



**TOURISM  
AWARDS  
2025 HALL OF FAME**



**WHAT'S ON**  
*Bathurst Region*  
**JULY**

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: 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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taste premium small batch spirits</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn the art of distillation</li></ul>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See farmland &amp; friendly animals</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discover the history of the region</li></ul> |

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

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 JULY

**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://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.

UNTIL 31 DECEMBER

## **TRACKS TO POWER: BEN CHIFLEY'S POLITICAL GENESIS**

Location: 10 Busby Street, Bathurst, 2795

Time: Monday - Sunday 11am-3pm; Closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Cost: Adult \$15; Concession \$11; Child (5-18 years at school) \$7.50; Family \$39;

Under school age Free

Contact: 6333 6543

Website: [museumbathurst.com.au/chifley](http://museumbathurst.com.au/chifley)

To coincide with the 150th anniversary of the railway arriving in Bathurst, Chifley Home presents Tracks to Power: Ben Chifley's political genesis. This exhibition looks at Chifley's work with his union, and his role as a leader in the community. His later political reputation was built upon his analytical and leadership skills, alongside his work for his community, all developed during his time as a locomotive driver.

Chifley's skills were developed to the point where he felt comfortable realising an early ambition of standing for Parliament. While he sought preselection for a parliamentary seat, he acted as a witness in industrial arbitration hearings, a forum where his debating and analytical skills shone. He was also a key figure in the 8 Hour Day campaign, fought against conscription during the First World War, and lead his colleagues during the Great Strike of 1917.

The exhibition includes text and supporting objects that help explain how Ben Chifley rose to the highest office in the land. Exhibition is free with museum entry.

JULY

## **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://facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts)

Stay cosy this winter with the warm range at Rankin Cottage Crafts. Discover jumpers, beanies, scarves, gloves, gifts, kitchenware and a great selection of craft supplies. Crochet lessons are running throughout July and August. Visit their Facebook page or pop into the store for more information.

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](http://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 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 JULY

### **BATHURST HARNESS RACING CLUB**

Location: Bathurst Harness Racing Club, 169 College Rd

Time: 5pm - 10pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 5000

Website: [bathurstharnessracing.org](http://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.

THURSDAY 2 JULY

### **KARISE EDEN - LIVE IN LITTLE ALBERTS**

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

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: \$43.66

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/karise-eden-live-in-little-alberts/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/karise-eden-live-in-little-alberts/)

Karise Eden is one of Australia's most distinctive voices, blending blues, soul, country and raw rock grit. Rising to fame as the inaugural winner of The Voice Australia in 2012, she went on to break ARIA records with her double platinum debut album My Journey.

FRIDAY 3 JULY

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: From 6pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Contact: 6332 5492

Website: [keystone1889.com](http://keystone1889.com)

Sit back and enjoy a fun filled evening of Trivia, hosted by the one and only AMAZING Chrissie White! All while helping get Mia and Maddi to Prague to represent Australia. Bring some spare cash as we'll have some fun games on the night too. Food & drinks will be available on the night.

FRIDAY 3 - SUNDAY 5 JULY

**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](http://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, 10, 17, 24 & 31 JULY

**LIVE & LOCAL IN THE BACKYARD**

Location: Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 5pm - 9pm

Cost: Free entry

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 JULY

**MUSICAL BINGO**

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/musical-bingo](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/musical-bingo)

Enjoy a great afternoon with family and friends! It's free to play! There will be three rounds of musical bingo with prizes to be won.

SATURDAY 4 JULY

**CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL**

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: From 6pm

Cost: Dinner & Show: \$92.25; Show only: \$46.13

Contact: 6332 5492

Website: [keystone1889.com](http://keystone1889.com)

Creedence Clearwater Revival are one of the most influential bands of the late '60s and early '70s, known for a remarkable run of timeless hits blending country, rock, blues and pop.

