

Heritage Week

Saturday 2 May - Sunday 10 May

EVERY PLACE HAS A STORY, HERITAGE HELPS US TELL IT.

WALKING TOUR OF ROCKLEY

Join a guided walk through historic Rockley, including key sites, followed by refreshments and time to explore the Rockley Mill Museum. Bookings required by 5pm, Wednesday 29 April. Minimum numbers apply. Wear walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

Date: Saturday 2 May
Time: 1pm - 4.30pm
Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential
Location: Stevens Park, opposite the Rockley Pub, Budden Street, Rockley
Bookings: BVIC 1800 68 1000

BATHURST MOTORING HERITAGE

This is an audio-visual presentation by car and bike enthusiast Geoff Fry. This presentation embraces the history of motoring in general and motor sport around the Bathurst region.

Date: Saturday 2 May
Time: 2.30pm
Cost: Free - bookings essential (if participants wish to visit the museum prior or after the talk, normal entry fee will apply)
Location: National Motor Racing Museum, 400 Panorama Ave
Bookings: BVIC 1800 68 1000

BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON TOUR

Take a rare guided tour of the Bathurst War Memorial Carillon. Explore the tower's three levels, meet a local carillonist and experience the instrument played from within the clavier room. Please note: participants must wear flat shoes and be able to climb 61 steps. Tour duration: 1-1.5 hours.

Date: Saturday 9 May
Time: 11.15am
Cost: \$20 per person - bookings essential
Location: Meet at the front of Bathurst War Memorial Carillon, Russell Street
Bookings: BVIC 1800 68 1000

MUSEUMS OF HISTORY NSW COLLECTIONS ON TOUR - MAKING HOME: A SHORT HISTORY OF HOUSES, INTERIORS AND GARDENS IN NSW

Join experts from Museums of History NSW for an illustrated talk exploring the history of houses, interiors and gardens. Includes a Q&A and the opportunity to view original collection materials.

Date: Thursday 7 May
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: Adult \$15; Concession \$11; bookings essential
Location: Chifley Home and Education Centre, 10-12 Busby Street
Contact: 6333 6543
Bookings: museumsbathurst.com.au/chifley

RECITAL: BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON

The final official 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.

Date: Saturday 9 May
Time: 1pm
Cost: Free
Location: Bathurst War Memorial Carillon, Kings Parade, Russell Street

CEMETERY WANDER

4 April 1876 was an important day in Bathurst's story: the day when the railway arrived in town.

This event changed Bathurst in many ways, including the provision of many employment opportunities. Join members of Bathurst Family History Group for a wander around a section of Bathurst General Cemetery to learn some of the railway stories behind the headstones. Enjoy a delicious morning tea supplied by the Group. Bring a hat, water and sunscreen. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

Date: Sunday 10 May
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential
Location: Meet at Bathurst Cemetery, enter via Dean Street entrance
Bookings: BVIC 1800 68 1000

GUIDED TOUR OF PERTHVILLE CONVENT HERITAGE CENTRE

Visit the historic Perthville Convent, the first Convent of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW. Enjoy morning tea followed by a guided tour of the grounds, chapel and heritage buildings, and learn about the Sisters' story and their works.

Date: Saturday 9 May
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential
Location: Perthville Convent Heritage Centre, Tenison Woods Avenue, Perthville
Bookings: BVIC 1800 68 1000

ABERCROMBIE HOUSE MOTHER'S DAY HERITAGE HIGH TEA

Spoil your Mother this Mother's Day with this popular High Tea which includes scrumptious savoury and sweet treats. A variety of leaf tea, plunger coffee and elegant live classical Celtic harp music.

Date: Sunday 10 May
Time: 2.30pm
Cost: Adult \$70; Concession \$65; Child 14 yrs & under \$55 - bookings essential
Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road
Bookings: BVIC 1800 68 1000

HISTORY TALK - MACHATTIE PARK

Discover the fascinating transformation of Machattie Park from Bathurst's second gaol into a much-loved community space. Join local historian Jan Page OAM for this engaging talk as part of the Australian Heritage Festival 2026.

Date: Friday 8 May
Time: 6pm
Free event | Bookings essential: 6333 6281

FASHIONING THE PAST: MEMORIES OF CALIFORNIA FASHIONS

A factory on the Blayney Road has been home to a variety of manufacturing businesses over the decades, including the notable clothing company California Fashions. During this tour, historians from the Bathurst District Historical Society will help uncover the site's rich history and share insights and stories from former employees of the fashion manufacturer. Enjoy a display of garments produced by California Fashions during the 1950s and 1960s, offering a nostalgic glimpse into the company's contribution to Bathurst's industrial heritage.

Date: Saturday 9 May
Time: 2pm
Cost: \$10 per person - bookings essential
Location: Old Weighbridge Office, 369 Stewart Street
Bookings: BVIC 1800 68 1000

