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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) w bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Sat 1 April – Sun 4 June	Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Exhibitions - Beyond Belief: the Sublime in Contemporary Art - from the C17th onwards there has been a recurring preoccupation with the idea of an art that inspires awe and wonder: the sublime. Historically associated with the natural landscape it remains to contemporary artists using elements of hyper realism, trompe l'oeil, scale, illogic and biology to reinvent the concept of the sublime for modern audiences. Artists include: Daniel Askill, Daniel Crooks, Michael Gallop, Sam Jinks, Christopher Langton, Ron Mueck, Adam Norton, Baden Pailthorpe, Patricia Piccinini and Ricky Swallow. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery exhibition curated by Richard Perram OAM. 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
Sat 1 April	Autumn Colours Sunset Wine & Cheese @ Mount Panorama Estate - enjoy a relaxing afternoon with Wine & Cheese by Sunset. Enjoy our locally crafted wines accompanied by a selection of chesses and light entertainment in our picturesque location, the centre of Mount Panorama, as the Autumn sun sets over Bathurst. Venue: Mount Panorama Estate, 151 Mountain Straight, Mount Panorama Time: 5pm - 7pm Cost: \$25 Contact: 6331 8075 w mountpanoramaestate.com.au
	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 Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au
	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
	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 RiversideMarkets
	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
Sat 1 & Sun 2 April	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
Sat 1 & Sun 2 April	NAB B2B Cycling Festival Saturday 1 April - Twilight Racing @ Kings Parade from 3pm to 8pm Enjoy fast paced racing action in the heart of the CBD with three elite criterium races being held between 4pm-8pm. A pop up bar, eatery and live music will also be available for you to enjoy. Sunday 2 April - The NAB B2B Cycling event is on Sunday 2 April with riders beginning the race in Blayney and winding their way through the beautiful autumn countryside to Trunkey Creek, Newbridge, Georges Plain,










	<p>Rockley Mount and Perthville before finishing in Bathurst at the iconic Mount Panorama. Spectators are invited to sip and savour in style at 'The Village' located at the finish line between 11am - 3pm. Great gourmet food, great coffee, award winning wines, craft beer and ciders will be available. Contact: 6333 6111 w b2bcyclingfestival.com.au</p>
Sun 2 April	<p>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 </p>
	<p>NT Live Hedda Gabler Captured by National Theatre Live - Hedda and Tesman have just returned from their honeymoon and the relationship is already in trouble. Trapped but determined, Hedda tries to control those around her, only to see her own world unravel. Tony Award-winning director Ivo van Hove returns to National Theatre Live screens with a modern production of Ibsen's masterpiece. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 2pm Cost: from \$23 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.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) w visitbathurst.com.au </p>
Sat 1 & Sat 15 April	<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>
Sun 2, 9 & 16 April	<p>Abercrombie House Afternoon High Tea - Includes scrumptious savoury and sweet treats, tasting plates, varieties 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. Venue: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd Time: 2.30pm Cost: Adult \$49; conc \$45; child under 14 \$25 – bookings essential. Tickets available from Abercrombie House & Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave Contact: 6331 4929 w abercrombiehouse.com.au </p>
