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March, April & May	Autumn Colours Program - Autumn is a beautiful time to visit and enjoy all the events and activities taking place. Visit the new and exciting website www.autumncolours.com.au . Contact Bathurst Visitor Information Centre for further information and tour bookings. Contact: 02 6332 1444 or 1800 68 1000
March	Autumn Colours - cooler months means wonderful colours. Come and see what we have done with the great Autumn colours. Venue: Rankin Cottage Crafts, 117 Rankin St Time: 10am to 4pm; closed public hols & Mother's & Father's Day. Cost: free entry Contact: 6331 7572
March to May	Begonia House - begonias flower between February and late April - early May. The best time to view them is mid-March when they are at their peak. Venue: Machattie Park, Mon to Fri 9am to 4pm; weekends & p/h 11am to 3pm; closed Good Friday Cost: free Contact: 6333 6285 (business hours)
Until Fri 3 March	Beauty form Nature: Art of the Scott Sisters - exquisite 19th century illustrations of butterflies, moths, caterpillars and plants by two of Australia's most prominent natural history artists. Australian Museum Travelling Exhibition. Venue: Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St Museum opening times: Mon - Sat 10am to 4pm; Sun 10am to 2pm. Museum entry: adult \$14; conc \$10; child \$7; family \$30 Contact: 6331 5511 w somervillecollection.com.au
Until Sun 26 March	Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Exhibitions Hill End Table: Food, Fire, Art - the Hill End Table, where food, fire, art, life and landscape collide. The works featured in this exhibition are also featured in the publication The Hill End Table - Food, Fire, Art and have been produced over nearly two decades by artists who have had a rich connection to the life, food or pottery of creative couple Lino Alvarez and Kim Deacon of La Paloma Pottery. These artists include those who call Hill End home, participants in the Hill End Artists in Residence Program and friends of Hill End. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery exhibition to coincide with the launch of The Hill End Table: Food, Fire, Art by Lino Alvarez & Kim Deacon. Lloyd Rees: In the Regions - this exhibition celebrates seven decades of Lloyd Rees's work through paintings, drawings and prints with a particular focus on the artist's relationship with regional Australia. Drawing from the substantial collection of Rees works in the collection of Bathurst Regional Art Gallery. In the Regions highlights the breadth of Rees's talents as a draftsman and artist, his generosity as a benefactor, and the wealth of our regional collections. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery exhibition curated by Sarah Gurich. A Prize Collection: Studio Ceramics from the Carillon City Festival and Bathurst Art Prizes 1972 – 1998 - this exhibition looks at the genesis of Bathurst Regional Art Gallery's studio ceramics collection which grew from the Carillon City Festival and Bathurst Art Prizes. Twenty five years of ceramics production are presented (1972 to 1998), representing key figures, influences and trends in the development of Australia's studio ceramic movement. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery exhibition curated by the BRAG Volunteer Guides. Venue: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St Time: 10am to 5pm Tues to Sat; 11am to 2pm Sun & most public holidays; Mon by appointment Cost: free Contact: 6333 6555 w bathurstart.com.au
Wed 1 March	The Searchers 'The Solid Gold Hits' Australian Tour The Searchers emerged as part of the 1960s Mersey Beat scene along with The Beatles, The Hollies, The Swinging Blues Jeans and Gerry and The Pacemakers. As one of Britain's best-loved groups their distinctive jangling sound of the twelve-string guitar and rich harmonies embellished with their immaculate vocals have without doubt assured The Searchers of a lasting place in the history of popular music throughout the world. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 2pm Cost: from \$64.90 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au
Fri 3 – Sun 5 March	BMX 2017 Oceania Championships - BMX Australia is proud to present the 2017 Oceania Championships. This will tie in with Round 3 of The National Series which is also taking place in Bathurst. Riders from the member countries compete for the nation in their national jersey to become an Oceania Champion. Oceania Champions are awarded in junior and senior elite, men's and women's classes. Venue: Bathurst Bike Park, 378 College Rd Time: Friday 12pm – 7pm; Sat 8am - 5pm & Sun 8am - 2pm Cost: free entry for spectators Contact: 9008 1300 w bmxaustralia.com.au

