



Bathurst  
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WHAT'S ON  
*Bathurst Region*  
APRIL 2026



2026



# AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL BATHURST & VILLAGES 12 MARCH - 10 MAY

Book tickets online at  
[bathurstregion.com.au](http://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](http://BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/AUTUMN-COLOURS)

## 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](http://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 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

### BATHURST DANCES, OLD TIME AND NEW VOGUE DANCE

Location: The Walshaw Hall, Church St  
Time: 2pm - 5pm  
Cost: \$10 per person  
Contact: 0421 871 348  
Facebook: [BathurstDances](https://www.facebook.com/BathurstDances)

Dancing the old fashioned way, with another in your arms. Waltzes, Tangos, Saunters, Jive and Swing in a sequenced way. Short demos before many dances.

## EVERY SATURDAY IN APRIL

### 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://www.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 and drinks to save your seat! Keep an eye on their Facebook page to see who's playing.

## APRIL

### 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.

## APRIL

### 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](https://www.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 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.

## 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](http://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.

### **WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**

#### **SYDNEY FISH MARKETS DAY TOUR**

Departure: Bathurst McDonald's Car Park  
Time: Departure 6.30am; returning 5pm  
Cost: \$79 per person  
Contact: 6334 2400  
Website: [bathurstcoachtravel.com.au](http://bathurstcoachtravel.com.au)

Shop early. Dine well. Skip the stress. Join Bathurst Coach Travel for a relaxed luxury coach trip to the iconic Sydney Fish Market, giving you the perfect chance to stock up on the freshest seafood before Good Friday and enjoy lunch at the brand-new Sydney Fish Market precinct. Travel in luxury coach comfort. Shop early and avoid Good Friday crowds and sell-outs. Enjoy lunch at the new Sydney Fish Market and explore the waterfront precinct and attractions. No Sydney traffic or parking hassles.

### **FRIDAY 3 - SUNDAY 5 APRIL**

#### **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 3 - SUNDAY 5 APRIL**

#### **HI-TEC OILS BATHURST 6 HOUR**

[bathurst6hour.com.au](http://bathurst6hour.com.au)

The Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour is one of Australia's premier endurance races for production cars, held at the iconic Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit in Bathurst, NSW. Taking place over the Easter long weekend, the event attracts drivers and teams from across the country to compete in a thrilling six-hour endurance race.

## FRIDAY 3, 10, 17 & 24 APRIL

### 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!

## SATURDAY 4 APRIL

### 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](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/mount_panorama)

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

## SATURDAY 4 APRIL

### 'SPLIT DECISIONS' & 'CLAY + BONE' EXHIBITION OPENING

Location: Hill End Art Gallery 5 Beyers Ave

Time: 11am - 1pm

Cost: Free - RSVP essential

Contact: 0407 187 275

Website: [facebook.com/hillendartscouncil](https://facebook.com/hillendartscouncil)

The Hill End Art Gallery is excited to present its next exhibition, showcasing the works of artists Julie Williams and Parris Dewhurst. Julie Williams is delighted to share her passion and creative journey through her exhibition, 'Split Decisions'. This collection expresses the vibrant energy and enchanting landscapes that have shaped her unique experience in Hill End. Julie wishes to celebrate and thank the many friends and family members who have supported her over the years by inviting them to experience this heartfelt showcase.

### Parris Dewhurst's Connection to Hill End

For nearly twenty years, Parris Dewhurst has been drawn back to Hill End, finding it to be a place of enduring connection and retreat. In 2023, Parris participated in the Hill End Drawing Marathon, an event led by Fran O'Neill, a faculty member of the New York Studio School. The time she has spent exploring the surrounding bushland and engaging with the region's rich and layered history provides a peaceful balance to her studio practice in Sydney.

**Exhibition will run from 4 April - 28 June.**

## SATURDAY 4 & SUNDAY 5 APRIL

### 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 4, 11, 18 & 25 APRIL

### 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](http://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 4, 11, 18 & 25 APRIL

### 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-Wambuil River and get physically active.

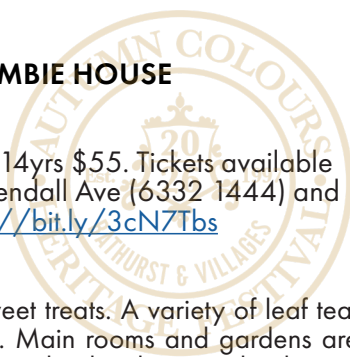
## SUNDAY 5 APRIL

### AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT

### EASTER SUNDAY HERITAGE 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](http://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 5, 12, 19 & 26 APRIL