Tues 4 April	<p>The World of Musicals - brings the very best of Musical theatre to life. This incredible production brings the big company numbers from Les Miserable, Lion King, Sister Act, We Will Rock You, Dirty Dancing, Mamma Mia, Jersey Boys, Cabaret, and Wicked, as well as stunning solo and duet numbers from Phantom of the Opera, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Chicago, Once, Evita, Singing in the Rain, Little Shop of Horrors, Miss Saigon and Cats to the stage. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 8pm Cost: from \$55 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au </p>
Fri 7 April	<p>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 </p>
Fri 7, Wed 12, 19 & 26 April	<p>Bathurst Harness Racing – Night Meetings - proposed 8 race program. Public bar, tote and bookmakers. Restaurant and takeaway meals available. Race book competitions including pick six jackpot & hotel dinner voucher. Venue: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd Time: 6pm to 10pm Cost: adult \$10; pensioner \$5; under 16 free Contact: 6333 5000 w bathurstharnessracing.com.au </p>
Sat 8 April	<p>Bathurst Experiment Farm - a special two hour walking tour through the facilities, established in 1895 as Bathurst Experiment Farm. Discover why the Research Station was established in Bathurst. Share in the birthday party for the 121 year old pear trees. Venue: Bathurst Agricultural Research Station, Research Station Drive Time: 2pm to 4pm Cost: free Contact: 6337 7388</p>
	<p>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 </p>
Sat 8 & Sun 9 April	<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 8 to Sat 15, Sat 15 to Sun 23 April	Autumn School Holiday Horse Riding Camp - riding tuition, trail riding, horsemanship, grooming, saddling, rugging and safety aspects included. If weekly camps are not booked out, guests can come for shorter periods. Venue: Jackeroo Ranch at Bingletree Station, Upper Turon Road, Upper Turon Time: Morning & afternoon arrivals Contact: 6337 7173 w jackerooranch.com.au
Sat 8 to Tues 25 April	Farm Experience @ Barcoos Farmstays Bathurst - meet the animals, feed lambs, chickens and horses and learn about their uses. Take a led ride on a Shetland pony or draught horse, a sled ride behind a draught horse or even a sulky ride. Lots of fun activities to enjoy. Bookings essential. Venue: 1080 Trunkey Rd, Perthville Time: by arrangement Cost: from \$70 Contact: 0429 337 439 w barcoosbarn.com.au 
Sun 9 April	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 
	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 
	Walking Tour of Historic Village of Rockley - Rockley is a National Trust Classified village and to this today, captures the essence of rural in the 19th century with many historic buildings still in use. This conducted tour commences with short talk at the Rockley Mill & Stables Museum followed by a stroll around Rockley which includes a viewing of 2 Edward Gell Churches. Finish the tour with a sumptuous afternoon Tea. Bookings essential. Venue: Rockley Mill Museum, Buddens St, Rockley Time: 2pm to 4pm Cost: \$15 per ticket Contact: 6337 9279 or 6337 9381
Mon 10 April	'PASSION' - a reflection on the events of Holy Week, in music, words and images. Uniting Church ministers Rev. Claire Wright (soprano) and Rev. Radhika Sukumar-White (alto), accompanied by Phillip Fraser (keyboard) and guests, will perform some of the most beautiful Easter music from Bach, Handel and Pergolesi, Karl Jenkins, Andrew Lloyd-Webber, the African-American spiritual tradition and more. Support of BlazeAid: rebuilding rural communities after bush fire. Venue: Bathurst Uniting Church Time: 7.30pm Cost: tickets \$20 at the door Contact: 0490 678 593
Mon 10 to Thurs 13 & Tues 18 - Fri 21 April	PCYC - Lots of fun things to do at the PCYC with gymnastics, laser tag, dancing, indoor and outdoor ball games, dodge ball and rock climbing. Suitable for children aged 5 - 12 years. Venue: Corner Morrisset & Commonwealth Streets Time: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm Cost: Half day \$25; full day \$40 - bookings essential Contact: 6331 2191 w pcycnsw.org/bathurst 
Tues 11 & 18 April	Dinosaurs in the Dark Torchlight Tour Spend an evening locked in the dark with three dinosaurs! Take a tour of the Somerville Collection by torchlight. Venue: Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St Time: 7.30pm to 8.30pm Cost: Museum entry – adult \$14; concession \$10; child \$8; family \$30 – bookings essential Contact: 6331 5511 w somervillecollection.com.au 
