



Bathurst
step beyond



WHAT'S ON
Bathurst Region
JUNE 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 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 JUNE

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 & drinks to save your seat! Keep an eye on their Facebook page to see who's playing.

JUNE

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)

Winter in Bathurst is the perfect time to start a new craft, and Rankin Cottage Crafts has everything you need to get started. Browse a wide range of knitting needles, crochet hooks, yarns, fabrics and other craft supplies. We also stock a beautiful selection of handmade gloves, scarves, beanies and rugs to keep you cosy and warm throughout the colder months. Looking for a winter treat? Enjoy a delicious selection of homemade biscuits and slices while you browse.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

THE RISE OF OXYGEN

Location: Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St
Time: Monday to Sunday 9am - 4.30pm, Closed Monday
Cost: Adult \$15; Concession \$11; Child (5-18 years at school) \$7.50;
Family: \$39
6338 2860
Contact: 6338 2860
Website: museumbathurst.com.au/afmm

Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum – New showcase exhibition Billions of years ago, tiny, hardworking organisms called cyanobacteria transformed our planet. Through photosynthesis, they released oxygen into the atmosphere for the very first time, forever changing Earth's environment. Evidence of life reshaping our planet is found in the fossilised remains of these ancient colonies, called stromatolites. That oxygen reacted with iron in ancient oceans, creating the layered rocks we call banded iron formations.

UNTIL SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

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

THE FRAGILITY OF GOODNESS: THE PRISON ON THE LANDSCAPE AND OTHER STORIES

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents The Fragility of Goodness: The Prison on the Landscape and Other Stories by Elizabeth Day, curated by Ann Finegan.

Elizabeth Day's survey exhibition at BRAG examines the legacy of Empire and the colonisation of Australia and its First Nations peoples. The exhibition focuses on the lasting impact of colonial prison systems and how these institutions reshaped both landscape and society.

The project connects closely to Bathurst's history as part of a network of colonial prison towns established west of the Blue Mountains. Day has explored these themes in earlier works: in 2023, she presented There's a Reason Beyond a Reason, 1797 Parramatta Gaol at The National 4 at Carriageworks, Redfern. This large-scale textile installation was made from unravelled second-hand garments and referenced early colonial prison architecture. Through the slow process of unravelling fabric, the work suggested the possibility of undoing the prison's imprint on the landscape.

The Fragility of Goodness: The Prison on the Landscape and Other Stories continues this investigation. The exhibition considers how the histories of colonial prisons continue to shape contemporary Australia. Day draws connections between historical penal sites including Parramatta and Tasmania, engaging with ideas of layered colonial, geographical and social histories. Her practice is informed by both historical research and personal experience within institutional systems.

A key work in the exhibition, *The Law Is Not Always Just*, forms part of a new series of grass-grown texts mapping prisons across the Central West. This floor installation sits among several significant works including *There's a Reason Beyond a Reason*, *Notes on the Castle*, the sculptural recreation of Bathurst Gaol's Lion Gate, *Invisible Words*, *Invisible Worlds*, and the collaborative community project MYCO LOGIC. Together, this exhibition invites reflection on systems of justice, power and repair.

FOUND - Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents *Found* by Heather Dunn in the Foyer Gallery.

Found is less about the act of physically collecting objects and more about observation and presence within a landscape.

A road trip in 2025 across the Nullarbor and through the outback of South Australia during one of the region's most severe droughts in recent history formed the basis for the imagery in this body of work. Australia's vastness is central to the experience: immense skies, cathedral-like quiet punctuated by birdsong, stark light and the beauty of the gloaming.

The fragments of wire used in this exhibition were largely gathered from areas of abandoned settler infrastructure. Colonial expansion into the marginal rangelands and semi-arid regions of South Australia produced cycles of boom-and-bust exploitation of the land, leaving visible traces across the landscape.

Ruined towns, farm complexes and transport infrastructure remain scattered across the Flinders Ranges, often well beyond the 300 mm rainfall line. Many of these developments emerged from speculative attempts to profit from the occasional favourable season, resulting in the occupation and transformation of unceded land. Even Wilpena Pound was not immune to this extractive approach, having been cropped for wheat for several seasons during the nineteenth century.