### 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](http://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 5, 12, 19 & 26 APRIL

### 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](https://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 5, 12, 19 & 26 APRIL

### 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](http://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 5, 12, 19 & 26 APRIL

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

## TUESDAY 7 APRIL

### PHANTOM OF THE OPERA - TOUR FROM BATHURST

Departure: Bathurst McDonald's Car Park  
Time: Departure 1pm; performance from 7pm  
Cost: \$290 per person  
Contact: 6334 2400  
Website: [bathurstcoachtravel.com.au](http://bathurstcoachtravel.com.au)

Bathurst Coach Travel, proudly owned by Sinclair Buses, invites music lovers to a breathtaking evening in Sydney to experience Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera under the stars at Handa Opera on the Harbour, Mrs Macquaries Chair.

## TUESDAY 7 APRIL

### TRAIN STORYTIME // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 10.30am - 11.15am  
Cost: Free - RSVP essential  
Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library](http://events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library)  
Contact: 6333 6281  
Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Bathurst Train station, join us at the library for a train-themed storytime session. Enjoy stories, songs and a take-home craft activity.  
**SPECIAL OFFER:** Attending parents will receive concession price admission (\$11) to the Bathurst Rail Museum (126 Havannah Street), as well as a 10% discount on purchasing a museum membership. For families with children aged 1-8 years.

## TUESDAY 7 APRIL

### PUBLIC CHOIR

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

## TUESDAY 7 & THURSDAY 9 APRIL

### AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT

### DINOSAURS! // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St  
Time: 2pm - 3pm  
Cost: Free with museum admission  
Contact: 6333 6543  
Website: [museumbathurst.com.au/afmm](http://museumbathurst.com.au/afmm)

An interactive introduction to paleontology with a focus on dinosaurs.



## WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

### KIDS' NIGHT TOUR OF ABERCROMBIE HOUSE // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

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.

## WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

### A LITTLE BIT OF BLUE // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 11 am

Cost: All tickets \$15

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

A Little Bit of Blue is an interactive detective story, told with puppetry. As well as unraveling a mystery, it involves learning about the extraordinary habits of the Australian Satin Bowerbird, and their fascination for the colour blue.

## WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

### PUPPETRY OF POWER WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 12.15pm

Cost: All tickets \$20

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Come and join the amazing Jenny from Little Wing Puppets in your very own puppet making workshop. Scrunch, rip, twist, tear! How many things can you do with a piece of paper? This workshop is based on Bunraku-style puppetry, a traditional Japanese form of theatre which involves multiple puppeteers working closely together to operate one puppet. Workshop participants will start by making a unique puppet out of paper.

## WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

### 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](http://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.

## WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

### PLAY TAIKO! AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 4pm  
Cost: All tickets \$20  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Taikoz presents PLAY TAIKO!, an exhilarating hands-on workshop where you'll discover the power and joy of Japanese drumming. Presented by members of the Taikoz ensemble, this 90-minute session introduces you to the awe-inspiring taiko drum in an active, creative and fun way. This afternoon workshop is for school students aged 13-18.

## WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

### PLAY TAIKO! EVENING WORKSHOP // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 4Pm  
Cost: All tickets \$20  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Taikoz presents PLAY TAIKO!, an exhilarating hands-on workshop where you'll discover the power and joy of Japanese drumming. Presented by members of the Taikoz ensemble, this 90-minute session introduces you to the awe-inspiring taiko drum in an active, creative and fun way. Evening Workshop: open to the general community.

## WEDNESDAY 8 & 15 APRIL

### HOLIDAY TOURS AT BATHURST GOLDFIELDS // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Goldfields, 428 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama  
Time: 1 pm - 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](http://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 9 APRIL

### HAUNTED HOUSE MINI ZINES // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am  
Cost: \$5 per child - Bookings essential  
Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library](http://events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library)  
Contact: 6333 6281  
Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Explore how to invent an original, kooky (and perhaps a little spooky) character before creating a haunted house for them to dwell in. Ignite your imagination with ideas and create your own mini-zine to share with your friends - maybe even give them a tiny fright! For ages 7 years and above.

