

WHAT'S ON

Bathurst Region

OCTOBER

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026

ALL BOOKINGS ONLINE HERE @

Humanitix

FREE CRAFT PACKS

Grab a take-home craft pack *while stocks last*.

Packs contain a variety of templates and craft items for a fun art activity to use with *your own* paints, pencils or textas at home.

- ***bookings not available***
- ***collect during opening hours***
- ***available from 26 September***
- ***1x pack per CHILD***

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30



PEAK SKETCH LAB WITH FIONA HOWLE

Level up your pencil skills and slay with sketch. Enter Fiona's Sketch Lab and experiment with your creativity. Take your favourite memes, characters, and random thoughts and turn them into art. Fiona will be on hand to help, and we will have HEAPS of sketch books to guide your inspiration. For all levels and abilities.



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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1



ME&ZOO ANIMAL PRESENTATIONS

Interactive live animal presentation. Find out all about the animals, their habitats, how to stay safe and the best wat to care for them.

- opportunity to ask questions
- touch some animals
- take your own photos

TIME: 2:30pm - 3:30pm **LIMIT:** 40
AGES: 5yrs+ **COST:** $5 p/child

BATHURST LIBRARY DISCOVER MORE.

Closed

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

Reopen 10am
Tuesday 7th October

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6



SNAKES & LADDERS *KNOT* as you know it! WITH FIONA HOWLE

Think tying knots is easy? Think again. Learn cool knots, create epic plaits, and master twine tricks that are low-key satisfying and high-key useful. Fiona will teach how to make mini ladders and anaconda snakes with string, twine and cloth. New skills unlocked!

TIME: 10:30am - 12noon **LIMIT:** 15
AGES: 8yrs+ **COST:** $10 p/child

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

STORYTIME WITH MARY JOHNSON



Join Bathurst children's author, Mary Johnson, for a special reading of her book *Sometimes I'm a Potato.* Find out all about her book and what inspired her to write and illustrate picture books. ***Just turn up!***

TIME: 10:30am - 11am **LIMIT:** 80
AGES: 4 -10 yrs, parent/guardian to stay
FREE ***Booking NOT required***

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7



WATERCOLOUR MASKS WITH MARY JOHNSON

Attend Mary's watercolour lesson inspired by her picture book, *Sometimes I'm a Potato.* Create your very own mask to take home. ***Spaces are limited, bookings essential***



TIME: 11:15am - 11:45am **LIMIT:** 20
AGES: 4-10 yrs, *parent to stay with kids 5yrs & under* **FREE**

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.

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER - WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Tennis Centre, 261 Durham Street
Time: 9am - 12pm
Contact: 0431 354 480
Website: https://bathursttenniscentre.com.au/holiday-clinics/
Learn new skills, make new friends, work on your tennis game and keep active and healthy for ages 5 - 15 years.

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

GOLD RUSH MINI GOLF COURSE // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park, 25 Sydney Road, Kelso
Time: 8am - 6pm (last game at 5pm)
Cost: Adults $12; Children $6
Contact: 02 6331 8286
Website: https://www.nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/bathurst
Bring your friends and family and enjoy a game of mini golf on a gold rush themed course.

OPEN 7 DAYS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

HISTORY HILL // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: 3458 Hill End Road, Hill End
Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: Adult $10; Child $7
Contact: 0428 378 222
Website: https://www.historyhill.com.au
Experience what it was really like during Australia's gold rush period. See the underground mine and 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.

JOHB'S GOLD PANNING TOURS // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Hill End area
Time: By arrangement - Bookings Essential for 1 hour
Cost: $10 per person
Contact: 0421 729 955
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheHillendGoldHunters
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. This is a great fun activity for all the family.

CROFTDOWN FARM EXPERIENCE // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: 289 Turondale Road, Duramana
Time: Various times
Cost: $70 4-7 years; $90 8-12 years - Bookings Essential
Website: https://www.croftdown.com.au/
Hands on experience with the mini donkeys, Highland cows and our newest little calves.

TUESDAY - FRIDAY & SUNDAY ONLY

GOLF XR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DEAL // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: 81 - 83 George Street
Time: Tue - Wed 10am - 8pm; Thurs - Fri 10am - 9pm; Sun 10am - 5pm
Cost: $99 per bundle - 6 people (max 2 adults) Bookings essential.
Contact: 0407 467 434 I info@golfxr.com.au
Website: https://www.golfxr.com.au

Looking for something fun to do these school holidays? Get the family or friends together and head into Golf XR for some indoor golf, food and fun!
For just $99 per bundle you get: 1 hour simulator hire; Club hire included;
1 pizza to share; 1 drink per person; Up to 6 people – max 2 adults.
No golf experience needed – just come in, have a hit and enjoy!

