

BATHURST REGION WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

 Bathurst
step beyond

 NSW
TOURISM
AWARDS

2025 HALL OF FAME

Some ideas for your school holidays...

GOLD RUSH MINI GOLF COURSE

Bring your friends and family and enjoy a game of mini golf

- [NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park](#), 250 Sydney Road
- 6331 8286 • Charges apply

MONDAY 6 & TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

LAPIDARY WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS

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

- Old Fire Shed, Park St Eglinton (next to tennis courts)
- 9am - 3pm
- \$50
- 0407 688 482

[lapidary-club-bathurst](#)

MONDAY 6 JULY

KIDS BINGO AT PANTHERS

Kids Bingo is perfect for children of all ages, with plenty of fun prizes up for grabs.

Doors open at 10am, with the first game starting at 11am.

[Panthers Bathurst](#),

132 Piper Street

6330 0600

Entry is just \$4 per child.

MONDAY 6 - THURSDAY 16 JULY

JUNIOR POTION MAKER

Create your own candle, Choose your own fragrance, Decorate your creation Receive a Junior Potion Keeper Certificate

[The Coven](#),

- 5-10 Michigan Rd Kelso
- 6331 2201

MONDAY 6 - WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC

Great holiday activity to learn new skills, meet new people, work on your tennis game and keep active and healthy! Learn pickleball!

- Bathurst Tennis Centre, Durham St
- 0431 354 480

[bathursttenniscentre.com.au](#)

WEDNESDAY 8 & THURSDAY 9 JULY

KIDS' NIGHT TOURS @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

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 7yrs (with adult) • [Abercrombie House](#)

- 5.30pm - 6.45pm
- \$20 - tickets [123tix.com.au](#)
- 6331 4929

**BOOK
NOW**

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WEDNESDY 8 & 15 JULY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURS @ BATHURST GOLDFIELDS

Ready to strike gold these school holidays? Discover the stories of Bathurst's gold rush at Bathurst Goldfields Resort. Explore the historic village, visit the museum and steam shed, watch traditional blacksmithing demonstrations and see if you can uncover a little treasure in the gold panning ponds.

- [Bathurst Goldfields](#), 428

Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama

- 1pm - 3pm

- Adults: \$30; Child (Primary School Age): \$20; Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 kids): \$80; 5 years & under: Free • 6332 2022

GOLF XR

1 Hr Sim Hire, Club Hire included

1 Pizza to share Drink per person

\$99 Bundle for up to 6 people

[Golf XR](#) 81- 83 George Street

- 0407 467 434

FRIDAY 10 JULY

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC DAY AT ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Teddy Bear Competitions & Prizes

Face Painting

Sausage Sizzle

Story Time with Bathurst

Regional Library

Mobile Kids Library

Cupcakes & Ice Cream

Barista Coffee

Live Music & Entertainment

Christmas Trees throughout the House

[Abercrombie House](#), 311 Ophir Road.

Adults \$10 : Students \$5

Children under 10 FREE

6331 4929

TUESDAY 14 JULY

KIDS BINGO

Lot's of fun for the whole family with prizes to be won.

[Bathurst RSL Club](#)

114 Rankin Street

6333 2999

\$4 per person

THURSDY 16 & FRIDAY 17
JULY

LAPIDARY WORKSHOPS

This workshop builds on the skills learned in the Beginners Workshop previously, taking these skills to a higher standard as well as learning what is looked for in a high standard fancy cabochon

- Old Fire Shed, Park St, Eglinton (next to tennis courts)
- 9am - 3pm
- \$50 for the two-day workshop
- 0407 688 482

facebook.com/bathurstlapidarycollectorsclub



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Some ideas for your school holidays...

JHOB'S GOLD PANNING TOURS

Enjoy gold prospecting with an experienced tour guide on a Gold Panning Tour in Hill End and be taught how to pan for gold. Equipment is supplied. Tours are by arrangement and bookings are essential. • Bookings essential • 0421 729 955

facebook.com/TheHillendGoldHunters/

CROFTDOWN FARM TOURS

Hands-on experience with the mini donkeys, Highlands, and our newest little calves at [Croftdown Farm](#)

• Bookings essential

HISTORY HILL

History Hill has the largest privately owned gold rush collection on display in Australia. Focusing on the land, the time and the people of Australia's gold rush era

- 3458 Hill End Rd, Hill End
- 10am - 4pm (Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)
- Adult \$10; Child \$7
- 0428 378 222

historyhill.com.au



Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum
224 Howick Street
BATHURST

Dinosaurs in the Dark
Torchlight Tour

Tues 7 July 2026
5.30pm or 6.45pm

14 July 2026
5.30pm or 6.45pm

Adult \$20,
Concession \$15
Child \$10
Family \$55
(2 adults + 2 kids)
No other discounts apply

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
02 6331 2860
www.museumbathurst.com.au/afmm

It's dark, the lights are out and there's a T.rex in the building! Take an after-hours torchlight tour of the [Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum](#) and see the collection in a new light.

Tues 7 July 5.30pm or 6.45pm

Tues 14 July 5.30pm or 6.45pm

Bookings are essential as tickets are limited.

Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Child \$10,
Family \$15 (2 adults & 2 children).



MIXED MEDIA MUSHROOMS!

Get creative at your regional [Art Gallery](#) and learn all about mixed media art methods (collage, paint, yarn etc.) to create a variety of mushroom artworks!

No experience required, all welcome, please wear something that can get messy, or bring your own smock. This workshop will include a short tour of current exhibitions for inspiration.