<p>Fri 3 – Sun 12 March</p>	<p>Seniors Festival 2017 - The NSW Seniors Festival is your time to shine and embrace the 2017 theme, Grow Young. There will be many events locally for all to participate in and enjoy, along with hundreds of events and special offers around the State. Venue: various Time: various Cost: free Contact: 6333 6523 w bathurst.nsw.gov.au or nswseniorsweek.com.au</p>
<p>Sat 4 March</p>	<p>Bathurst RSL Museum Memorial Walk - since 1977 Bathurst RSL Sub Branch has received donations of service-related memorabilia dating from the Boer War to Afghanistan. Through this guided tour explore the items on display and learn about their relationship to the people who owned them and to Bathurst itself. Venue: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St Time: 1pm to 2.30pm Cost: free Contact: 6333 2999 w bathurstsl.com.au</p>
	<p>Bathurst Railway Station precinct – the people and the times - walk the streets and lanes of lower Keppel, Piper and Havannah Streets, exploring the early shops, industries and housing that grew out of the coming of the railway. Join us for lunch afterwards (participants cost) at the historic Victoria Hotel at the conclusion of the tour. Venue: Meet at Bathurst Railway Station - Keppel St Time: 10am to 12pm Cost: free – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au</p>
	<p>Beats by the Bridge – bring the whole family and enjoy a day out listening to local artists perform. Artists include Perthvillians, Phat Boy, Madison Pincott, Brooke Webb, Cameron Russell, Andy Nelson, Tameka Kennedy, Crimson Royale, Clancy Pye, 10th Man and headline act Mickey Pye. There will be lots of entertainment, BBQ, cake stall, face painting, jumping castle, raffles and more. Half of the funds raised will go to the Perthville Public School P&C to help assist the School. The other Half of the funds will go to the RFS - Perthville/Georges Plains Brigade to help upgrade equipment. Venue: Bridge Hotel, Perthville Time: from 11:30am – music starts at 12pm Cost: \$5; 12 yrs and under free Contact: 0412 329 509</p>
	<p>Macquarie Riverside Markets - come and explore the stalls under the trees beside the Macquarie River, with a kids’ playground and Lions Club BBQ offering drinks and hot food. A wide range of interesting stalls including old books, tools, jewellery, new and recycled clothing, garden ornaments, candles, honey and much more. Venue: Berry Park, Lions Club Drive Time: 8am to 1pm Cost: free Contact: 6337 1203 w RiversideMarketsBathurst </p>
	<p>Making a Living around the Jordan Creek - take a walking tour of the Jordan Creek area of Russell and Rankin Streets, focussing on the lives of those who worked and lived there between 1840 and 1980. Hear about broom and pizza making, band playing, general stores, inns and architecture. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes. Venue: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St Time: 3.30pm to 5pm Cost: free - bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w bathurstfhg.asn.au</p>
	<p>Co-Op Mini Markets - come and visit the Co Op Mini Market to purchase local veges, fresh cooked foods, veg seedlings, jams and much more. Venue: Bathurst Wholefood Co Operative Ltd, Shop 5 Macquarie Plaza, 49 William St Time: 9am to 12pm Cost: free entry Contact: 6332 1545 w bathurstwholefood.org </p>
<p>Sat 4 & Sun 5 March</p>	<p>Bathurst Arts Trail - painters, potters, glass artists, sculptors and printmakers showcase their talents in town and country studios and galleries and are on hand to talk to visitors. Maps and brochures with opening hours and venues are available from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre. Golden Bali flags indicate an artist nearby. Time: 10am to 4pm Cost: free entry Contact: 0400 130 792 w bathurstartstrail.com </p>
<p>Sun 5 March</p>	<p>All About Women - featuring innovators, culture-shakers, innovative thinkers and storytellers, the All About Women festival aims to invigorate discussion on important issues and ideas that matter to women today. This event will be streamed from the Sydney Opera House from 10.30am. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 10.30am Cost: \$15 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au </p>