TUESDAY 6 - FRIDAY 9, MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

PCYC BATHURST // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Cnr Morrisset & Commonwealth Streets
Time: tba
Cost: $55 per day - Bookings essential
Contact: 02 6331 2191
Website: https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/bathurst/

PCYC offers activities for school children 5 - 12 years of age. See the list below.

Tues 6	Wed 7	Thurs 8	Fri 9	Mon 12
Gaga/Dodgeball Free G Warrior Nerf Wars/LaserTag Amazing Race/Splash & Water Fun	Tag Games STEM Challenges Trampoline Disco Dance Party	Futsal Pickleball Gaga Ball/Dodgeball Kickball World Sports Day	Mini Olympics Painting Multi-sport Madness Gymnastics	Trampoline Tag Games 3x3 Basketball Escape Room/Amazing Race Funky Hair & Sock Day

MANNING AQUATIC CENTRE BATHURST // SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITY

Location: 9 Elizabeth Street
Time: 6am - 8pm (public holiday 8am-6pm)
Cost: Adult $10.50; Child $7.30; Family $27.60
Contact: 02 6331 3333 I reception@bathurstaquatic.com.au
Website: https://www.bathurstaquatic.com.au

Get the kids active these holidays at Manning Aquatic Centre. They'll have so much fun in the heated children's leisure pool with whirlpool and water features for the little ones to enjoy. Or enquire about swimming lessons. Grassed area with picnic tables and a kiosk serving great food and coffee!

OCTOBER
RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFT
Location: 117 Rankin Street
Time: Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm; Closed public holidays
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 015 964
Facebook: rankincottagecrafts
Things are warming up at Rankin Cottage! Come in and see the beautiful vintage crafts and creativity from our local artisans.

EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DISTILLERY TOUR AND TASTINGS
Location: Bathurst Grange Distillery, 3249 O'Connell Road
Time: Friday 4pm, Saturday 11am, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm; Sunday 11am - 4pm
Cost: $20 per person
Contact: 7228 7913 I info@bathurstgrange.com.au
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 SATURDAY IN OCTOBER
LIVE BANDS AT THE FAMBAM
Location: Family Hotel, Cnr Russell & Bentinck Streets
Time: 9pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 1353
Facebook: 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! Who's playing? Check out facebook!

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
BATHURST DANCES, OLD TIME AND NEW VOGUE
Location: The Walshaw Hall, Church Street
Time: 2pm - 5pm
Cost: $10 per person
Contact: 0421 871 348
Website: 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.

UNTIL 1 NOVEMBER 2026

BRAG: TRANSFORMATIONS: IMAGE, TIME & LANDSCAPE I NICOLE WELCH; A Mid-Career Survey, curated by Richard Perram OAM

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel Street
Time: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6555 I brag@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Transformations: Image, Time & Landscape surveys 27 years of work by Hill End-based artist Nicole Welch. Throughout her career and across mediums, her work is rich with symbolism, tension, and transformation and explores the relationships between landscape, the body, time, and memory. Welch creates works that are at once visually beautiful and conceptually challenging.

Growing up in Bathurst as the daughter of an antiques dealer, Welch spent much of her childhood surrounded by antique furniture and decorative objects. She recalls being fascinated as a child by the memories behind objects, the great lengths taken to transport an object to a foreign place in a bid to bring with it a connection to home. This influence of historical objects, particularly those referencing the material culture of the Victorian period can be seen as recurrent themes and visual language in her work. In her early career these influences were explored through processes like printmaking, beading books, lino cutting and fabric printing. In later works these influences intersect with key life events and remain as a personal point of reference for exploration and understanding.

A significant moment in her relationship between landscape and body was falling ill in 2004 and being forced to return from London to her hometown of Bathurst on Wiradyuri Country. A tension which revealed itself as a new creative connection to this region, its landscape, ecology and history. Short trips into the landscape around the Central West nurtured Welch both emotionally and physically, allowing her to be drawn out of herself and into the forests, rivers and gorges and connecting her back to her own existence. Since 2012 she has worked primarily in photography and digital media creating images in remote bushland locations, bringing together installation, performance, and site-responsive research to create images that reveal the layered cultural, environmental and personal narratives embedded within place. Here the historical references play a different role, where Welch observes the objects from her past with a new national perspective and contends with the colonial history of Australia.

In 2023 Welch relocated from Bathurst to Hill End where she began to re-visit infrared cameras as a tool to reveal the unseen world that emerges after darkness falls. In her most recent series Unveiling the Night, 2024, Welch has removed herself as body and as photographer, surrendering artistic control to that of the environment. These unique renders of the hidden lives of the Australian bush are revealed as a cinematic exploration beyond image, time and landscape.