Within this context, the small fragments and found materials in *Found* evoke vast and empty vistas, reflecting on the indifference of the natural world to human ambition and the marks LEFT by settlement.

MADE BY YOU Bathurst Regional Art Gallery presents *Made by You* on the OUT THERE Digital Platforms | Forecourt Projector & TAFE Screens

Made by You gives back to our vibrant community with a digital display of visitor-made artworks on Bathurst Regional Art Gallery's (BRAG) Digital Platforms: Forecourt Projector and TAFE Screens.

The BRAG Maker Space is a dedicated room in the Gallery for visitors to get creative, further their learning, and engage deeper with exhibition themes. Since February 2024, BRAG has seen thousands of visitor-made artworks take over our Maker Space walls.

During each exhibition suite, the Maker Space contains resources for all ages about the current exhibition, and visitors are asked to create an artwork responding to an exhibition-related prompt. Materials are provided and visitors are encouraged to add their finished artwork to a common wall – which over the duration of the exhibition forms a large-scale community-made artwork.

Made by You stitches together over 1,200 scans of these visitor-made artworks to form a new video-collage, celebrating the incredibly creative and invaluable contributions our visitors make to the BRAG community.

WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 17 & 24 JUNE

BATHURST HARNESS RACING CLUB

Location: Bathurst Harness Racing Club, 169 College Rd

Time: 5pm - 10pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 5000

Website: bathurstharnessracing.org

Bathurst Harness Racing Club welcomes everyone to the track for our Wednesday night race meetings! Enjoy watching live racing, a hot meal from the bistro and a cold drink. Plenty of action happening trackside. On Wednesday 3 June we have our monthly meat raffles, and on Wednesday 10 June we have our monthly members badge draw.

THURSDAY 4 JUNE

SHAUN KIRK- LIVE IN LITTLE ALBERTS

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

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Hailing from the music-filled streets of Melbourne, Australia, Shaun Kirk is an award-winning blues and soul troubadour recognized for his exceptional talent as a born entertainer. His unique talent has not only earned him many accolades but also much praise from fellow artists, such as three-time Grammy Award Winner Fantastic Negrito, who has declared his show as "One of the best one-man shows he's ever seen!"

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

HD HR HOLDEN NATIONALS

The 2026 HD HR Holden Nationals is Australia's premier gathering celebrating the iconic HD and HR Holden models produced between 1965 and 1968. Held in Bathurst, the event brings together enthusiasts from across the country for Show and Shine displays ranging from original restorations to highly modified customs. More than just a car show, the Nationals is a celebration of Australian motoring heritage, friendship, and the lasting passion for classic Holdens. For more information visit hdhrnationals2026.com

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

PAINT & SIP - PETUNIA

Location: The Greens on William, 29 William St

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6331 3187

Website: tegreensonwilliam.com.au

A fun and creative 2-hour session guided by Tracey from Lone Woolfe Art. All painting equipment is provided – just bring your creativity! Relax with a glass in hand and enjoy a delicious charcuterie cup while you paint your masterpiece.

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

ANNA WEATHERUP & AMY VEE: THE DELUSIONAL TOUR

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 10pm
Cost: Adult \$40
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Anna Weatherup and Amy Vee will reunite in 2026 for a new co-headline tour, expanding their successful collaboration with select full-band shows and special guests. Centred on Weatherup's acclaimed album *Delusional*, the tour offers fresh ways to experience the duo's celebrated chemistry.

FRIDAY 5 - SUNDAY 7 JUNE

BOOK SALE

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: Friday 10am - 6pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: 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 5 - SUNDAY 7 JUNE

AHCS 2026 NATIONAL SHOW

Location: Bathurst Showground
The NSW Highland Breeders Group National Show Committee is proud to announce the return of the AHCS National Show in Bathurst, NSW, from 5 – 7 June 2026. This event brings together Highland cattle breeders, exhibitors, and enthusiasts from across the country in a celebration of heritage, knowledge, and community. Up to 100 Highland cattle are expected to be on display, representing breeders from across Australia and showcasing the very best of the breed. For information visit australianhighlandcattle.org

FRIDAY 5, 12, 19 & 26 JUNE

LIVE & LOCAL IN THE BACKYARD

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St
Time: 5pm - 9pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6331 5777
Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