	<p>Clean Up Australia Day - Clean Up Australia Day is a simple way you can take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment. Register via website. Venue: various Cost: free Contact: Bathurst Regional Council 6333 6111 or cleanup@cleanup.com.au w cleanupaustraliaday.org.au</p>
	<p>First House, Open House - Visit the first house built in the Bathurst Settlement. Completed in 1816, it boasts four rooms with sleeping loft (inaccessible for safety reasons). Free tours on request and information panel display. Children welcome. If raining, umbrella advised owing to roof missing. Venue: Elizabeth Park, corner William & Elizabeth Sts Time: 11am to 3pm Cost: free Contact: 6337 3810</p>

Sun 5 March	Perthville Convent Heritage Centre - Spend a delightful Sunday afternoon at the St Joseph's Convent. View a DVD and exhibition showcasing the Josephite founders, Saint Mary MacKillop, Fr Julian Tension Woods, plus the four sisters who came to set up their first Josephite Convent and school in NSW. A short talk will also be given on the early Sisters. You will be shown how the spirit and work of the Josephite Sisters spread throughout the Bathurst Diocese and beyond. There will be an opportunity to spend time in prayer at the Mary MacKillop shrine and visit the historic cemetery of the Sisters if you wish. Enjoy Devonshire Tea in the Sisters dining room. Venue: St Joseph's Convent Tenison Woods Ave, Perthville Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm Cost: \$15 – bookings essential. Book Now or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) Contact: 6337 2420
	The Lazy Sunday Afternoon @ Abercrombie House - join us for a lazy Sunday afternoon as we showcase local award winning cool climate wines from Three Views Vineyard. Enjoy wine tastings, cellar door, a selection of cheeses and tasting plates. This is a day of exceptional food and wine, combined with a heritage experience. Venue: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm Cost: \$25 per person. Tickets from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) Contact: 6331 4929 w abercrombiehouse.com.au 
Mon 6 March	Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing - Tyers Park is the key racing centre for the Central Districts region overall and a vital supplier of race meetings for 2nd tier metropolitan and provincial trained gallopers. Venue: Tyers Park Racecourse, 55 Eleven Mile Dr Time: 1pm to 5.30pm Cost: adult \$10; pensioner \$5; child free Contact: 6331 2719 w btracing.com.au 
Wed 8 March	Mr Stink - David Walliams' award-winning book comes to life on stage for children aged 6 – 12 years.... and their adults! This play by Maryam Master is a touching, twisted and hilarious, and very smelly tale. Hold on to your nose! Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 10.30am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm Cost: From \$18 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au 
Fri 10 March	Abercrombie House Friday Night Jazz - be entertained by the in-house combo 'Abercrombie Jazzmen' and their guest musicians. Enjoy the repertoire of modern and classic jazz standards. Cheese and fruit platters, tea and coffee. BYO welcome. Venue: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd Time: 8.30pm Cost: \$40; student \$30 – bookings essential. Tickets from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) Contact: 6331 4929 w abercrombiehouse.com.au 
Sat 11 March	Bathurst Base Hospital Auxiliary Annual Fete - Handicrafts, delicious cakes, fresh produce, gifts and a white elephant stall, as well as morning tea, BBQ and drinks will be available. All money raised goes to purchase medical equipment for the hospital. Venue: Bathurst Base Hospital Grounds, Howick St Time: 9am to 1pm Cost: free entry Contact: 6331 4874
	Pioneering Bathurst family - the McPhillamy Story - follow us in the comfort of your own car on this driving tour. Explore the lives and times of an early Bathurst pioneering family. Visiting locations and places linked to the McPhillamy history in the Bathurst region. Venue: meet at Bathurst Courthouse, Russell St Time: 1pm to 3pm Cost: free – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au
Sat 11 & Sun 12 March	Bathurst Autofest - The Mountain is set to rock again in 2017 when Bathurst Autofest returns to the world renowned Mount Panorama racing circuit. This performance car festival includes all the high octane action such as Heads Up, Side by Side, Go To Whoa, Dyno Shootout, Super Sprints and the almighty Burnout Showdown. Venue: Mount Panorama, Bathurst Time: 9am to 5.30pm Cost: Refer to website Contact: 0417 511 557 w autofest.com.au