BRAG: TRANSFORMATIONS: IMAGE, TIME & LANDSCAPE I NICOLE WELCH: A Mid-Career Survey, curated by Richard Perram OAM (con't)

Welch has exhibited widely across Australia and internationally. Her work is held in major public and private collections in Australia and internationally, including Art Gallery of Ballarat, Artbank, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Canberra School of Art Collection ANU, Greater Western Area Health Service Health NSW, Harris Farm Markets Collection, Macquarie Group Collection, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Murray Art Museum Albury, National Library of Australia, and Parliament House Art Collection Canberra.

UNTIL 1 NOVEMBER

BRAG: FIVE DECADES: STUDIES IN REALISM I GRAHAM LUPP OAM

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel Street
Time: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6555 I brag@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: bathurstart.com.au

Five Decades presents a small survey of personal work and invites us into the private collection of local artist Graham Lupp, providing a unique glimpse of studies made during formative moments and experiences of the artist's life. The exhibition offers a beautiful journey of reflection, retrospection and poignant perspectives, celebrating vulnerability and wisdom across five decades of practice.

Realism has always been central to Lupp's work, starting in the 70s as an art student in London and has evolved through the years as playful encounters. Extensive travel in the 90s inspired a new aesthetic — blending images of new experiences overseas with more familiar subjects, mostly landscapes, derived from the Bathurst region. Apart from years of studying architecture in Sydney and fine art in London, Lupp has lived continuously in his hometown of Bathurst and developed a lifelong passion for the landscape of the district and has dedicated himself to its meticulous study. In later years this aesthetic has slowly given way to a more expressive approach, in an endeavour to understand the sublime through a deep-seated emotional connection to a childhood spent in the Australian bush.

Five Decades is a journey through practice, viewed from a vantage point of five decades. Many of these studies have led to larger paintings now held in major public and private collections, but for Lupp these studies are of the greatest value.

Evans Arts Council Inc.

Youth Workshop Programme

PO Box 1067, Bathurst 2795 ABN: 88 754 112 672

Sept./Oct. 2026 School Holidays

Bookings essential – 0427.455.466 wendylouct@gmail.com held at 30 Keane Drive, Kelso
Cost: $10 per child per workshop - BSB: 882.000 A/c: 100154938

28th Sept.	Monday	2pm – 4pm	Winter Journal – part 1	Make the cover & Pages from cardboard, paper bag, and envelopes.
30th Sept.	Wednesday	2pm – 4pm	Winter Journal – part 2	Choose our theme and collect pictures to start decorating our pages
2nd Oct.	Friday	2pm – 4 pm	Winter Journal – part 3	Make Tags and pockets. Add embellishments.
5th	Monday		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
7th Oct.	Wednesday	2pm – 4pm	Paint a Feather	Using Modeling compound and Acrylic paint.
9th Oct.	Friday	2pm – 4pm	Acrylic Art	More blending, silhouette trees and bright colours.

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

BRAG SPRING PASTELS WORKSHOP // SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel Street
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: $10 Members; $15 Non-Members; ages 6 - 17 years, Bookings essential
Contact: 02 6333 6555
Website: https://bathurstart.com.au/events/

Get creative at your regional Art Gallery and learn how to use chalk and oil pastels to create a series of spring-themed 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 1 OCTOBER

THE FARMY FARM

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street
Time: 11am - 12noon; 1pm - 2pm
Cost: $20
Contact: 6333 6161 I bmec@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: bmec.com.au/whats-on/the-farmy-farm/

The Farmy Farm has more going on than a chook in a worm farm!
Set in their favourite part of Australia, Legend Farms, join Kenny & Jenny for a day in the life of getting their jobs done with a tractor-load of circus and farming tomfoolery. It's "The Castle" meets "Babe" with jaw-dropping acrobatics on tall towers of hay, giant juggling carrots, fair dinkum high flying farmers and loads of laughs for everyone!
Created by the team that brought you Children Are Stinky in collaboration with Stunned Mullet Circus, this show has award-winning roots. Performed by Josie Wardrope (By A Thread) and Sam Aldham (Circus Oz), you can expect big tricks and even bigger laughs. With jaw-dropping acrobatics, highflying carrots, 3-meter balancing bales of hay, and so much more.
It's all in a day's work for our dead set legends and all round larrikins Kenny & Jenny – they've been doing this for years, still, you never know if they might need you to lend a hand!

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

PINK UP the RIVERSIDE MARKETS BATHURST

Location: Berry Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso
Time: 8am - 1pm
Cost: Donation
Contact: riversidemarketsbx@gmail.com
Website: https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/mount_panorama/contact.php

100% of donations received at the entrance will be donated to the McGrath Foundation for research into all cancers.
The Riverside Market is a project of the Lions Club of Mount Panorama Inc. The market is run by dedicated volunteers of the Club to serve the Bathurst community and visitors. Local food, craft and so much more.