## THURSDAY 9 APRIL

### TIMESLIP NOVELS // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 2pm - 3pm  
Cost: \$5 per child - Bookings essential  
Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library](https://events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library)  
Contact: 6333 6281  
Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Venture into historical fiction with author Lucie Stevens. Explore how the past can help you write exciting stories that transport your readers through time. Learn how to approach crafting a timeslip story - techniques you can use to send your characters into the past and how to use history to fuel the narrative and create the foundation for your very own timeslip novel! For ages 8 years and above.

## THURSDAY 9 APRIL

### TAIKOZ – CATHARSIS

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 4pm  
Cost: BMEC Member: \$35; Adult \$40; Student \$30; Under 16 \$25; Family \$120  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Experience the Power of CATHARSIS – Taikoz's electrifying new work. Renowned for redefining contemporary taiko drumming, Taikoz returns with CATHARSIS – an explosive celebration of rhythm, movement, and emotion that showcases the ensemble at their exhilarating best. Featuring the heart-pounding compositions of Taikoz Artistic Director Ian Cleworth and the ethereal electronic soundscapes of Danish artist Xuri, CATHARSIS fuses tradition and innovation in a breathtaking display of artistry.

## FRIDAY 10 APRIL

### ASK ANYTHING! THE HISTORY AND CRAFT OF BOOKBINDING

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 11.45am - 12.15pm  
Cost: Free - RSVP essential  
Contact: 6333 6281  
Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Join Janita for an informal and interesting talk about anything and everything bookbinding! Bonus: Bring any books or boxes in need of repair - Janita will be available after the session for advice, quotes, or simply to chat all things bookbinding.

## SATURDAY 11 APRIL

### DAMIEN LEITH & JASON OWEN – CLASSIC FAVOURITES

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: All tickets \$69  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Damien Leith and Jason Owen Present 'Classic Favourites', a collection of the greatest classics of all time — from Unchained Melody to Annie's Song, Oh, Pretty Woman and beyond. Two of Australia's most loved voices unite for a powerful night of iconic songs and unforgettable stories. These are the songs you know by heart — the ones that take you straight back to a moment, a memory, a feeling.

**SATURDAY 11 APRIL**  
**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/](http://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 11 APRIL**  
**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](http://bathurstcarillon.org.au)

Recital, performed on the Bathurst War Memorial Carillon. The art of playing carillon dates back to the mid 1600's, and it is wonderful that a carillon training program exists in Bathurst – the only one of its kind in Australia - for the new generation of musicians to learn to play this amazing instrument. Please join us in beautiful Kings Parade at 1pm for a free recital on our unique Singing Tower.

**SATURDAY 11 APRIL**  
**ALL FOOLS' BALL**

Location: Bathurst Rail Museum, 126 Havannah St  
Time: 6pm - 9pm  
Cost: \$25 - \$30  
Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/all-fools-ball](http://events.humanitix.com/all-fools-ball)  
Contact: 6338 2850  
Website: [keystone1889.com](http://keystone1889.com)

Dress up in your best swing dance outfit, put on your dancing shoes and party like it's 1946!

To celebrate 150 years since the railway arrived in Bathurst, the Bathurst Rail Museum is inviting the community to dance the night away with the Mitchell Conservatoriums CONnections Big Band at the All Fools' Ball.

The All Fools' Ball was a popular event in Bathurst, traditionally held around April Fools Day in various locations over the years. For the Bathurst railway community, it was a great opportunity to socialise. The venue for the evening - the Railway Institute, home to the Bathurst Rail Museum - was for learning the trades of the railway, but it was also a community hub for dances, sports and other social activities.

**POSTPONED**

## **SATURDAY 11 & SUNDAY 12 APRIL**

### **BATHURST HERITAGE TRADES TRAIL™**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Great Western Highway  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: Adult \$30; Concession \$25; Child \$5; Family (2 Adults & 2+ Children) \$70  
Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/bathurst-heritage-trades-trail/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/bathurst-heritage-trades-trail/)  
Bookings: Available online and Bathurst Visitor Information Centre 1800 68 1000  
Celebrating 10 years, the Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail™ will return in April 2026 at the historic Bathurst Showground, honouring the trades and traditions that have shaped the region and its rich history.

Rare and lost trades and crafts will be showcased over the weekend at Australia's oldest inland European settlement. Traditional Aboriginal tool and weapon making, blacksmithing, saddlery, dry stone walling, whip cracking and making, glass artistry, lace making, tapestry, embroidery, carpentry and joinery, coopering, knife making and violin making are among many unique talents to be demonstrated by local and guest artisans.