Wed 12 & 19 April	Abercrombie House Kids Night Tours - Join us for a torch-light tour of Abercrombie House for kids aged from 7 years. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Bring a torch. Tour concludes with hot chocolate milk and cookies. Venue: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm Cost: tickets \$15 – bookings essential. Tickets available from Abercrombie House & Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Avenue Contact: 6331 4929 w abercrombiehouse.com.au 
Fri 14 to Sun 16 April	Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour - enduro looks set to drive a resurgence in Australian Production Car Racing thanks to the massive field entered for the inaugural race, to be held this Easter. The Race Program for the 2017 Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour can be downloaded here bathurst6hour.com.au 
	Sofala Easter Markets - Come to the markets and find a bargain. Take a browse through bric-a-brac, craft, jewellery, books, knitted items and pre-loved goods. Enjoy the homemade apple pies. Venue: Sofala Memorial Hall, Denison St Time: 9am to 4pm Cost: free Contact: 6337 7188
Sat 15 April	Hill End Community Market - help support Family History research in Hill End district. Plenty of local handcrafts, vintage collectibles, trash & treasure, bric-a-brac, books, homemade jams & cakes, plants, camping gear, and so much more! Grab a sausage from the best sausage sizzle in town! Venue: Royal Hotel, 2 Beyers Avenue, Hill End Time: 9.30am to 4pm Cost: free entry Contact: 0408 117 784 w heatgg.org.au
Sat 15 – Sun 30 April	Mayfield Garden Autumn Festival - come and discover one of the world's largest privately owned cool climate gardens, Mayfield Garden – over 160acres. The garden has been designed to make the best of autumn with rustic hues of colour. Venue: 530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon Time: 9am to 4.30pm Cost: Adult \$30; concession \$27; 7-16yrs \$15; family \$80 Contact: 6336 3131 w mayfieldgarden.com.au 
Sun 16 April	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, Machattie Park (bordered by William, Keppel and George Streets) Time: 2pm to 4pm Cost: free Contact: 0428 311 534 

<p>Sun 16 April</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 McClymonts - Endless Tour - The McClymonts are back in 2017 with a new album and tour, Endless. In addition to their new songs, they will be performing a selection of hits spanning their 10-year career with their stunning trademark harmonies and beautiful onstage presence. Venue: Bathurst RSL, 114 Rankin St Time: 8.20pm to 10.30pm Cost: \$30 Contact: 6333 2999 w bathurstsl.com.au</p>
<p>Fri 21 – Sun 23 April</p>	<p>The End Festival - come up to 'The End' where it all begins! Experience Hill End's festival of arts, culture and heritage and take in the beauty of this historic village in autumn plus everything the festival has to offer. Enjoy the opening night concert on Friday 21 April. Venue: Clarke Street, Hill End Time: Fri 6.30pm to 10.30pm; Sat 11am to 10pm; Sun 10am to 4pm Cost: free Contact: 1300 072 757 w nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/the-end</p> <p>'The Landscape of Heritage' – International Artist Book's Workshop - in collaboration with artist Stephen Copland, Buddens Guesthouse invites you to participate in an international artist book's workshop, 'The Landscape of Heritage'. The workshop will introduce you to an inner geography, and more poetically the <i>landscape maps of our human traces and patterns</i>. Come to a weekend of discovery of an inner landscape. Venue: Buddens Guesthouse, 18 Budden St Time: 10am to 5pm Cost: \$400 for the 3 day workshop Contact: 6337 9279 w buddens.com.au</p>
<p>Sat 22 April</p>	<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>Jazz @ Vale Creek Wines - Galapagos Duck, The Dorian Mode Hammond Organ Trio, SOQ will play from 1pm to sunset, in this unique event proudly supported by Mitchell Conservatorium. Wine and food available on the day. For ticket and event information visit valecreek.com.au Venue: Vale Creek Wines, 438 Cow Flat Rd, Georges Plains Time: 1pm till sunset Cost: Tickets \$65; kids 12 & under free Contact: 6337 2011</p>