SATURDAY 3, SUNDAY 4 & MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

MUSIC AT MAYFIELD GARDEN

Location: Mayfield Garden, 530 Mayfield Road, Oberon
Time: Gates open 9am I Music kicks off at 11am
Cost: Adult $38; Conc $33; Child (K-12) $17; U/5 Free; Family 2A+3C $105
Contact: 02 6336 3131
Website: https://mayfieldgarden.com.au/

The countdown to the October long weekend is on!
Local musicians are returning to the garden for three amazing days of live music and breathtaking Spring colours. It's fast becoming an annual tradition, and this year Mayfield Garden will come alive smack bang in the middle of school holidays with an eclectic mix of live performances to soundtrack your long weekend.
As you explore, you'll be surrounded by an explosion of our magical Spring colours. Our rhododendrons, magnolias, blossoms, and daffodils are all in full bloom and screaming for your attention!

SATURDAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 OCTOBER

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM at ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: 311 Ophir Road
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: Adult $30; Senior $25; Child $20
Contact: 6331 4929 I abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com
Website: www.123tix.com.au/events/abercrombie-house

Spring just became even sweeter at Abercrombie House!
Every Saturday morning throughout October and November, visitors can enjoy the new Strawberries & Cream experience – complete with general admission, exclusive access to explore the newly opened basement, fresh ripe strawberries with rich Chantilly cream, and a choice of leaf tea or freshly ground coffee

SATURDAY 3 & SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

BATHURST ARTS TRAIL

Location: Various studios
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free
Website: www.bathurstartstrail.com

The Bathurst Arts Trail is a collective of artists throughout the Bathurst region who open their galleries to visitors on each Arts Trail Open Weekend, which is the first full weekend of each month. All of our artists are happy to have visitors to their galleries by appointment should they be unable to attend on a Trail weekend.

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

PINK AFTERNOON HIGH TEA at ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: 311 Ophir Road, Bathurst
Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Cost: Adult $70; Senior$ Child $55
Contact: 6331 4929 I abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com
Website: https://www.123tix.com.au/events/abercrombie-house

Think pink this October! Abercrombie House is hosting a beautiful Spring High Tea on Sunday 4 October over the long weekend.

Gather your besties, dress in pink and enjoy sweet and savoury treats, loose-leaf tea, plunger coffee and enchanting Celtic harp music in the heritage ballroom. BYO champagne is very welcome!

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

PUBlic CHOIR

Location: Little Alberts @ The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel Street
Time: Doors open at 6pm for 7pm - 9pm
Cost: $5
Contact: 6331 6622 I bathurst@mitchellconservatorium.edu.au
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/mitchell.conservatorium

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.

Whether you're a seasoned regular or finally ready to see what the fuss is about, come along for a great night! Bring your mates, your 'singing voice' and let's sing together.

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

ENVIRONMENTAL PADDOCK WALK

Location: 1325 Swallows Nest Road, Dog Rocks
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Cost: Free & includes morning tea/lunch - RSVP essential
Contact: 0401 376 209 I ceo@littleriverlandcare.com.au
Website: https://littleriverlandcare.com.au/event/environmental-planting-paddock-walk-dog-rocks/

This is an opportunity for land managers and the community to understand the carbon sequestration potential within the Campbells River catchment. Did you know that the Environmental Planting project can generate a financial return of more than double that of grazing? Come along to the paddock walk near Rockley on the 6th of October and hear from Renovo Ag, Little River Landcare and local farmers and community members who are learning how to navigate the complex carbon market.

WEDNESDAY 7 & THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

KIDS NIGHT TOUR at ABERCROMBIE HOUSE // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: 311 Ophir Road, Bathurst
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Cost: $25
Contact: 6331 4929 I abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com
Website: www.123tix.com.au/events/abercrombie-house

Our very popular Childrens' Night Tour of magnificent Abercrombie House – History Detectives – for children from about 7 years up. Must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets (for kids and adults) are $25 and numbers are very limited.

Bring a torch, wear warm clothes and walking shoes. We conclude with hot chocolate and cookies / biscuits on the verandah. The house and grounds are fairly dark for this special tour so torches are essential.

MONDAY 5 - MONDAY 12

REPCO BATHURST 1000 RACE WEEK EVENTS

Bathurst comes alive during Race Week!

To celebrate the annual Repco Bathurst 1000, a series of off-track events and activities are held throughout the city for fans and locals to enjoy.

