Little Alberts @ The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 10pm
Cost: \$54.26
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Christine Anu is one of Australia's most popular recording artists and performers of all time that uses her voice and reputation to spread a message of unity and hope.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

RECITAL: BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON

Location: Bathurst War Memorial Carillon, King's Parade
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Website: bathurstcarillon.org.au

An Autumn Colours Carillon recital, performed by a local Bathurst Carillonist on the Bathurst War Memorial Carillon. Please join us in beautiful Kings Parade at 1pm for a free recital on our unique Singing Tower.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

A CHORAL KALEIDOSCOPE

Location: All Saints Cathedral, 1 St
Time: 2pm
Cost: \$35 - Bookings essential
Contact: orangemvc@gmail.com
Website: facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054381646334

Come and celebrate the centenary of the Orange Male Voice Choir as they perform an eclectic mix of songs from musicals like Chess and Phantom of the Opera together with timeless classics from the likes of Carly Simon and Bob Dylan reimagined for a choral performance.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

BATHURST THRIFT MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Showground
Time: 9am - 2pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576236546738

Come and shop pre-loved clothing, accessories and household good. Over 50 stalls and plenty of variety.

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

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 22 MARCH

OLD GOVERNMENT COTTAGE OPEN DAY

Location: 16 Stanley St

Time: 12pm - 4pm

Cost: Adult \$4; Concession/Child \$2

Contact: 6332 2522

Website: bathursthhistory.org.au/places/old-government-cottage.html

The building known as Old Government Cottage is a rare, intact example, of an early Bathurst home. This historic building is located at 16 Stanley Street on the western side of the Macquarie River in the area of the Old Government Settlement. An interpretive display from Bathurst's earliest history has been set up within the building, focusing on the settlement timeline.

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

A WALK THROUGH MISS TRAILL'S NEIGHBOURHOOD

Location: Miss Traill's House, 321 Russell Street

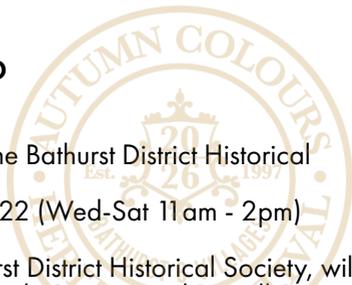
Time: 9.30am - 12pm

Cost: \$20 for members of Miss Traill's House or the Bathurst District Historical Society; Non Members \$25

Bookings: Bathurst District Historical Society, 6332 2522 (Wed-Sat 11am - 2pm)

Website: bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/

The volunteers at Miss Traill's House, together with the Bathurst District Historical Society, will host a guided walk around the block bordered by Peel, Howick, Stewart and Russell Streets. Join us to discover stories of Miss Traill's neighbours and the houses they called home. The walk will take about an hour so please wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring a hat and sunscreen. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious morning tea served in the grounds of Miss Traill's House and its heritage garden.



THURSDAY 26 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

GUIDED TOUR OF PERTHVILLE CONVENT HERITAGE CENTRE

Location: Perthville Convent Heritage Centre,
Tenison Woods Avenue, Perthville

Time: 11 am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$15 per person - Bookings essential

Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours



Enjoy a visit to Perthville Convent Heritage Centre, site of the first Convent of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in New South Wales. Begin with morning tea in Sisters' dining room, followed by a guided tour of the Centre. View the historic buildings and learn of the Sisters' story. The beautiful surrounds, the peaceful chapel and the Sisters' cemetery are included in the tour. The Ministry room also forms part of the tour. This includes information about the various works of the Sisters and samples of their exquisite handiwork. An app of Perthville Convent Heritage Centre is available to download to enhance the enjoyment of your visit.

Interestingly, both Saint Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, who founded this uniquely Australian religious congregation in Penola, South Australia in 1866, each visited this Perthville site.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

FROM LGBTQ+ AWARENESS TO ALLYSHIP WORKSHOP AND INFO SESSION

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 5.30pm

Cost: Free - Bookings essential

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

We will focus on what an ally is and how we can be allies in the workplace, school yard and beyond. This workshop builds participant knowledge, comfort, confidence, skills in intervention as well as their understanding of what makes a good ally.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

TELEGRAPH ROAD — THE DIRE STRAITS LEGACY

Location: Little Alberts @ The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: \$43.66

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

A celebration of the legendary British rock band known for their clean guitar tone, understated style, and poetic storytelling.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

FRIENDLYJORDIES PRESENTS: THE END OF THE WORLD

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: 7pm - 11pm

Cost: \$55

Contact: 6332 5492

Website: keystone1889.com

At long last, I'm unveiling my meticulously researched, scientifically flawless, definitely-not-panic-induced prediction for how the world will end. Disagree? Congrats — you're part of the problem.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

BATHURST LIONS FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave
Time: 8am - 12pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: enquiries@bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au
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 28 MARCH

BATHURST BIKE SHOW

Location: Russell St, between William and George Sts
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: info@bathurstbikeshow.com
Website: bathurstbikeshow.com

The Bathurst Bike Show has been held in the centre of Bathurst for over 15 years. What can you expect on the day? Bikes of all makes and models, live music, trade stalls, food trucks, club displays and competition bikes, all lining the streets. Join in the fun with thousands of spectators and over 100 show bikes. It's a fantastic day out for the whole family! And, it's free!