<p>Sat 22 & Sun 23 April</p>	<p>The Abercrombie Autumn Antique Market Weekend - the 3rd Antique Fair at Abercrombie House and grounds showcases traders, dealers, collectors and restorers celebrating the diversity of antiques and collectibles. Find and purchase that special item you've been looking for. Coffee shop will be open throughout the day. Venue: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm Cost: adult/concession \$10; child \$5; family \$30 - tickets at the gate Contact: 6331 4929 w abercrombiehouse.com.au</p>
<p>Sun 23 April</p>	<p>A Settlers Cottage Accommodation Tour – Visit three charming semi-detached workers' cottages from the late 1800s. For many years they have been run as an accommodation business and have become a popular heritage stay for visitors. Take a tour of these heritage homes in the historic Keppel St precinct. View a local history photographic exhibition. Venue: 140 - 144 Keppel St Time: 2pm to 5pm Cost: free – bookings essential Contact: 0412 028 717 w asettlerscottage.com.au </p> <p>An Afternoon at the Proms - Australia's most acclaimed international violinist Ian Cooper is joined by opera stars, prima ballerinas, Australia's current national champion Pipe Band and the Blue Danube Orchestra to evoke the sheer exuberance of 'An afternoon At The Proms'. A musical spectacular. Venue: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St Time: 2pm Cost: from \$64 Contact: 6333 6161 w bmec.com.au </p> <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>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>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>Tarana Community Farmers' Markets - enjoy local produce and help support your local farmers and producers. Connect with your food and its growers. Venue: Fire Shed, just down from the Tarana Hotel, Tarana Time: 10am to 2pm Cost: free Contact: 6337 5867 </p>

<p>Tues 25 April</p>	<p>ANZAC Day Services - Contact: Les Anderson – 6333 2909 w bathurstsl.com.au Bathurst Dawn Service - Time: 4.30am Venue: War Memorial Carillon, Kings Parade, Russell St Rockley Service - Time: 8.30am Venue: Rockley War Memorial, Rockley Yetholme Service - Time: 8.30am Venue: Yetholme War Memorial, Yetholme ANZAC Day Parade - Time: 10.15am Venue: departs from Bathurst RSL Club, 114 Rankin St and proceeds to the Carillon ↗</p>	<p>ANZAC Day Commemorative Service Time: 10.30am Venue: War Memorial Carillon, Kings Parade, Russell St Sofala Citizens Service - Time: 2pm Venue: Sofala War Memorial Hall, Sofala Bathurst Cairn Service - Time: 3.15pm Venue: Army Camp Site, 624 Limekilns Rd, Kelso Bathurst War Graves Service - Time: 5.15pm Venue: War Graves Cemetery, Mitchell Highway, Bathurst Bathurst Lowering of the Colours - Time: 6pm Venue: The Carillon, Kings Parade, Russell St</p>
<p>Soldiers Saddle - ANZAC Day Races - is an exciting Bathurst tradition not to be missed. People turn out in their thousands to enjoy an afternoon in style. Live music, fashions on the field and two up add to the excitement of the horse racing. Venue: Tyers Park Racecourse, 55 Eleven Mile Drive Time: 11.00am to 7.00pm Cost: Adult \$20; pensioner \$5; child under 16 free Contact: 6331 2719 w btracing.com.au </p>		
<p>Fri 28 April</p>	<p>Event Name: Green Drinks - Christine from Crave Natural will be talking all things fermented - kombucha, sauerkraut, facto-fermented vegetables and water kefir. Venue: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby St Time: 5.30pm Cost: \$10 - including nibbles Phone: 6332 9950 w rahamim.org.au/events/ </p>	
<p>Fri 28 & Sat 29 April</p>	<p>Quilts in the Shearing Shed - Up to 100 quilts made by Brigitte Giblin and her students will be on display in the rustic shearing shed at O'Connell, 20kms from Bathurst. The Home Patch and Cottage Quiltworks will host pop up shops. There will be beautiful hand-made items for sale, fabric packs and general sewing items. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Raffle of Handmade Quilt and 2 runner up prizes. Credit card facilities available. Venue: 9 Bloom Hill Road, O'Connell Time: 10am to 4pm Cost: entry \$8 Contact: 0401 042 272</p>	