MONDAY 5 - MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2026

BROCKY'S HELMET

Location: Church Street
Time: Througout the week
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Bathurst-1000

A powerful celebration of the life behind the legend.

At the heart of The Brock Experience, Brocky's Helmet combines an immersive audio-visual presentation of Brock's extraordinary life and career with two of his most iconic cars.

Surrounded by vision, imagery and sound, fans will experience the moments and memories that shaped Brock's story, while getting up close to two very special cars rarely seen in public.

Together, they create a fitting and emotional tribute to one of Australian motorsport's greatest figures.

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

FAN-FEST TUESDAY POWERED BY REPCO

Location: Kings Parade Precinct, Church Street
Time: 3pm - 8pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Bathurst-1000

The 2026 Repco Bathurst 1000 will rev up with Fan-Fest Tuesday powered by Repco, a free family event.

The event will be packed with entertainment for fans of all ages, including twilight markets, food trucks offering delicious fare, and plenty of family fun. Plus, buckle up for massive on-stage giveaways, and so much more!

Whether you're a die-hard Supercars fan or just here for the ride, Fan-Fest Tuesday is your ultimate pit stop to fuel up on fun before the main event roars into town.

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

STREET PARTY

Location: Kings Parade, Church Street
Time: 3pm - 8pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Bathurst-1000

The Repco Bathurst 1000 Street Party is back!

On Wednesday, things really shift into gear with the Street Party, headlined by the Supercars Track to Town convoy, an all-driver signing session, and heaps more.

THURDAY 8 - SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER



PETER'S PIT LANE

Location: National Motor Racing Museum, 400 Panorama Avenue
Time: 9am - 4.30pm daily
Cost: Free to Repco Bathurst 1000 ticket holders
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Bathurst-1000

Experience Peter Brock's remarkable racing career through the cars that defined it.
Peter's Pit Lane brings together a collection of iconic cars representing the different eras of Brock's career, from his first Bathurst appearance in 1969 through to his final years behind the wheel.
Set against historic imagery and stories from each period, fans can follow the evolution of Brock's career and revisit the victories, partnerships, rivalries and defining moments that made him the King of the Mountain.
It's the story of Peter Brock, told through the cars he drove.
Peter's Pit Lane will be located at the National Motor Racing Museum and is included free to Repco Bathurst 1000 ticketholders

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER



LAP 162: THE GREAT RACE COOL DOWN - CBD CONCERT

Location: Kings Parade Precinct, Church Street
Time: From 3.45pm
Cost: Free
Website: https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Bathurst-1000

When the Great Race finishes, the Race Week festivities continue.
Lap 162: The Great Race Cool Down will bring a live concert to the heart of Bathurst on Monday 12 October, giving visiting race fans one more reason to stay, relax and enjoy the city before heading home.
Taking place in the Kings Parade Precinct in front of the historic Bathurst Court House, the afternoon and evening concert will feature headline acts alongside local support acts.
Featuring

- The Angels
- Choirboys

With local support acts

- And Metallica For All (Metallica Tribute)
- Set Fire To This Town (Cold Chisel/Jimmy Barnes Tribute)

With the Repco Bathurst 1000 behind you, grab lunch at one of Bathurst's pubs or cafés, explore the CBD and then head to Kings Parade for an afternoon and evening of live entertainment.
This is an all ages, alcohol-free event.

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

BRAG FOAM BLOCK PRINTING // SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel Street
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: $10 Members; $15 Non-Members, ages 6-17. Bookings essential.
Contact: 02 6333 6555
Website: https://bathurstart.com.au/events/

Get creative at your regional art gallery and learn new techniques in a relaxed and supportive environment. Together we will explore foam block print making and create our own striking artworks of native animals.

No experience required, all welcome and 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 9, WEDNESDAY 14, 21, 28 OCTOBER

BATHURST HARNESS RACING

Location: Bathurst Harness Racing Club, 169 College Road
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.

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

39th ANNUAL TRUNKEY CREEK WOOL & HORSE FESTIVAL

Location: Trunkey Creek Showground, Arthur Street, Trunkey Creek
Time: 9am - 5pm
Contact: nicolewoodgate@hotmail.com
Facebook: trunkeycreekshow

Boots, bales and scooting! Get ready for a fantastic day of country entertainment, competition and family fun at the 39th Annual Trunkey Creek Show, incorporating the Wool and Horse Festival.

The day celebrates the best of rural and country life, with an exciting program featuring the Australian Champion Fleece, Champion Rider, NSW Yard Dog Trials, draught horse events, the Quick Shear Competition, Dog High Jump and the Farmers Team Challenge.

There's plenty for the whole family to enjoy, including children's cross-country running, novelty events, children's activities, market stalls, pavilion exhibits, a Country Café, BBQ and Publican's Bar.