The Bathurst District Historical Society textile curators will present a 'Shoes, Hats and Purses' exhibition. The display will feature photographs of retail shops and women's fashion from the late 19th to early 20th century, offering a fascinating glimpse into the style and culture of the era.

## **SUNDAY 12 APRIL**

### **TEENY TINY STEVIES - BRAIN FART TOUR**

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St  
Time: 10am  
Cost: \$35  
Contact: 6332 5492  
Website: [keystone1889.com](http://keystone1889.com)

Adult friendly kids music played live on stage by real musicians? We got you! The ABC Kids TV favourites and ARIA winners will entertain the whole family with the most wholesome live gig there is. Funny stuff for parents, heaps of engagement for kids, the old feel young, the young feel like grown-ups and everyone meets in the middle for a rocking good time.

## **SUNDAY 12 APRIL**

### **AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

#### **FOOD PRESERVATION DEMONSTRATION & AFTERNOON TEA**

Location: Perthville Community Hall, 20 Rockley Street, Perthville  
Time: 2pm - 5pm  
Cost: \$20 per person - bookings essential  
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or  
online at [bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/)

Jasmin from Greentrees Gourmet Preserves, Molong, will be demonstrating food preservation techniques. She is keen to share her expertise and meet the revival of interest in homemade preserves. Afternoon tea follows and displays of Perthville's history set up for you to view.

**SUNDAY 12 APRIL**  
**AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT**  
**HERITAGE 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](http://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 12 APRIL**  
**MACQUARIE MALE SINGERS CONCERT**

Location: Catholic Parish Centre, Cnr Keppel and William St  
Time: 2pm - 4pm  
Cost: Adult \$15; Concession \$10  
Contact: 0417 048 248

Website: [macquariemalesingers.weebly.com](http://macquariemalesingers.weebly.com)

The Macquarie Male Singers are holding a 30-year celebration concert on Sunday, 12 April. Led by director Greg Jones, the 90-minute concert features a variety of popular songs from their repertoire.

**MONDAY 13 APRIL**  
**KIDS BINGO // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

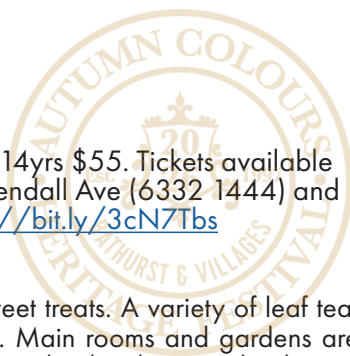
Location: Bathurst Panthers, 132 Piper St  
Time: 11 am  
Cost: \$4  
Contact: 6330 0600  
Website: [bathurst.panthers.com.au](http://bathurst.panthers.com.au)

Looking for something fun to do with the kids these April school holidays? Head to Panthers Bathurst for a morning of excitement and laughs at Kids Bingo! Held in the Auditorium, this school holiday favourite is perfect for children of all ages.

**MONDAY 13 & TUESDAY 14 APRIL**  
**BATHURST LAPIDARY & COLLECTORS CLUB // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

Location: Bathurst Lapidary & Collectors Club, Park St, Eglinton  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Cost: \$50  
Contact: 0407 688 482  
Facebook: [facebook.com/bathurstlapidarycollectorsclub](https://facebook.com/bathurstlapidarycollectorsclub)

Presented by the Bathurst Lapidary and Collectors Club Inc. Learn the skills of cutting and polishing minerals and rocks in this two day workshop. Bring your own lunch. Morning tea provided .



## MONDAY 13 - WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

### AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Location: Bathurst Tennis Centre, Durham St  
Time: 11 am  
Cost: Contact Bathurst Tennis Centre for details  
Contact: 0431 354 480  
Website: [bathursttenniscentre.com.au/school-tennis-programs/](http://bathursttenniscentre.com.au/school-tennis-programs/)

This fun and energetic program is perfect for children aged 4–15 years, catering to all skill levels from beginners through to advanced players.

Participants will enjoy a mix of tennis coaching, pickleball activities, and outdoor fun, all designed to build skills, boost confidence, and encourage social connection. It's a great opportunity for kids to stay active, make new friends, and enjoy a positive, high-energy environment.