	Exhibition of cloth bonnets representing the female convicts in the early 1800s - Bathurst's Female Factory which operated from 1833-1844 was home to convict women. The locally made bonnets on display represent around 200 of these women who were assigned to Bathurst. They are the forgotten women in Bathurst's past. Venue: Miss Traill's House & Garden, 321 Russell St Time: 12pm to 3pm Cost: adult \$10; concession \$8; child \$6; family \$26 Contact: 6332 4232 w Miss Traill's House & Garden
	Turon Technology Museum - see steam and internal combustion engines c1850 to 1950, illustrating the technology behind these impressive power sources. Take a guided tour around the exhibits then wander at your leisure. Venue: 5833 Sofala Rd, Sofala Time: 10am to 4pm Cost: \$8 p/p; under 12 free; family \$24 Contact: 6358 8434 w turontechnologymuseum.com
Sun 12 March	Bathurst Cemetery Wander - two hour wander around the Bathurst general cemetery, exploring the history and lives of past Bathurst residents. Enjoy a delicious morning tea supplied by the Family History Group. Bring a hat, water and sunscreen and please wear sturdy walking shoes. Morning tea available at a small cost. Venue: meet at Dean Street entrance to Bathurst Cemetery Time: 10am to 12pm Cost: free – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au

<p>Sun 12 March</p>	<p>Bathurst Seasonal Showground Markets - come and enjoy this local market and help support local producers, artisans, craftspeople, businesses and community organisations. Venue: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave Time: 9am to 3pm Cost: free entry Contact: 6331 3175</p>
	<p>Brucedale Twilight Concert - annual concert will feature groups performing light, classical and popular music. Bring a picnic, rug or cushion and enjoy the beautiful venue. Included in the ticket cost is a tour of Windradyne's grave before concert. This tour is only for the concert audience. Tea and coffee and light food will be available. Venue: Brucedale Homestead, 1361 Sofala Rd, Peel Time: Gates open 4pm for the concert starting at 5pm to 8pm; Windradyne's Grave Tour from 2.30pm Cost: Adult \$15; concession \$10; child 5-16 \$5; family \$40 - tickets available at the gate. Contact: 0412 184 010; Windradyne's grave tour bookings 0412 184 010 w bathurstcouncil.org.au</p>
	<p>Cathedral of St Michael & St John Tour – this is a rare opportunity to see some of the hidden treasures of Bathurst's Catholic Cathedral. On this guided tour view significant architectural features and explore the rich history of the faith that built this place of worship over the past 150 years. Afternoon tea will be available at the end of the tour. Venue: Cathedral of St Michael & St John, cnr of William & Keppel Sts Time: 2pm to 4pm Cost: free entry or gold coin donation Contact: 6334 6400 w cathedralappealbathurst.org.au</p>
<p>Wed 15 to Sat 25 March</p>	<p>Oh What A Night - is a musical tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Direct from Las Vegas, enjoy a fully choreographed and dialogue concert that presents all of the hits. A must see musical experience. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 8pm Cost: from \$55.50 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au </p>
<p>Sat 18 March</p>	<p>Alabar Gold Crown Carnival - held over 10 days, includes 6 race meetings plus social events. Social events include the Honouree Dinner, Calcutta, Ladies Night Marquee, cocktail party, final night marquee and yearling sale. Come along and enjoy all the excitement of harness racing. Venue: Group 1 Feeds Paceway, 169 College Rd Time: 6pm to 10pm Cost: adult \$10; concession \$5; child under 16yrs free Contact: 6333 5000 w goldcrown.com.au </p>
	<p>Co-Op Harvest Festival – a bustling festival where you can buy locally grown produce & homemade foods, listen to live music, & celebrate the Bathurst region's harvest season with the Wholeood Co-Op. Venue: Bathurst Wholefood Co-Op, Shop 5 Macquarie Plaza, 49 William St Time: 9am to 12pm Cost: free entry Contact: 6332 1545 w bathurstwholefood.org</p>
	<p>Holy Trinity Autumn Fete – the usual stalls will be in operation including a cake stall, white elephant stall and books. Seasonal produce, light refreshments and BBQ available. Venue: Community Hall, Holy Trinity, Gilmour St Time: 9am to 1pm Cost: free entry Contact: 0498 649 875</p>