The main events run throughout the day, beginning at 9.00am, with the show officially opening at 1.00pm and activities continuing until approximately 5.00pm.

Whether you're a horse enthusiast, farming family, wool lover or simply looking for a great country day out, Trunkey Creek Show 2026 promises great entertainment, community spirit and heaps of family fun!

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER
TALK & TEA / BRAG SPRING EXHIBITIONS
Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel Street
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: Free. Morning Tea by donation - RSVP essential
Contact: 02 6333 6555
Website: https://bathurstart.com.au/events/
Join Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) Volunteer Guides for a spotlight talk and walkthrough of our current exhibitions, followed by morning tea.

WEDNESDAY 14 to SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER
SPRING INTO ART at NEWBRIDGE
Location: Newbridge Showground, Three Brothers Road, Newbridge
Contact: 0412 943 638
Website: https://newbridgeartshow.com/
Spring into Art at Newbridge returns in 2026 with a range of activities including the 5th Newbridge Art Show, which offers prizemoney over $6000. As well as the art show, there are the following:
– an accessible viewing day on October 14 for those who require some more time and space to enjoy the exhibition
– two days of art workshops on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th, led by tutor and Canowindra artist David Isbester at Barry Community Hall
– an opening night concert on October 16 featuring Simon Tedeschi, George Washingmachine and special guest Clare O'Meara performing The Great American Songbook of jazz and Latin classics in the iconic Newbridge church
– Concepts of Musical Stagecraft workshop by George Washingmachine and Clare O'Meara on October 17
– a portrait photography workshop on October 17 with Martin Ryan in the Newbridge Schoolhouse
– a beginner photography workshop with Carolyn Hide on October 18, also in the Newbridge Schoolhouse
– free musical performances by the Cowra & District Band on Saturday and the Big Phatt Jazz Band on Sunday at The Gladstone Hotel
– Bathurst Panorama Chorus on Sunday at the art show
– soprano Monique Rose and many other performers throughout the weekend.

THURSDAY 15 & FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER
ART WORKSHOP with DAVID ISBESTER
Location: Barry Community Hall, 21 Selwyn Street, Barry
Time: 9am - 4.30pm
Cost: $120
Contact: 0412 943 683
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/newbridgensw/
Tutor David Isbester is an Australia plein air painter capturing the soul of the landscape in bold, expressive oils. Working directly from life, he captures the light, mood, and impressions of quiet moments of rural and outback Australia. David showcases his original oil paintings and limited edition prints at his gallery in Canowindra, which is open Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm.
Workshops will be held outdoors in Barry, with an indoor option available in case of rain.

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

PREMIERSHIP RACE MEETING

Location: Tyers Park, 55 Eleven Mile Drive
Time: 12.30PM - 6PM
Cost: $10
Contact: 6331 2719 I admin@btracing.com.au
Website: www.btracing.com.au/race-events

Come and join us on Friday 16th October to celebrate the achievements of our trainers, jockeys and horses over the last 12 months. As usual the Lions Club Van, the Rustic Brew Coffee Van and our upstairs Bistro will be open to cater for your needs. Also the bar, TAB facilities and on-course bookmaker will also be available. See you Trackside !

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

IN CONVERSATION - SONIA ORCHARD

Location: Bathurst Library, 70 - 78 Keppel Street
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6281 I library@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On/Adults

Join the Bathurst Library and Central West Women's Health Centre for a special In Conversation event with author Sonia Orchard as she discusses her powerful memoir, Groomed, shortlisted for the 2026 National Biography Award.

With honesty, compassion and remarkable insight, Sonia shares her deeply personal story of grooming and abuse, exploring how manipulation can unfold over time, the lasting impact of trauma, and the resilience it takes to reclaim your life. Her memoir shines a light on an often-hidden issue, offering understanding, hope and an opportunity for meaningful conversation.

Sonia will be doing a memoir-writing workshop on Saturday 17 October, 10am-2pm at the Central West Women's Health Centre.

Call the Centre on 6331 4133 to book for the workshop.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

HOLY TRINITY KELSO SPRING FETE

Location: Holy Trinity Hall, Gilmour Street, Kelso
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 0419 208 310

The annual return of the Spring Fete which has been held in Kelso for the past 100 years. There will be a variety of stalls with something for everyone – freshly baked cakes, craft, children's toys, plants, books, clothes, bargains for blokes, white elephant. Plus chocolate wheel and grab a tasty treat at the BBQ, and morning tea and lunch. Children's activities including face painting and balloons.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

WINES OF BATHURST: MEET THE GROWERS

Location: Winburndale Wines, Rock Forest Vineyard, Vale Creek Wines & Renzaglia Wines.
Time: 9.15am - 5.15pm
Cost: $169
Contact: 1300 728 321
Website: bathursttours.com.au/trip/wines-of-bathurst-meet-the-growers/