Thursday 9 July 2026, 10:30am-12:00pm

\$10 members, \$15 non-members, ages 6-17,
Bookings essential



ALL BOOKINGS ONLINE HERE



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**WEDNESDAY
JULY 8**

SCARY SOFTIES W FIONA HOWLE

Create a soft-toy bag clip, with a creepy twist. Horror heads, dreadybear, creepy dolls or whatever you want to call them! Using templates, sewing and glue, create your softie. Add a scary twist with colours, textures and embellishments. Finally, add a bag clip so you can take your softie with you to school!

TIME: 10:30am - 12noon
LIMIT: 15 **AGES:** 6yrs+
COST: \$10 p/p



**FRIDAY
JULY 10**

Come to Abercrombie House for a Teddy Bears Picnic! Fun activities all day with Library Storytimes. See our Library Van AND meet our Library Teddy. Become a library member to borrow off the van.

Storytime @
Abercrombie
House



**MONDAY
JULY 13**



ADVENTURES OF RUSTY THE RESCUE DOG W AUTHOR TIM BROWN

- Meet the author
- Story reading
- Fun facts about pet rescue
- BARC adoption & info packs
- Giveaways from MARS
- BooksPlus selling *Rusty the Rescue Dog* books
- **Colouring Comp - with prizes**

TIME: 10:30am - 12noon **AGES:** 3-8yrs
Parents to stay with children under 6yrs
LIMIT: 40 **FREE**



**TUESDAY
JULY 14**

FRENCH KNITTED BOOKWORMS

Calling all bookworms! Learn the art of French knitting and create a wiggly, colourful bookworm to keep you company on your reading adventures. No experience needed, just bring your creativity and get ready for some crafty fun.

TIME: 10:30am - 11:30am
LIMIT: 10
AGES: 8yrs+
FREE



**WEDNESDAY
JULY 15**

PUPPETEER PLAY W FIONA HOWLE

Create a character as a hand puppet or add string to a marionette. Learn how the movements of your puppet can create drama and stories.



TIME: 10:30am - 12noon **LIMIT:** 15
AGES: 6yrs+ **COST:** \$10 p/p

TERM 3 PROGRAMS START 21 JULY

Storytime - Tuesdays

Ages: 3yrs - 5yrs

Time: 10:30am - 11:00am

Stories, songs, rhymes and take-home craft.

Baby Rhyme Time - Wednesdays

Ages: 6months - 3yrs

Time: 10:30am - 11:00am

Story, rhymes, songs and sensory bags.

LEGO Club - Thursdays

Ages: 5yrs - 12yrs

Time: 4pm - 4.45pm

Challenge your building and collaboration skills.

See over page for bookings & further information, or please call 6333 6281. Join our email list to receive newsletters/info related to children's activities.

Reading Challenge



- Read, Log & WIN
- Winter Warmer Hampers
- Prize Draw
- All Ages
- FREE to join

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KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

LEARN, CREATE & PARTICIPATE

ADVENTURES OF RUSTY THE RESCUE DOG AUTHOR TIM BROWN



- Stories
- Dog Facts
- Giveaways
- Colouring Competition

TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE



SCARY SOFTIES



PUPPETEER PLAY



**FIONA HOWLE
WORKSHOPS**

BATHURST SHOWGROUNDS

WINTER Festival

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**OPENING WEEKEND
BREW & BITE**
4TH & 5TH JULY

SPONSORED BY



**MCDONALD'S
ICE RINK**
4TH JULY - 19TH JULY



OPEN DAILY
4-19 JULY
FREE ENTRY!



ALL-ABILITIES DISCO
8TH JULY • 12PM - 2PM
FREE EVENT!

SPONSORED BY



Spirit Ability



PETS DAY
9TH JULY



**FIREWORKS NIGHT
+ FAMILY FUN DAY WEEKEND**
11TH & 12TH JULY



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ALL ABILITIES DAY
15TH JULY

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TRUFFLE DINNER
16TH JULY

ENJOY A FINE DINING
EXPERIENCE
TICKETS & INFO AT
THE EVENT



**CLOSING WEEKEND
BREW & BITE**
17TH & 18TH JULY

SPONSORED BY



ALL AGES EVENT

FRIDAY 10TH JULY
4 SUPERVISED SESSIONS
TICKETS \$10

3 YRS - 7 YRS 3:00PM - 4:30PM
8 YRS - 12 YRS 4:45PM - 6:45PM
13 YRS - 17 YRS 7:00PM - 9:00PM

♥ SUPERVISED 📷 SECURE VENUE ☆ NON-STOP PARTY
🛒 SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE 🎧 DJ TAKING REQUESTS ⭐ NEON THEME

HELICOPTER RIDES

WEEKEND OF
11TH & 12TH JULY
10AM - 3PM



HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR
ICE SKATING FOR THIS WEEKEND?
SOME SESSIONS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT!

BOOK NOW

LIMITED SESSIONS - BOOK ONLINE NOW!
tickets.icerinksaustralia.com.au/
events/profile/ice-rinks-australia-bathurst



**FREE
ENTRY**



ICE SKATING



RIDES



MARKETS
OVER 50 STALLS



LIVE
MUSIC
& LINE DANCING



FOOD TRUCKS
& HOT TREATS



UNICORN
PONY RIDES



HELICOPTER
RIDES 11TH & 12TH JULY
10AM-3PM



SHOWBAGS
& MORE!

BATHURST SHOWGROUND WINTER FESTIVAL OPEN DAILY 4 - 19 JULY FREE ENTRY



Bathurst Visitor Information Centre

1 Kendall Avenue

02 6332 1444

1800 68 1000

bathurstregion.com.au

Open 7 Days

Monday to Friday

9.30am - 4.30pm

Weekends & Public Holidays

10am - 3pm



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