## TUESDAY 14 & THURSDAY 16 APRIL

### AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT

#### DINOSAURS! // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St  
Time: 2pm - 3pm  
Cost: Free with museum admission  
Contact: 6333 6543  
Website: [museumbathurst.com.au/afmm](http://museumbathurst.com.au/afmm)

An interactive introduction to paleontology with a focus on dinosaurs.

## WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

### TIE-DYE FOR KIDS // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 10.30am - 12pm  
Cost: \$10 per child - Bookings essential  
Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library](http://events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library)  
Contact: 6333 6281  
Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

We will be decorating t-shirts and socks with some funky bright tie-dyes and learning various methods to create cool patterns on your garment. Bring an old towel, a plastic bag and wear older clothes for this workshop! For ages 6 - 12 years.

## WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

### MR SNOTBOTTOM

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 11 am  
Cost: Standard entry \$20; Family of 4 or more, \$15 each  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

He's the Prince of Putrid, The Willy Wonka of Weird - he's Mr Snotbottom! A hilariously deeeesgusting kids comedian brimming with all the ooey, goey, yucky things kids love! Like a cross between Shrek and Mr Bean, you can expect snot-loads of gross-tastic gags, slimy songs and just wrong routines perfect for weird kids 5 and up and their even weirder parents! Mr Snotbottom will transport families on a roller-coaster of ridiculousness where they can howl, groan and roar with delight together!



### WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

#### TIE-DYE WEARABLE ART // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 1.30pm - 3pm  
Cost: \$10 per child - Bookings essential  
Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library](https://events.humanitix.com/host/bathurst-library)  
Contact: 6333 6281  
Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

A program for ages 13 – 17 years. We'll fold, flip, and dye like fabric scientists on a mission to invent the boldest looks ever! No rules. No boring. Just vibrant vibes, creative chaos, and wearable art that screams YOU. Take home skills to do your own tie-dye at home.

### THURSDAY 16 APRIL

#### SUNSET DREAM COASTER // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: The Neighbour Centre, 96 Russell St  
Time: 10am - 11.30am  
Cost: \$50 per child - Bookings essential  
Tickets: <https://bit.ly/40WUp2y>  
Contact: 0416 189 309  
Website: [www.melrobertson.info](http://www.melrobertson.info)

Join Bee Sting Arts for a fun and creative Sunset Dream Coaster Workshop these school holidays. Children aged 7 years and over will learn simple painting techniques to create their own beautiful sunset landscapes on ceramic coasters. Guided step-by-step, students will explore colour blending and brush effects to bring their sunset designs to life. Each child receives all materials included, and will take home three finished ceramic coasters. Creative Kids vouchers welcome (\$50).

### THURSDAY 16 APRIL

#### SHAPE, COLOUR, PATTERN, SCIENCE! // SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: 10.30am - 12pm  
Cost: Free - RSVP essential  
Contact: 6333 6555  
Website: [bathurstart.com.au](http://bathurstart.com.au)

Get creative in this hands-on workshop exploring shape, colour, pattern and science! Together we will explore the shapes and patterns that are repeated in nature: from DNA to Space! Participants will create their own geometric sculpture from cardboard, wood, and acrylic paint inspired by Liz Bryan's Foyer Gallery exhibition Pattern Recognition.

**THURSDAY 16 APRIL**  
**AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**MONTHLY HISTORY TALK – RAIL TO BATHURST, AND BEYOND**

Location: The Greens on William, 29 William St  
Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
Cost: \$2 - payable on the night  
Contact: 6331 3187  
Website: [thegreensonwilliam.com.au](http://thegreensonwilliam.com.au)

Frank Johnson, a retired civil engineer from the NSW railway industry and active member of Engineering Heritage, presents an engaging XPT-style journey through 150 years of rail history to Bathurst. His talk explores the people, challenges and milestones behind the Main Western Railway Line, which reached Bathurst in 1876 under the leadership of John Whitton, the Father of the NSW Railways, and traces how this vital rail corridor has evolved over time.

**THURSDAY 16 & FRIDAY 17 APRIL**  
**FREE 2-DAY SONGWRITING WORKSHOP**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 16<sup>th</sup> 10am & 17<sup>th</sup> 4pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

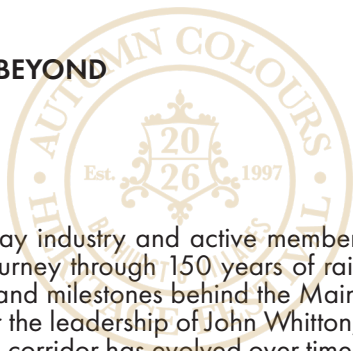
Are you aged 16-21 and want to develop your music career? Then this 2-day songwriting and production workshop is for you! Featuring Industry Mentors Hylander, Asti Holz, and Audius, you will work with them over two days to write and record a song from scratch in a real-world co-writing session. This workshop will connect you with industry mentors and other local creatives. You will build new skills and find out more about pathways into the music industry.