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Location: The Greens on William, 29 William St
Time: 11 am - 2pm
Cost: Tickets from \$80
Contact: 6331 3187
Website: thegreensonwilliam.com.au

Step through the looking glass and join us for a whimsical tea party designed for children and their grown-ups. Expect an afternoon filled with fun activities and games, curious confections, enchanted elixirs, and plenty of Wonderland-inspired surprises.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

BEERS & BEATS

Location: The Rockley Pub 2 Budden St, Rockley
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6337 9415
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 week seeing a different artist take the stage. Guests can buy ice cold, local and imported beers directly from the beer garden and order delicious food from the restaurant.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

BEN LEE LIVE IN THE BACKYARD

Location: The Backyard @ The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel St
Time: 5pm - 9.30pm
Cost: \$55
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

After reminding fans and media nationwide why they fell in love with his songs and antics on his widely successful Awake Is The New Sleep 20th Anniversary Tour, Ben Lee is back live in The Backyard.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

HEROES OF THE HEARTLAND

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Cost: Dinner and show \$90; Show only \$45
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

The Album Show returns with a tribute to the icons of Heartland rock — Bruce Springsteen, John Mellencamp, and Bob Seger. Born from the fusion of rock and country, Heartland rock came into its own in the late '70s and defined socially conscious music through the '80s.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

QUEEN FOREVER

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: All tickets \$75
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

In 2026, Queen Forever celebrates 20 years of electrifying live performances with their Greatest Hits Tour – 20th Anniversary. This isn't just a tribute – it's a full scale rock spectacle that captures the very essence of Queen.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

HUMAN NATURE MOTOWN 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 8pm
Cost: All tickets \$95
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Human Nature are back on their tour bus, treating fans across regional Australia to an unforgettable live experience, filled with hits from all three of the group's chart-topping Motown albums and beyond. Expect a setlist packed with fan favourites like My Girl, Baby I Need Your Lovin', Easy and I'll Be There, alongside their own chart-toppers.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

TAPESTRY - THE CAROLE KING EXPERIENCE

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 7.30pm - 10pm
Cost: Dinner and show \$90; Show only \$45
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Step into the heart and soul of one of the greatest songwriters of all time with Tapestry The Carole King Experience — a spectacular seated theatre style live concert that reimagines the beloved 1971 masterpiece Tapestry and celebrates Carole King's extraordinary influence on the golden age of the singer-songwriter.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

MACHATTIE PARK WALKING TOUR

Location: Meet at the corner of Russell and George Streets
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 per person - bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

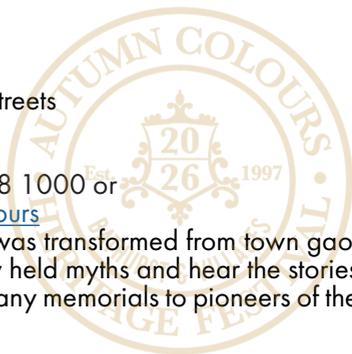
Explore beautiful Machattie Park and discover how the site was transformed from town gaol to the much-loved tranquil haven it is today. Dispel popularly held myths and hear the stories behind the structures, ornaments, magnificent trees and the many memorials to pioneers of the Bathurst district.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

PARTRIDGE STRING QUARTET

Location: All Saints' Cathedral, Church St
Time: 3pm - 4.30pm
Cost: Adult \$49; Concession \$45; Music Students \$10
Website: bathurstanglicanecathedral.org.au

Known for their vibrant and exhilarating performances, this award-winning quartet performs Mozart, Harrison and Debussy. Part of the The Leila Waddell Concert Series 2026 collection.



UP COMING EVENTS

3 - 5 April Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour bathurst6hour.com.au	7 - 10 April Junior and Open National Tennis Event bathursttenniscentre.com.au
11 - 12 April Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail™ bathurstregion.com.au/bathurst-heritage-trades-trail	16 - 26 April Youth Week bathurst.nsw.gov.au
25 April Soldiers Saddle - ANZAC Day Races btracing.com.au	2 - 10 April Heritage Week bathurstregion.com.au

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