Spend eight hours exploring boutique cellar doors meeting the growers and winemakers who are shaping Bathurst's emerging wine region. You'll enjoy relaxed tastings, stunning countryside views and plenty of time to chat about the stories behind each vineyard and vintage. A lunch stop at Norma Joan lets you sample fresh local produce, making this one of the most delicious things to do in Bathurst on a weekend escape or NSW country road trip.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
ODE TO O'CONNELL
Location: Renzaglia Wines, 38 Bosworth Falls Road, O'Connell
Time: 12noon - 5pm
Cost: $150
Contact: 0423 758 510 I ted@tedmcgroder.com
Website: events.humanitix.com/ode-to-o-connell
A long lunch, made from produce from around O'Connell.
Come and enjoy a long, relaxed lunch at Renzaglia Wines in O'Connell. We're serving a multi-course menu using fresh food grown and raised right here in the district - the same land the wines are made from.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
WOMAN 2026
Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street
Time: 2pm - 4.30pm; 7.30pm - 10pm
Cost: Adult $40; Concession/Student $35; Family of 4 $30 each;
Contact: 6333 6161 I
Website: bmec.com.au/whats-on/woman/
The region's biggest concert is back for another year!
WOMAN 2026 is a high-energy charity concert celebrating the extraordinary women whose music has shaped generations.
Performed by members of the community who are coached, supported and staged by professionals in the entertainment industry, Woman has become an iconic yearly event. Featuring a powerhouse lineup of performers, and supported by the Showgroup dancers from Pure Imagination Performing Arts, the show brings to life the songs of legendary artists like Celine Dion, Stevie Nicks, Boney M, Donna Summer, Kylie, Linda Ronstadt, Olivia Dean and many more.With rave reviews each year, WOMAN delivers an entertaining and uplifting night of music, nostalgia and unforgettable performances.
With 2 performances in Bathurst, the concert brings our community together to celebrate the power of women in music while raising vital funds for this years beneficiary, Central West Women's Health Centre.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
OCTOBER TEA and TALKS at T.ARTS with NIKKI BURNS
Location: T.Arts Gallery, 75 Keppel Street
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Cost: $25 - Bookings Essential
Contact: 0490 332 699 I hello@tartsgallery.com
Website: https://www.tartsgallery.com/october-tea-and-talks-with-nikki-burns/
The T.Arts Artist of the Month is Nikki Burns. She will be our Guest Speaker at the October Tea and Talks at T.Arts. Come on the 17th October at 2.30pm to hear about Nikki's artistic journey and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea. The cost is $25 and bookings are essential. Pay online or in the Gallery

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

BEGINNER PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP with CAROLYN HIDE

Location: Newbridge Schoolhouse, 9 Blayney Street, Newbridge
Time: 9am - 4.30pm
Cost: $60
Contact: 0412 943 683
Website: https://newbridgeartshow.com/

Carolyn Hide is a photographer known for her authentic, real-life approach to visual storytelling. She captures the unique narrative of each event with strong attention to detail, documenting not only key moments but also the subtle elements that bring depth, emotion and meaning to an image

A beginner's guide to capturing the places, stories and details that make Newbridge special. This relaxed, practical workshop is designed for beginners who want to take better photographs of the places, people and everyday details that make up their world.

The focus will be on composition and learning how to see a photograph before taking it. We will explore how simple changes in position, perspective and framing can turn an ordinary country scene into a more interesting photograph.

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

VERY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Location: The Victoria Bathurst, 3 Keppel Street
Time: 6pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6331 5777 I hello@thevictoriabathurst.com.au
Website: victoriabathurst.com.au

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

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

ROCKARIA THE ELO EXPERIENCE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street
Time: 7.30pm - 10pm
Cost: Adult $77; Conc $72; 18yrs & Under $59; Group 6+ $69 each.
Contact: 6333 6161 I bmec@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: bmec.com.au

A tribute to the unforgettable sound of Jeff Lynne's THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA. Evil Woman, Rock and Roll is King, Don't Bring me Down, Xanadu, Living Thing, Telephone Line, Turn to Stone and also featuring music from Jeff Lynne's Traveling Wilburys. So many hit songs you will not want this night to finish.

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

BATHURST LIONS FARMER'S MARKET

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Avenue
Time: 8am - 12noon
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: 0418 423 883 I 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, much more!