SATURDAY 4 & SUNDAY 5 JULY

**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 JULY

**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](http://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

SATURDAY 4 - SUNDAY 19 JULY

## **BATHURST SHOWGROUNDS WINTER FESTIVAL**

Time: All day

Contact: 0438 984 279

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/bathurst-showgrounds-winter-festival/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/bathurst-showgrounds-winter-festival/)

Experience the magic of winter at the Bathurst Showgrounds Winter Festival, running from 4-19 July. Enjoy ice skating, a double-decker European carousel, carnival rides, delicious food trucks and a range of special community days. Wrap up warm, bring the whole family and enjoy a fun-filled winter experience at the Bathurst Showgrounds.

SUNDAY 5 JULY

## **MASTERPIECE**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

Time: 2pm - 3pm & 5pm - 6pm

Cost: \$3 - \$30

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/masterpiece](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/masterpiece)

"No words. One task. Two clowns. Rae Colquhoun-Fairweather and Will Bartolo star as two art installers with a simple mission: hang up a piece of art. But what they didn't plan on, is an audience watching and a live musician scoring their every move. How hard can it be? Silly, poetic and deeply funny, Masterpiece promises a clowning experience like no other.

SUNDAY 5 & 12 JULY

## **HIGH TEA AT ABERCROMBIE HOUSE**

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd

Time: 2:30pm

Cost: Adult \$70; Concession \$65; Child 14 yrs & under \$55 - bookings essential

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

Bookings: [123tix.com.au](http://123tix.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 JULY

**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](http://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

OUT THERE Digital Platforms | Forecourt Projector & TAFE Screens - Made By You

MONDAY 6 JULY

**KIDS BINGO AT PANTHERS**

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St

Time: 11am

Cost: \$4 per child

Contact: 6330 0600

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/little-wings-kids-bingo-session](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/little-wings-kids-bingo-session)

Looking for something fun to do with the kids these July school holidays?

Head to Panthers Bathurst for a morning of excitement and laughs at Kids Bingo!

MONDAY 6 JULY

**OPEN NIGHT - BATHURST PANORAMA CHORUS**

Location: Church of Christ Hall, Wark Pde, Windradyne

Time: 7pm - 9:30pm

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/open-night-bathurst-panorama-chorus/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/open-night-bathurst-panorama-chorus/)

Have you always wanted to sing a cappella? Join us at an open rehearsal. No experience needed - learning, singing and fun will be provided. All voices welcome (Women & girls aged 14+) Bathurst Panorama Chorus - 7pm Monday 6 July 2026 at Bathurst Church of Christ Hall, Wark Pde, Windradyne

TUESDAY 7 JULY

**PUBLIC CHOIR**

Location: Little Alberts @ The Victoria Bathurst

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Cost: \$5

Contact: 6331 6622

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/public-choir](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/public-choir)

You know the drill! It's time to get the gang back together for another round of Public Choir at Little Alberts. No sheet music, no stress, and definitely no judgment-just the usual recipe of great drinks, great food, great company, and a massive singalong.

TUESDAY 7 & 14 JULY

**DINOSAURS IN THE DARK TORCHLIGHT TOURS**

Location: Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum

Time: 5.30pm & 6.45pm

Cost: Adult \$20; Concession \$15; Child \$10; Family \$55

Contact: 6331 6622

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/dinosaurs-in-the-dark-torchlight-tours](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/dinosaurs-in-the-dark-torchlight-tours)

It's dark, the lights are out and there's a T-Rex in the building! Take a spooky after-hours torchlight tour of the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum and see the collection in a new light. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

WEDNESDAY 8 & THURSDAY 9 JULY

**KIDS NIGHT TOURS @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE**

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd

Time: 5.30pm

Cost: \$25 per person

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. The tour will conclude with chocolate milk and cookies.

# WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026



**ALL BOOKINGS  
ONLINE HERE**



**Humanitix**

**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: 70 CRFC**

**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+  
**CRFC**

**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.*

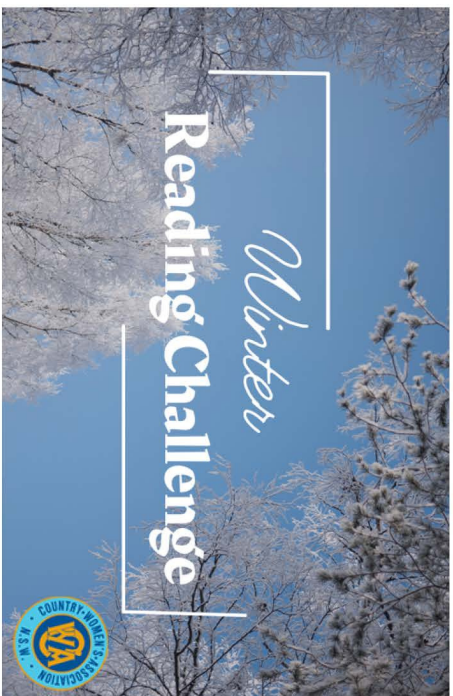
**Baby Rhyme Time - Wednesdays**

**AGES:** 6months - 3yrs  
**TIME:** 10:30am - 11:00am  
*Story, rhymes, songs and sensory bags.*

**LEGO Club - Thursdays**

**AGES:** 5yrs - 12yrs  
**TIME:** 4pm - 4:45pm  
*Children receive building and collaboration skills.*

## Reading Challenge



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

 **beanstack**



## 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**

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

### **TALKS & TEA AT BRAG**

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

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 6555

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

Join Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) Volunteer Guides for a spotlight talk and walk through of the current exhibition. 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!

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

### **BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP**

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St

Time: 11am

Cost: \$25

Contact: 6330 0600

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/build-a-bear-workshop](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/build-a-bear-workshop)

Make a new friend and bring them to life at Panthers North Richmond! Kids can enjoy a fun and interactive Build-A-Bear Workshop, creating their very own cuddly companion to take home. It's the perfect school holiday activity for little ones who love getting creative.

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

### **KIDS' NIGHT TOUR OF ABERCROMBIE HOUSE**

Location: Abercrombie House

Time: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: 6331 4929

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/childrens-night-tours-of-abercrombie-house](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/childrens-night-tours-of-abercrombie-house)

Tickets: [123tix.com.au/events/53879/kids-winter-night-tour](http://123tix.com.au/events/53879/kids-winter-night-tour)

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 JULY

### **JUNIOR HOLIDAY WORKSHOP - DRAMA & GAMES**

Location: 15a Lambert St

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: [Off the Rails Theatre](#)

Join us for a fun-filled day of drama, games and creativity. Expect lots of games, scene creation, miming, and improvisation. Come along and try something new, make some friends - or ask your friends to book in too. As long as you're willing to get involved, and give things a go, there's so much fun to be had.

THURSDAY 9 JULY

### **CAMPBELL'S RIVER PADDOCK WALK**

Location: 386 Swallows Nest Rd, Mount David,

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Contact: 0401 376 209

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/campbells-river-paddock-walk](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/campbells-river-paddock-walk)

Are you interested in understanding the carbon potential of your property and comparing returns from Environmental Plantings with your current farm enterprise? Simon Campbell and Grant Tranter from Renovo Ag will give an overview of environmental markets, carbon sequestration potential, potential risks involved and financial modelling projections. Nakita Thackwray from Carbon Stock will walk us through her own Environmental Planting site. This is a free community event promoting the natural capital farm planning project Renovo Ag and Little River are delivering as part of the NSW Government's Low Carbon Grants Program.

THURSDAY 9 JULY

### **AMBER LAWRENCE - LIVE IN LITTLE ALBERTS**

Location: The Victoria Hotel, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$43.66

Contact: 6331 5777

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/amber-lawrence-live-in-little-alberts](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/amber-lawrence-live-in-little-alberts)

Six-time Golden Guitar winner Amber Lawrence hits the road with her Cowgirl To Me Tour.