**FRIDAY 17 APRIL**  
**AUTHOR & ARTIST TALK // ROSALIE HAM**

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

You're Invited to Help Create a Living Map of Belonging. 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. Our floor-to-ceiling windows are a shared canvas, visible both inside and out, and we want to fill them with community reflections displayed on cards.

Join Fiona Howle in this creative session for all ages where we pose the question "What is home to you?", and find ways to express the answer on postcard sized art papers to find their place on the road alongside others. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free participation. All ages. All backgrounds.



**SATURDAY 18 APRIL**  
**AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENT**

**WALKING TOUR AROUND THE HISTORIC VILLAGE OF ROCKLEY**

Location: Stevens Park, opposite the Rockley Pub, Budden Street, Rockley  
Time: 9.30am - 1pm  
Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential  
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or  
online at [bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours/)

This guided tour commences with a short talk in Stevens Park, followed by a stroll around the village, including viewing the School of Arts Hall and two Edward Gell churches. The tour ends at the Rockley Mill & Stables Museum for a cuppa and a selection of hot finger foods and sweets. Here you have the opportunity to explore the Museum at leisure. Bring a hat, water and walking shoes. Bookings to be made by 5pm, Wednesday 15 April. A minimum of 8 participants are required for the tour to proceed.

**SATURDAY 18 APRIL**  
**AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**GUIDED TOUR OF PERTHVILLE CONVENT HERITAGE CENTRE**

Location: Perthville Convent Heritage Centre,  
Tenison Woods Avenue, Perthville  
Time: 11am - 12.30pm  
Cost: \$15 per person - Bookings essential  
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or  
online at [bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours](http://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.

**SATURDAY 18 APRIL**  
**AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**CEMETERY WANDER**

Location: Meet at Bathurst Cemetery, enter via Dean Street entrance  
Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Cost: \$15 per person - bookings essential  
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or  
online at [bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours](http://bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours)

4 April 1876 was an important day in Bathurst's story: the day when the railway opened 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 afternoon tea supplied by the Group. Bring a hat, water and sunscreen. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

## **SATURDAY 18 APRIL**

### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH TEA AND TALK WITH CATHERINE SHEUMACK**

Location: T.Arts Gallery, 75 Keppel St

Time: 2.30pm - 4pm

Cost: \$25

Tickets: [humanitix.com/april-tea-and-talks-at-t-arts-with-catherine-scheumack](http://humanitix.com/april-tea-and-talks-at-t-arts-with-catherine-scheumack)

Contact: 0490 332 699

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

T.arts Gallery is excited to host Catherine Sheumack as our Artist of the Month for April. Her paintings are beautiful and this small exhibition is well worth a look. You may even be tempted to buy and keep her work!

## **SATURDAY 18 APRIL**

### **CREEDENCE CLEARWATER COLLECTIVE**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: BMEC Member: Adult \$64; Concession \$59

Non-Member: Adult \$69; Concession/Student \$64; Child (under 17) \$49

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

We invite you to join us for a night celebrating the music of Creedence Clearwater Revival and John Fogerty, as we present the music of one of the world's most iconic bands – from the songs they wrote, to the songs covered, to the songs they wrote for others

## **SUNDAY 19 APRIL**

### **JOHN CLEESE PACKS IT IN**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 1pm

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

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

1 85-year-old Man, 5 Countries, 16 Cities, 23 shows, 6 weeks. Will he make it home ... or is this the end of the road? One of the most recognisable figures in British comedy, John Cleese's career spans six decades - from his early days with the Cambridge Footlights to co-founding Monty Python, co-creating Fawlty Towers, and writing and starring in the Oscar-nominated "A Fish Called Wanda". His unique brand of black humour has made him a global icon and intergalactic treasure.

## **SUNDAY 19 APRIL**

### **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.

## TUESDAY 21 APRIL

### VERY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: [facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst](https://www.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!