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

MOUNT PANORAMA PUNISH

Location: Mountain Straight, Mount Panorama
Time: 8am - 9am
Cost: $39.00
Contact: 6333 6111 I events@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events

This Mount Panorama Punish returns for 2026! The Mount Panorama Punish is 'one hot lap' of the iconic motor racing circuit... with a difference. It's your legs that will provide the horsepower and your lungs that will burn. With 174m of elevation gain over the 6.2km track, Mount Panorama Punish is a running race with no peer. Whether you're chasing a personal best or just want to conquer the Mount, this is your year to Punish the Panorama. Entries, camping, merchandise and pre-Punish dinner tickets now on sale.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

TARANA COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

Location: Tarana Rural Fire Service Sheds, Sodwalls Road, Tarana
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 0412 759 542 I taranamarketsandcommunitygroup@gmail.com
Website: taranafarmersmarket.com

We are a community and fresh food market. Our primary purpose is to provide the opportunity to purchase products direct from local farms and kitchens, where the produce is grown, livestock raised and artisan products are made. Our customers meet the farmers and learn how their food is produced, and our stall holders have a local outlet for sale of their products – all in the centre of the beautiful Tarana Valley.

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

CENTRAL WEST WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE 40th ANNIVERARY DINNER

Location: Boxgrove, 119 Duramana Road
Time: 6pm - 9.30pm
Cost: $120
Contact: 02 6331 4133 I reception@cwwhc.org.au
Website: https://www.cwwhc.org.au/

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of the Central West Women's Health Centre and the incredible impact it has had on women, children and families across our region.
The evening will begin at 6.00pm with drinks and canapés, giving guests the opportunity to mingle and celebrate this special milestone together.
Guests will then enjoy a beautiful sit-down dinner, followed by an inspiring conversation with our special guest speaker, Jennifer Robinson, international human rights lawyer and co-author of How Many More Women.
Jennifer will share her insights and experiences, followed by a Q&A, giving guests the opportunity to hear more and ask their own questions.
There will also be an opportunity to purchase a copy of Jennifer's book, How Many More Women, with Jennifer available for book signings towards the end of the evening. A lovely opportunity to meet Jennifer and have your copy personally signed.
We'll then finish the evening with a special 40th anniversary cake, celebrating four decades of the Central West Women's Health Centre and looking ahead to the important work still to come.

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER to SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

BATHURST GARDENERS' CLUB - BATHURST SPRING SPECTACULAR

Location: Various Gardens
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: $25.00 / 8 gardens; $8 cash only for individual garden
Contact: 0435 786 485 i larrieg20a@gmail.com
Website: bathurstgardenclub.org.au/bathurst-spring-spectacular/

An AWARD WINNING event, having been inducted into the Bathurst Regional Council Hall of Fame in 2026 in recognition of the community importance of the BGC Spring Spectacular. Visitors are invited to enjoy 8 cold climate gardens.

The gardens are a delightful mix of country and urban, heritage and contemporary styles. Brimming with ideas to inspire gardeners and really, just to enjoy visiting.

Saturday's Monster Plant Stall will be worth checking out. All stock has been grown by Club members, are reasonably priced and acclimatised to meet our weather challenges. The Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT will also have a Buy, Swap and Sell Stall adjacent to the plant stall.

The Bathurst Gardeners' Club are again partnering with other community groups to present a bonsai display, live music, other garden themed stalls, cafes and pop-up catering. Local businessess are supporting the event through their valued sponsorship and donations for the giant raffle.

All funds raised by the event will be distributed to local charities or not for profit organisations.

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER

MILLTHORPE GARDEN RAMBLE

Location: Various Gardens
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: $25 / 10 gardens: $5 cash only individual garden
Contact: 0417 654 806 I millthorpegardenramble@gmail.com
Website: www.millthorpegardenramble.com.au/

Be inspired and gather ideas from open gardens in and around the delightful historic village of Millthorpe. All proceeds from the Ramble go to enhancing our lovely village to help make it even more enjoyable for locals and visitors alike. Also supporting Country Education Foundation and other local community groups.

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

WOLF

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street
Time: 7.30pm - 9pm
Cost: Adult $52; Junior $30
Contact: 6333 6161 I bmec@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.bmec.com.au/whats-on/wolf-by-circa/

Clad in designer Libby McDonnell's form-hugging costumes and set to DJ Ori Lichtik's relentless primal rhythms, the cast of ten extraordinary Circa artists grasp, tear, climb, leap and balance with fierce abandon.

For Director Yaron Lifschitz, the wolf is a symbol of our untameable selves: liberating, anarchic and savage. In two contrasting acts, the wolves evolve from disruptive forces of chaos into a ferocious pack whose intense choreographies overflow with raw energy and astounding physicality.

Bathurst Visitor Information Centre

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Open 7 Days

Monday - Friday
9.30am - 4.30pm

Satuarday - Sunday
10.00am - 3.00pm

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