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

SATURDAY 6 JUNE

MOUNT PANORAMA RIVERSIDE MARKETS

Location: Berry Lions Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso
Time: 8am - 1pm 1st Saturday of each month
Cost: Free entry
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 6 & SUNDAY 7 JUNE

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF TRUFFLE SEASON – TRUFFLE TASTING BY THE FIRE

Location: RedGround Truffles Australia, 264 Titania Rd, Oberon
Time: 12pm - 5pm
Cost: \$60 per person
Contact: 0457 775 297
Website: redground.com.au

Celebrate the start of truffle season at RedGround Australia this June Long Weekend. Enjoy a relaxed farm tasting experience featuring freshly harvested truffles, served by the fire in the Truffle Hunting Lodge or outdoors by the firepit overlooking the truffière. Bookings recommended. Walk-ins welcome, subject to availability.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE

THE STEAM SOCIAL

Location: Bathurst Rail Museum, 126 Havannah St
Time: 6pm - 9pm
Cost: \$30 general admission / \$25 museum members plus booking fee
Contact: 6338 2850
Website: museumbathurst.com.au/
Tickets: events.humanitix.com/steam-social

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of rail connection in Bathurst, alongside the highly anticipated visit by the 3526 Steam Locomotive, the Bathurst Rail Museum is inviting the community to dance the night away with the Mitchell Conservatorium's CONnections Big Band at the Steam Social this June long weekend.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE

MUSICAL BINGO

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 4pm
Cost: Free entry
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 6 & SUNDAY 7 JUNE

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 6 - MONDAY 8 JUNE

150 YEARS OF RAIL

Location: Bathurst Railway Station
Website: museumbathurst.com.au/150years

When Bathurst Station opened 150 years ago, thousands gathered to welcome the first train on a day marked by celebration, ceremony and community.

Now, 150 years later, join Transport Heritage NSW, Transport for NSW and Bathurst Regional Council as we commemorate this milestone with a weekend of steam train experiences in the Central West behind heritage steam locomotive 3526.

And more information about the Transport Heritage NSW steam train rides can be found here: thnsw.com.au/experiences/bathurst

SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 JUNE

BATHURST STEAM TRAIN RIDES

Enjoy a 1.5-hour return steam train ride from Bathurst to Wimbledon. Travel in your choice of open saloon seating or a private compartment for up to six people. All ticket holders also receive 20% off admission to the Bathurst Rail Museum.

DEPARTURE TIMES

Saturday: 8.05am, 10am, 11.50am,
1.25pm, 2.45pm
Sunday: 8.05am, 10am, 11.50am, 1.25pm,
3.15pm

FARES

Open Saloon: \$36 per person
Compartment: \$174 per compartment (up to
6 people)

MONDAY 8 JUNE

CENTRAL WEST EXPRESS

Take a longer half-day journey through the Central West. Departing Bathurst, travel by heritage train to your choice of Millthorpe or Orange, with time to explore before returning to Bathurst.

TIMETABLE	RETURN	FARES
Bathurst departs 8.05am Millthorpe arrives 9.45am Orange arrives 10.15am	Orange departs 12.30pm Millthorpe arrives 12.52pm Bathurst arrives 2.20pm	Open Saloon: \$95 per person Compartment: \$366 per compartment (up to 6 people)

[BOOK TICKETS - thnsw.sales.ticketsearch.com](https://thnsw.sales.ticketsearch.com)



**TRANSPORT
HERITAGE**
NSW

**BATHUST STEAM
TRAIN RIDES**

**SATURDAY 6 JUNE
SUNDAY 7 JUNE
MONDAY 8 JUNE**

SATURDAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 JUNE

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

Bathurst Parkrun is a free, timed 5km run or walk organised by the community for the community. It offers an opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to come together regularly, enjoy the scenic Macquarie-Wambool River, and embrace a healthy, active lifestyle.

SATURDAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 JUNE

BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY // EXHIBITION TOURS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St
Time: 11am - 12pm
Cost: Free - **RSVP** essential
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Join Bathurst Regional Art Gallery for a free tour of current exhibitions! **Main Gallery** - Elizabeth Day: The Fragility of Goodness: The Prison on the Landscape and Other Stories

Foyer Gallery - Heather Dunn: Found

SUNDAY 7, 14, 21 & 28 JUNE

BRAG SUNDAY SKETCH SESSIONS

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: Free - **RSVP** essential
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Head to Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) every Sunday for a free, self-guided sketch session in our current exhibitions! Materials and stool provided. No experience required.