THURSDAY 9 JULY

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP // MIXED MEDIA MUSHROOMS!**

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

Time: 10:30am - 12pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 6555

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

Get creative at your regional Art Gallery and learn all about mixed media 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.

FRIDAY 10 JULY

### **TEDDY BEARS' WINTER PICNIC DAY AT ABERCROMBIE HOUSE**

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: Adult \$10; Student \$5; Children under 10 yrs free

Contact: 63314929

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/teddy-bears-winter-picnic-day-at-abercrombie-house/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/teddy-bears-winter-picnic-day-at-abercrombie-house/)

Celebrate International Teddy Bear Day at the Winter Teddy Bears' Picnic on Friday, 10 July 2026 at Abercrombie House! Dress warmly, bring a picnic and your favourite teddy bear for a fun day of competitions, face painting, story time, live entertainment, a sausage sizzle, sweet treats and more. All activities will be indoors if the weather is too cold.

FRIDAY 10 JULY

### **THE BEATLES ANTHOLOGY**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 7:30pm - 10pm

Cost: Adult \$69; Concession/Student \$64; Children \$49 (under 17)

Group Price (for 6 or more people) \$59 per perspm

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

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-beatles-anthology/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-beatles-anthology/)

Relive the music of The Beatles in this spectacular live two-hour tribute show. Journey through the band's greatest hits, from the early Fab Four years to their iconic psychedelic era, complete with authentic costumes, classic banter and all the songs you know and love.

FRIDAY 10 JULY

### **THE BON JOVI LEGACY**

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$44.90

Contact: 0490 332 699

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-bon-jovi-legacy](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-bon-jovi-legacy)

Arena rock at its best. All eras. All hits. All night! The Bon Jovi Legacy delivers a powerhouse tribute spanning decades, from the breakout swagger of the '80s to the chart-dominating hits of the '90s and the global anthems of the 2000s and beyond.

SATURDAY 11 JULY

### **JULY TEA AND TALKS WITH JOCK ALEXANDER**

Location: T.Arts Gallery, 75 Keppel St

Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: 0490 332 699

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/july-tea-and-talks-with-jock-alexander](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/july-tea-and-talks-with-jock-alexander)

Hear the about Jock's art journey and enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea in the T.Arts Gallery.

SATURDAY 11 JULY

### **THE TERRYS LIVE IN LITTLE ALBERTS**

Location: The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel St

Time: 7pm - 11pm

Cost: \$64.85

Contact: 6331 5777

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

The Terrys are keeping the momentum rolling as they continue their regional tour run, bringing their signature loose, high-energy live show to fans across the country. Off the back of their self-titled album, the band's latest stretch of dates reinforces their reputation as one of Australia's most relentless touring acts.

SATURDAY 11 JULY

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY @ BOXGROVE COUNTRY RETREAT**

Location: BoxGrove Country Retreat, 119 Duramana Rd

Time: 5:30pm

Cost: \$100 per person

Contact: 0431 425 889

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/christmas-in-july-boxgrove-country-retreat/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/christmas-in-july-boxgrove-country-retreat/)

Come along for a night of great food, live music and festive cheer! Enjoy a course sit down meal with live music and entertainment, festive themed drinks plus a bus back to CBD at the end of the night included in the ticket.

SATURDAY 11 JULY

### **COUNTRY NIGHT BATHURST**

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 7pm

Cost: Adult \$30; Child \$15

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/country-night-bathurst](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/country-night-bathurst)

It's time to dust off your boots, shine up your buckle and get set for Bathurst's biggest country party. Set to ignite the Bathurst RSL auditorium on Saturday 11th of July, it's the perfect excuse to book your friends tickets and drag them out on the dancefloor for a night of country floor-fillers and honky-tonkin' fun.