<p>Sun 19 March</p>	<p>The Vale Motorcycle Racing Circuit 1931 – 1937 - The Vale Circuit was used for motorcycle racing from 1931-1937. Join a guided bus tour around the circuit and hear of the thrills, spills and action of the period. A tour of the National Motor Racing Museum is included in the ticket price. Venue: meet at the National Motor Racing Museum carpark, 400 Panorama Ave Time: 1pm to 2.30pm Cost: \$20 per person- bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au</p>
<p>Sun 19 March</p>	<p>Hereford - Home of James Rutherford - Hereford is the home designed by renowned architect Edward Gell and built for James Rutherford, of Cobb & Co, in 1880. The house stands on land originally granted to William Cox for building the road across the Blue Mountains to Bathurst in 1814. Tour lasts approximately two hours. Venue: meet at the Catholic Education Office, Gilmour St Time: 10am to 12pm & 2pm to 4pm Cost: adult \$5; family \$10 – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au</p>
	<p>Antique Valuation Day - with over 40 years experience in the antique trade, English auctioneer and valuer Martin King will donate his time and expertise to discuss and evaluate treasures. All proceeds will be donated to Daffodil Cottage. Venue: King's Antiques, 151-153 George St Time: 11am to 2pm Cost: \$5 donation for two items Contact: 0417 785 495 w kingsantiques.com.au</p>
	<p>Art in the Park - draw, paint or just relax under the trees in Machattie Park. A demonstration and informal instructions will be available on the day. BYO materials. Venue: Band Rotunda, (bordered by William, Keppel and George Streets) Time: 2pm to 4pm – third Sunday of the month Cost: free Contact: 0428 311 534 </p> <p>Bathurst Black Dog Ride – Black Dog Ride's iconic annual 1 Dayer aims to start a national conversation about depression and suicide prevention. Help us get the country talking and join your local 1 Dayer! Venue: Mount Panorama Pitt Complex Time: 8am to 2pm Cost: \$30 per rider; \$15 pillion Contact: 0414 927 743 w blackdogride.com.au</p>

Sun 19 March	<p>History Mystery Tour - board the coach and explore the unknown history of Bathurst. Hear stories from yesteryear and finish off the day with afternoon tea at our mystery location. Venue: Meet at Bathurst Courthouse, Russell St Time: 1pm to 4pm Cost: \$10 – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au</p>
	<p>Jazz at Vale Creek – enjoy a lazy summer afternoon at the Vale Creek cellar door listening to the cool sounds of the 'Pengopuss' jazz quintet, featuring vocals from Alyson Laver. Cheese and olive plates and the fine Vale Creek wines are available for purchase. Venue: Vale Creek Wines, 438 Cow Flat Rd, via Georges Plains Time: 2pm to 5pm Cost: adult \$15; concession \$12; family \$30 Contact: 6337 2011 w valecreek.com.au</p>
	<p>The Scots School Highland Gathering – this popular and iconic event brings a taste of Scotland to Bathurst. Watch Pipe Bands from NSW compete, Strongman Competition (professional athletes), Equestrian, Highland Dancing, Scottish Heritage and commercial stalls, kid’s rides and food stalls. Venue: The Scots School, 4173 O’Connell Rd Time: 10am to 4pm Cost: \$2 per person Contact: 6331 2766 w scots.nsw.edu.au </p>
	<p>Saint Joan Captured by National Theatre Live - in a live performance captured from the Donmar Warehouse, Gemma Arterton is Joan of Arc. Bernard Shaw’s classic play follows the life and trial of a young country girl who declares a bloody mission to drive the English from France. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 2pm Cost: from \$23 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au </p>
	<p>Strongman Competition - The Scots School Highland Gathering - this exciting new event for Bathurst will be held as part of The Scots School Highland Gathering. Fifteen professional athletes (male and female) will compete in a heavy events competition. Events include Caber Toss, Stones on Round Table and more. Venue: The Scots School, 4173 O’Connell Rd Time: 11am to 3.30pm Cost: \$2 per person Contact: 6331 2766 w scots.nsw.edu.au </p>
Tues 21 & Wed 22 March	<p>Dracula - the Gothic horror story swoops the country in 2017 with a gripping world premiere production created by shake & stir. When young Lawyer Jonathan Harker visits Castle Dracula deep within the Carpathian Mountains, he’s not expecting the strange hospitality he receives from his mysterious host. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 7.30pm on 21st & 11am on 22nd Cost: from \$20 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au </p>