Main Gallery - Elizabeth Day: The Fragility of Goodness: The Prison on the Landscape and Other Stories

Foyer Gallery - Heather Dunn: Found

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SUNDAY 7 JUNE

STEAM WEEKEND MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Rail Museum, 126 Havannah St
Time: 9am - 2pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6338 2850
Website: <https://museumbathurst.com.au>

Head to the Bathurst Rail Museum and pick up some goodies at the Steam Weekend Markets. With over 15 stalls boasting local produce and gifts, live music from local artists and facepainting, there's something for everyone.

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

HIGH TEA AT ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 2.30pm
Cost: Adult \$60; Concession \$55; Child 14 yrs & under \$45
- bookings essential
Bookings: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1800 68 1000 or
online at bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours

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. 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 7, 14, 21 & 28 JUNE

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 7, 14, 21 & 28 JUNE

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 7, 14, 21 & 28 JUNE

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.

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

TALKS & TEA AT BRAG

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

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: bathurstart.com.au

Join Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) Volunteer Guides for a spotlight talk and walk through of exhibition *Now is a Beginning*, by Tina Havelock Stevens. Held on the second Wednesday of each month, this is a social series for visitors to learn more about the current exhibitions, Bathurst's vibrant art scene, and to meet like-minded locals!

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE – MUSIC SHOWCASE 2026

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: Various

Cost: VIP tickets: Adult \$65; BMEC Member: \$55

Standard Admission: Adult: \$50; BMEC Member: \$45

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Join us for Music Showcase 2026: "Step by Step, Note by Note, Come See Our Stars", a celebration of the musical talent and dedication of students across the College. Featuring performances by concert bands, choirs, orchestras, jazz ensembles, chamber groups and contemporary music ensembles.

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

BJÖRN AGAIN – ABBA FOREVER TOUR

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 3pm

Cost: Adult \$89; BMEC Member: \$84; Concession: \$85

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

The only ABBA-endorsed tribute show hits the stage for one spectacular night. It'll be a Super Trouper celebration of ABBA and their timeless music that the whole family will love. This internationally acclaimed show brings the glitter, the glam, and all the greatest hits with dazzling energy, spot-on vocals, and outrageous costumes. It's a full-blown ABBA revival where audiences of all ages can sing, dance, and party like it's 1979.

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

THIRSTY MERC

Location: Bathurst Panthers, 132 Piper St

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: \$53.35

Contact: 6330 0600

Website: bathurst.panthers.com.au

Following the success of their Summer Live 25 Tour, Thirsty Merc will return in 2026 with a series of Encore Shows. Renowned for delivering the soundtrack to Australian summers for more than 20 years, the band continues to captivate audiences nationwide.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

JUNE TEA AND TALKS WITH GREG HYDE

Location: T.Arts Gallery, 75 Keppel St
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Cost: \$25
Contact: 0490 332 699
Website: tartsgallery.com

Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea with Greg Hyde. Greg works in various media from oils to etchings and has illustrated several children's books. He is represented in Australian and overseas collections and has exhibited in the Wynne and Archibald Prizes.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

ADAM HARVEY - 25 YEARS OF WORKIN' OVERTIME TOUR

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St
Time: 4pm
Cost: \$25 - \$44
Contact: 6333 2999
Website: bathurstsl.com.au

Join country music legend Adam Harvey as he celebrates 25 years of Workin' Overtime. It's been twenty-five years since Adam's groundbreaking 2001 album Workin' Overtime was released, featuring number 1 hits such as 'The House That Jack Built' and 'The Shake Of A Hand'.

SATURDAY 13 & 27 JUNE

OLD TIME & NEW VOGUE

Location: Walshaw Hall, Church St
Time: 2pm - 5pm
Cost: \$10
Contact: 0421 871 348
Facebook: facebook.com/profile

Featuring classic Old Time and New Vogue dances, along with a revision of many traditional routines. Renowned choreographer and dance instructor, Bev Grazier, will be in attendance to provide demonstrations and expert guidance, with a particular focus on waltzes and rotations. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your dancing technique in a supportive and engaging atmosphere! All welcome.