SATURDAY 11 JULY

### **BLAKE PAVEY: A BIT SCARED**

Location: KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel St

Time: 7:30pm - 8:40pm

Cost: \$44.90

Contact: 0411 058 704

Website: [keystone1889.com](http://keystone1889.com)

After finding out his terminal illness isn't all that terminal anymore . . . He's got a lot more time to think of everything he's scared of . . .

SUNDAY 12 JULY

**AUTHOR EVENT - BEC GEORGE**

Location: BooksPlus, 131 George St

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm

Cost: Free - RSVP essential

Contact: 6331 5994

Celebrate the release of Painted Hearts, the debut novel by Forbes-based author Bec George! Enjoy an afternoon of drinks and nibbles while chatting with Bec about Painted Hearts and what inspired her to write. Copies of Painted Hearts will be available for purchase, and Bec will be signing books after the discussion.

MONDAY 13 JULY

**FREE HOLIDAY CRAFT AND ART**

Location: Perthville Community Hall, 20 Rockley St

Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 0427 314 776

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/free-holiday-craft-and-art](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/free-holiday-craft-and-art)

Children aged 10 - 18 are invited to attend free craft and art workshops during the July holidays. 2 sessions will be held daily from 9am - 12 noon, and 1pm - 4 pm. Participants can book in for one session, a full day, or the full week. All abilities are catered for. We ask that special needs participants are accompanied by a responsible adult or carer.

TUESDAY 14 JULY

**KIDS BINGO**

Location: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St

Time: 10:30am

Cost: \$4

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/kids-bingo](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/kids-bingo)

For just \$4 per child, kids can enjoy a fun-filled morning of bingo with lots of great prizes to be won. No bookings required, simply arrive early to secure your spot.

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

**WORKSHOP // STITCHING AND STORYTELLING WITH ELIZABETH DAY**

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

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: Member: \$35; Non-Member: \$40

Contact: 6333 6555

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

Join BRAG and cross-disciplinary artist Elizabeth Day for a relaxed stitching and storytelling workshop about places and buildings in Bathurst. Elizabeth Day attempts to 'unravel' stories inherent in our early colonial history. She 'draws' with unravelled op shop garments, muslin and stitching.

THURSDAY 16 JULY

**AUTHOR TALK - PETRONELLA MCGOVERN**

Location: Bathurst Library, 70/78 Keppel St

Time: 6pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/author-talk-petronella-mcgovern](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/author-talk-petronella-mcgovern)

Originally from the Central West, Petronella is the best-selling author of Six Minutes, The Good Teacher, The Liars and The Last Trace. Her books have been nominated in the Ned Kelly Awards, the Davitt Awards and the Australian Independent Bookseller Awards.

THURSDAY 16 JULY

**NIGHTS OF NI - LIVE IN LITTLE ALBERTS**

Location: The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$33.08

Contact: 6331 5777

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

Four Minstrels that gathered together to indulge in Celtic tunes and inspired pop/rock songs, infected by jazz. The songs will stir the soul, and the tunes will lift anyone's mood. Sometimes earthy, and sometimes sophisticated they bounce between deep nostalgia and weightless etherealism, with the occasional punch in the guts.

FRIDAY 17 JULY

## **THE STRANGWAYS CABARET**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

Time: 1pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$3 - \$32

Contact: 63336161

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-strangeways-cabaret](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-strangeways-cabaret)

LOVE. We all want it. We all need it. We all like to sing about it. The Strangeways Cabaret takes audiences on an antics-fuelled ride that packs a surprising emotional punch. Songs about online dating, loneliness and broken promises, along with duelling eyebrows, glamorous drag queens, and stories of killer spiders and lovelorn vampires all combine to create a joyful celebration of life and love in all its forms.