## THURSDAY 23 APRIL

### ROSS NOBLE – CRANIUM OF CURIOSITIES

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 8pm

Cost: All tickets \$75

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

The one and only Ross Noble is back! He is the Wizard of Waffle, The Rambler Royale, The Noodlers' Noodler, and he's back live on stage to tour a tornado of tangents. What the show will be about is anybody's guess, but that's all part of the fun when you look inside his Cranium of Curiosities.

## SATURDAY 25 APRIL

### BATHURST LIONS FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave

Time: 8am - 12pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: [enquiries@bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au](mailto:enquiries@bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au)

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 25 APRIL

### SOLDIERS SADDLE - ANZAC DAY RACES

Location: Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 11am - 6pm

Cost: From \$20

Contact: 6331 2719

Website: [btracing.com.au](http://btracing.com.au)

Enjoy a fantastic day at the races filled with great food, fashion, music, and entertainment as we come together trackside for the Bathurst RSL Soldiers Saddle Meeting.

## SATURDAY 25 APRIL

### BEERS & BEATS

Location: The Rockley Pub 2 Budden St, Rockley  
Time: 1pm - 4pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6337 9415  
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 the 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.

## SUNDAY 26 APRIL

### 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 26 APRIL

### BATHURST PANORAMA CHORUS – FAMILY & FRIEND PREVIEW

Location: Cathedral School Hall, Cnr William and Keppel Sts  
Time: 2.30pm - 4pm  
Cost: Tickets \$10; School students \$5  
Contact: [bathurstpanorama@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bathurstpanorama@yahoo.com.au)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/bathurstpanoramachorus](https://facebook.com/bathurstpanoramachorus)

Join Bathurst Panorama Chorus as they preview their performance for their upcoming national Sweet Adelines competition and other favourite repertoire. Also including a delicious afternoon tea. Tickets at the door (cash or card).

## SUNDAY 26 APRIL

### 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](http://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.

**SUNDAY 26 & MONDAY 27 APRIL**  
**AUTUMN COLOURS HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**THE LIFE & RHYMES OF BANJO PATERSON**

Time: 2pm - 3.30pm  
 Cost: Adult \$25; Concession and Under 16 yrs \$20 - bookings essential  
 Location: Perthville Community Hall, 20 Rockley Street, Perthville  
 Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 800 68 1000 or  
 online at [bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours](http://bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours)

125th Anniversary of Banjo Paterson's Bathurst presentation. On 26 and 27 April, 1901, Australia's most famous poet, Banjo Paterson, presented lectures on the Boer War in the Bathurst School of Arts. Well known poet Gregory North is re-enacting Banjo's tour and will present his show, The Life & Rhymes of Banjo Paterson. Greg is from the Blue Mountains and spends four months each year in Winton, Queensland where Banjo wrote "Waltzing Matilda". Light refreshments will be provided after the presentation.

**THURSDAY 30 APRIL**  
**AUTHOR & ARTIST TALK // ROSALIE HAM**

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St  
 Time: 6pm  
 Cost: Free - RSVP essential  
 Contact: 6333 6281  
 Website: [library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Join Rosalie for an irreverent look at the darkly funny experience of getting older, as she speaks about her new book, Look After Your Feet.

**MAY UP COMING EVENTS**

1 - 3	Royal Bathurst Show	<a href="http://bathurstshow.com.au">bathurstshow.com.au</a>
2 - 10	Heritage Week	<a href="http://bathurstregion.com.au/bathurst-heritage-week">bathurstregion.com.au/bathurst-heritage-week</a>
2 - 6	Waste 2 Art	<a href="http://bathurst.nsw.gov.au">bathurst.nsw.gov.au</a>
4 - 6	Professionals Real Estate Bathurst Women's Open	<a href="http://bathurstgolf.com.au">bathurstgolf.com.au</a>
10	Mother's Day	
16	Bathurst Family Fun	<a href="http://centacarecwo.org.au">centacarecwo.org.au</a>
18 - 21	NSW CCC Hockey Championships	Bathurst Hockey Association Inc. bxhockey@hotmail.com
23 - 24	Regional Matchplay Series Tennis Event	<a href="http://bathursttenniscentre.com.au">bathursttenniscentre.com.au</a>
28 - 31	Lifeline Book Fair	<a href="http://lifelinecentralwest.org.au">lifelinecentralwest.org.au</a>
30 - 31	Gold Country Rally	<a href="http://bathursthistoriccarclub.com">bathursthistoriccarclub.com</a>