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE – MUSIC SHOWCASE 2026

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 6pm
Cost: Adult \$30; Concession \$18; Family \$90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Join us for Music Showcase 2026: "Step by Step, Note by Note, Come See Our Stars" – an inspiring evening celebrating the musical talent, creativity and dedication of students from across the College. This year's showcase will feature outstanding performances from concert bands, choirs, orchestras, jazz ensembles, chamber groups and contemporary music ensembles.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: From \$20
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

And Also With You is a storytelling adventure that recounts the good, the bad and the 'peace be with you' of growing up when you FROG (fully rely on God). From youth group camps to purity pledges it's about living with the weight of original sin on your shoulders and the eventual choice to cast it off.

FRIDAY 12 JUNE **SHARA ROSE & THE TAILGATORS**

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm
Cost: \$45
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Dust your boots off for a country hoedown and a night of line dancing to a live band with Shara Rose & The TailGators. Shara Rose is an emerging Australian country music artist and the TailGators (a.k.a. Swamp Dawkins) are Australia's leading country dance band having been on the road for over a decade and having done hundreds of events.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE **MINIBUS TELLS THE BEEGEE'S STORY**

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 6pm - 10.30pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Minibus will take you on a musical journey through the life of the Bee Gees, from their very early years through to the height of their success and beyond! We are playing songs from our favourite Bee Gees albums - some are well-known and some might be new discoveries! Along the way, you will share the ups and downs of the unique story of the brothers Gibb.

TUESDAY 16 JUNE **BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING**

Location: Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing, 55 Eleven Mile Dr
Time: 1pm - 5pm
Cost: \$10
Contact: 6331 2719
Website: btracing.com.au

Head to Tyers Park for a relaxing afternoon! Experience the thrill of racing from our Racing Lounge area or the grandstand. Enjoy a flutter on the TAB, sip on a cold drink from the bar, and treat yourself to a delicious steak sandwich from the Lions Club Van. We can't wait to see you there!

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL - A HARMONY OF FRIENDSHIPS

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Discover more about the life of George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), a composer known for his operas and oratorios presented by musicologist Dennis Dorwick. Many know the music of Handel, a German-born English composer, but few know the details of his life. This talk will focus on the stories of three people who influenced his life in crucial and sometimes, unusual, ways. It will be accompanied with both images and musical examples.

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

VERY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6331 5777

Facebook: facebook.com/TheVictoriaBathurst

Open Mic Night is held on the third Tuesday of every month at Little Albert's Bar. Doors open at 6pm, with sign-up available upon arrival. Performers are invited to share their talents whether it's live music, poetry, comedy, or more, while audiences can simply relax and enjoy a welcoming evening of entertainment. All welcome!

TUESDAY 16 - WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

WESTERN NSW DANCE FESTIVAL 2026

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: Various

Cost: Adult \$20; Concession \$15; Student/Junior \$15

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Experience the joy of dance at the Western NSW Dance Festival. This vibrant showcase brings together public school students from Kindergarten to Year 12, celebrating creativity, teamwork, and the power of performance. Audiences will be treated to an inspiring program of diverse dance styles, each piece reflecting the dedication and passion of both students and their teachers.

THURSDAY 18 - SUNDAY 28 JUNE

HUDSONS CIRCUS

Location: Bathurst Showground

Time: Various

Cost: From \$25

Contact: 0458 483 766

Website: hudsonscircus.com.au

Hudsons Circus presents a 2 hour traditional style Circus with a modern twist featuring 'Edge of your seat Daredevils, Hilarious clowns and beautiful animal acts' in a fast paced show for the whole family.

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

BLUEBERRY PLAY

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7pm
Cost: Adult \$42; BMEC Member \$36; Junior \$20
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Blueberry Play is a vivid and heart-bursting monologue that explores the high highs and the low lows of being a teenage girl in a small town. From the public pool to the locker rooms at school to back home where things are just a bit topsy-turvy, this is an Aussie coming-of-age story with a refreshing twist.