FRIDAY 17 JULY

## **WINTER WARMTH WELCOME @ BATHURST GRANGE DISTILLERY**

Location: Bathurst Grange Distillery

Time: 5pm - 8pm

Cost: \$50 - \$75

Contact: 0418 228 766

Website: [winter-warmth-welcome-bathurst-grange-distillery](http://winter-warmth-welcome-bathurst-grange-distillery)

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Society (BRAGS) invites the community to its Winter fundraiser of 2026. Wander up for a warm welcome with a welcome drink, canape-pizzas, and live music with friends of the Gallery. Join in for a chat, cheers, entertained by harpist Bethany Carter-Sherlock, and listen to prominent local artist Graham Lupp OAM PhD sharing his Journey into Art, a preview to his Foyer Gallery exhibition at the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery in August.

SUNDAY 18 JULY

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE**

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: Adult \$70; Concession \$65; Child 14 yrs & under \$55 - bookings essential

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

Bookings: [123tix.com.au](http://123tix.com.au)

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.

SATURDAY 18 JULY

## **21 HEARTS**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Cost: BMEC Member: Adult \$70; Concession \$65; Non-Member: Adult \$75  
Concessions \$70; Family of 4 (2 Adults, 2 Children) \$49.50 per person; Student  
\$40; Group of 10 or more \$65 per person

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/21-hearts](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/21-hearts)

A compelling true story from WWII, honouring the bravery strength, love and hope of Australian Army Nurses in the face of adversity. Vivian Bullwinkel was one of 65 Australian nurses who boarded the Vyner Brooke in an attempt to flee the Japanese invasion of Singapore in February, 1942. Bombed by Japanese fighter planes and after spending days at sea, she and some other survivors found their way to Radji Beach on Banka Island where they surrendered.

SUNDAY 19 JULY

## **STREETON TRIO: WOMEN WHO DARED**

Location: All Saints' Cathedral, 11 Church St

Time: 3pm - 4pm

Cost: Adult \$49; Concession \$45; Music student \$10

Contact: 6331 4711

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/streeton-trio-women-who-dared](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/streeton-trio-women-who-dared)

Bold, brilliant women in chamber music. A powerful and inspiring concert celebrating the brilliance and resilience of women in music. Part of the The Leila Waddell Concert Series 2026 collection.

TUESDAY 21 JULY

## **VERY OPEN MIC**

Location: The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel St

Time: 6pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6331 5777

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/very-open-mic-night](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/very-open-mic-night)

Step into a relaxed evening of live music, local talent and great company. Whether you're a seasoned performer, trying the stage for the first time, or simply looking to enjoy a night of entertainment, everyone is welcome.

THURSDAY 23 JULY

### **& JULIET**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 7:30pm - 10pm

Cost: \$30 - \$55

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/juliet](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/juliet)

There's life after Romeo at this larger-than-life musical by the Emmy-winning writer from Schitt's Creek and pop music's #1 hitmaker.

SATURDAY 25 JULY

### **PUBLISHING: THE INS AND OUTS**

Location: Bathurst Library, 70/78 Keppel St

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/publishing-the-ins-and-outs](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/publishing-the-ins-and-outs)

A highly informative local workshop for writers and aspiring authors in your area. It is hosted by local industry experts and focuses heavily on understanding the publishing industry, self-publishing, and marketing.

SATURDAY 25 JULY

### **THE ULTIMATE EAGLES SHOW - CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER**

Location: Bathurst RSL Club, 144 Rankin St

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$55 - \$60

Contact: 6333 2999

Website: [bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-ultimate-eagles-show-christmas-in-july-dinner/](http://bathurstregion.com.au/event/the-ultimate-eagles-show-christmas-in-july-dinner/)

Enjoy a two course dinner and entertainment by the Ultimate Eagles Legacy.

TUESDAY 28 JULY

### **BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING**

Location: Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 1pm - 5pm

Cost: \$10

Contact: 6331 2719

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



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### **Open 7 Days**

Monday to Friday

9.30am - 4.30pm

### **Weekends & Public Holidays**

10am - 3pm



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