<p>Fri 28, Sat 29 & Sun 30</p>	<p>Royal Bathurst Show - Come along to the best show in the west with the largest collection of amusements, attractions, traditional displays and activities. For over 150 years the Royal Bathurst Show has been the biggest event on the local calendar. Venue: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Avenue Time: Friday & Saturday 9.00am to 10pm; Sunday 9am to 4pm Cost: Refer to website for costs Contact: 6331 3175 w bathurstshow.com.au </p>	
<p>Sun 30 April</p>	<p>AutumnFest featuring James Reyne – AutumnFest will feature the ‘not so reckless’ legendary Aussie rocker James Reyne (Official) as well as performances by Boom Crash Opera, Matt Boylan-Smith and dynamic duo, Smith & Jones. It’s a line- up not to be missed in a setting second to none. Bus transfers available from Bathurst, Oberon, Orange, Lithgow and Katoomba. Venue: Mayfield Gardens, 530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon  Time: 12pm to 4.30pm Cost: Adult \$85; 7-17yrs \$35; 0-6yrs free Contact: 6336 3131 w mayfieldgarden.com.au High Tea at Rockley Bank Tea Rooms - join us for extravagant high tea at Buddens Guesthouse built in 1872. Choose your location from the old banking chamber, front verandah or garden. Delicacies will include delicious bite size morsels, irresistible, elegant mouthfuls of flavour in sandwiches, scones, pastries and more. Venue: Buddens Guesthouse, 18 Budden St, Rockley Time: 2pm to 4pm Cost: \$39 per person - bookings essential Contact: 6337 9279 w buddens.com.au</p>	
<p>Listed below are just some of the upcoming events in MAY</p>		
<p>Tues 2 May</p>	<p>HIDDEN HEROES – The cemetery is the resting place of many who served in conflicts across the world. Join us on this walking tour to hear about our military history and hear some of the stories about these hidden heroes. Venue: Meet at the parking area near small Rotunda, Bathurst Cemetery Time: 11.00am to 12.30pm Cost: Donation – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) Contact: 6331 8511 w bathurstfhg.asn.au </p>	
<p>Fri 5 & 26 May</p>	<p>THE PITS – EXPLORE THE PIT COMPLEX BEHIND OUR GREAT RACE - join Mount Panorama’s Circuit Manager, Mark Rayner on a walk and talk around the Pit Complex exploring the media centre, garages and hospitality rooms. Enjoy this behind the scenes tour and learn about the complexity of getting the circuit prepared for a race meet. Hear stories of the drivers, cars and races that helped to create the legend that is Mount Panorama. Tour last approximately 1.5 hours. Venue: Take Pit Lane entry from Conrod Straight & meet at the Autumn Colours flag Time: 10am Cost: free – bookings essential. BOOK NOW! Contact: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre 6332 1444 w mount-panorama.com.au </p>	
<p>Sat 6 May</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 Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) w visitbathurst.com.au </p>	

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Sat 6 May	<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>
Sun 7 May	<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>
Sun 7 May	<p>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 </p>
Sat 13 May	<p>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 </p>
Sat 13 & Sun 14 May	<p>BATHURST ARTISAN TRADES TRAIL - rediscover traditional craftsmanship by taking the journey around 10 of Bathurst's iconic heritage venues during Heritage Week 2017. Enjoy a showcase of traditional arts and trades through demonstrations by artisans who practise rarely seen skills. Meet artisans, admire craftsmanship and admire the beauty of things made by hand. A free shuttle bus will operate during the weekend, courtesy Bathurst Tours. BOOK NOW! or visit the friendly staff at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) For further information visit autumncolours.com.au/bathurst-artisan-trail/ </p>
Sun 14 May	<p>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>
Sat 20 May	<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>
Sun 28 May	<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>
Sun 28 May	<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>

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