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

GENERATION WOMEN AUSTRALIA

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Cost: See website for details
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Matriarchs, Mentors & Aunties: Stories to celebrate the elder women in our lives. Every generation has women who light the path. This night is about them. Six women, six decades, sharing stories of the grandmothers, mentors and icons who showed us what's possible. It's not just nostalgia – it's wisdom, grit and love passed forward.

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

WORKSHOP // WEAVING INTERNAL LANDSCAPES WITH HEATHER DUNN

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: \$35 - \$40
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Join BRAG for a relaxed, creative workshop reflecting on the landscapes we hold dear in our minds. Under the guidance of artist and weaver Heather Dunn, we will translate our memories into small weavings.

Techniques and possibilities will be explored along the way, and you will take away the memory of place, shared endeavour, and a small weaving framed by its loom.

This workshop will include a short tour of exhibition Found by Heather Dunn in BRAG's Foyer Gallery. Please note that this workshop is designed for adults.

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

THE YACHTSKI BROTHERS

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Cost: \$39.99
Contact: 6332 5492
Website: keystone1889.com

Get ready to groove like it's 1979 with Australia's hottest Yacht Rock tribute sensation. The Yachtski Brothers bring the smooth rock era of the '70s and '80s roaring back to life with their powerhouse musicianship and irresistible charm.

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

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 23 JUNE

SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS - THE STORY OF THE DUBLINERS

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Adult \$89; BMEC Member \$83.90; Junior \$49.90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Having sold out venues worldwide, returns to Australia for 2026! Performed by a phenomenal cast of Irish musicians, the show is packed full of classics like Whiskey in the Jar, The Irish Rover and Rocky Road to Dublin - guaranteed to get your toes tapping.

THURSDAY 25 JUNE

THE MATTER OF FACTS WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: Free - bookings essential
Contact: 6333 6281
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

The ABC in partnership with Australian Library and Information Association and Western Sydney University invite you to this media literacy workshop to equip communities to better identify false information. This workshop is presented in connection with the ABC three-part documentary series The Matter of Facts, hosted by Hamish Macdonald.

Participants will build essential media literacy skills to confidently navigate today's complex information landscape. The workshop will include a presentation and guided discussion. Participants will receive links to resources to explore at home. Tim Fookes, the ABC Central West Editor, will be attending. The workshop will be facilitated by Bathurst Library staff. Spaces are limited.

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL SHOWCASE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: Various
Cost: Adult \$45; BMEC Members: \$40
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase tour will be tearing up the freeways of Australia to bring the best of the 2026 Festival! Expertly curated and lovingly presented, the Showcase will feature some of the Festival's hottest acts live on stage for an incredible two hours of hard-hitting laughter. Boasting a line-up of veteran favourites and some of the freshest emerging talents, this jam-packed night of pure entertainment will leave you sore from belly laughs!

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

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 27 JUNE

THE ROBERTSON BROTHERS PRESENTS: EVERLY BROTHERS & FRIENDS AND ROY ORBISON

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 8pm
Cost: Adults: \$79.95; Concessions: \$76.95
Adult BMEC Member: \$76.95; Concession: \$74.95
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Australia's #1 vocal duo, the much-loved Robertson Brothers, join forces with the internationally acclaimed Dean Bourne — the world's greatest Roy Orbison tribute artist — and the Variety Show team for an unforgettable 2-hour audio-visual spectacular.

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

NEW WAVE: DROP IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 10am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: bmec.com.au

Knowing how to pitch, price yourself and plan a release shouldn't be a mystery - but for women and gender diverse artists in regional NSW, the path forward isn't always clear.

This free workshop is designed to demystify the process, offering up the tools and conversations that you deserve access to.

SUNDAY 28 JUNE

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 entry

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 28 JUNE

OLD GOVERNMENT COTTAGE OPEN DAY

Location: 16 Stanley St

Time: 12pm - 4pm

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

Contact: 6332 2522

Website: bathursthistory.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-Wambool 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 28 JUNE

BMEC ON-SCREEN - PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 1pm

Cost: All tickets \$20

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: bmec.com.au

Nicola Coughlan (Bridgerton) joins Éanna Hardwicke (The Sixth Commandment) and Siobhán McSweeney (Derry Girls) in John Millington Synge's riveting play of youth and self-discovery. Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre, Caitríona McLaughlin directs this darkly funny tale full to the brim with secrets.



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