Sat 25 March	<p>Bathurst Farmers’ Markets - shop for the freshest seasonal produce the region has to offer. Enjoy a gourmet BLT and a locally roasted coffee for breakfast or try a taste of the Wines of Bathurst. Proceeds support projects sponsored by the Lions Club of Bathurst. Venue: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave Time: 8am to 12pm Cost: gold coin donation Contact: 0409 924 182 w bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au </p>
	<p>Machattie Park: majesty, myths and memories - Explore Machattie Park and discover how the site was transformed from town gaol to a much-loved tranquil haven it is today. Dispel popularly held myths and hear the stories behind the structures, ornaments, magnificent trees and the many memorials dedicated to pioneers of the Bathurst district. Venue: meet at the Machattie Park gate on the corner of Russell and George Sts Time: 2pm to 4pm Cost: free – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444)</p>
	<p>Sustainable Living Expo - the annual Expo will feature TV’s Matthew Evans (Gourmet Farmer) and Colin Fassnidge (Chef/Judge on My Kitchen Rules) along with local businesses, environmental groups and fantastic entertainment. Held at the Bathurst Farmers Markets, there is something for everyone. Venue: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave Time: 8am to 12pm Cost: free – gold coin donation to Lion’s Club Contact: 6333 6552 w bathurst.nsw.gov.au</p>
	<p>Turon Technology Museum - see steam and internal combustion engines c1850 to 1950, illustrating the technology behind these impressive power sources. Take a guided tour around the exhibits then wander at your leisure. Venue: 5833 Ilford Rd, Sofala Time: 10am to 4pm Cost: \$8 p/p; under 12 free; family \$24 Contact: 6358 8434 w turontechnologymuseum.com</p>
Sat 25 & Sun 26 March	<p>Rebellion on the Turon - be part of the 1853 Turon Rebellion re-enactment and tremble through a weekend complete with cannons, floggings, shootings and duels, market stalls, exhibitions and more. At any time bushrangers may stick you up for your gold (coin). Venue: Denison St, Sofala Time: 10am to 4pm Cost: free Contact: 6337 7587</p>

	<p>Pioneering Bathurst people who built the early Catholic Church in Bathurst - join us on this walking tour of the Bathurst cemetery. Explore the lives and times of prominent Priests, Nuns and Bishops. Visit the Catholic cemetery chapel and hear stories of the people who are buried there. Venue: meet at Dean St entrance to Bathurst Cemetery Time: 2pm to 4pm Cost: free – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au</p>
<p>Sun 26 March</p>	<p>Melanoma March Bathurst – is a wonderful family and community event where participants walk, march and parade along a short course to raise awareness and funds for melanoma research. It is a fun family day out with loads of entertainment and activities for everyone to enjoy. It is hoped vital funds raised with your will help moving us a step closer to finding a cure. Venue: Bicentennial Park, Corner of Stanley and William Sts Time: 9am to 12pm Cost: adult \$30; concession \$20; child (6 – 17yrs) \$15; under 5 free; family \$60 Contact: 0415 983 542 w melanomamarch.org.au</p>
	<p>My Block – A walk and talk around a Bathurst block - ever wondered what has happened on the block where you live? Unravel the history of your front yard with Block 13, encompassing William, Keppel, George and Piper Streets. Hear about the architecture, characters, entrepreneurs and residents from the block. Bring a hat, bottle of water and wear sensible walking shoes. The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes. Venue: meet on the corner of William & Keppel Sts out the front of St. Michael and St. John's Cathedral Time: 10am to 11.30am Cost: free – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au</p>
	<p>The Rockley Mill & Stables 155th Birthday – come and join in The Rockley Mill & Stables 155th birthday celebrations. Enjoy all the festivities and a special cake cutting at 1pm and free entry into the museum. There will be interesting talks on some of the museum collections. Venue: The Rockley Mill & Stables, Budden St, Rockley Time: 11.30am to 3.30pm Cost: free Contact: 6337 9279</p>
<p>Tues 28 March</p>	<p>Swan Lake - following their 2015 Sell-Out performance of Sleeping Beauty, the Moscow Ballet La Classique makes a triumphant return to Australia presenting their spectacular performance of Swan Lake. The most splendid ballet of all time is brought to life by Petipa & Tchaikovsky's spectacular score masterpiece. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 7.30pm Cost: from \$59 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au </p>

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