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OCTOBER 2017



THE GREAT RACE FESTIVAL

SUPERCHEAP AUTO BATHURST 1000

Stars of the Disney-Pixar movie Cars, Lightning McQueen and his sidekick Mack the Transporter will return as special guests for this year's race week off-track events as part of the Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000 Great Race Festival.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

SUPERCAR TRANSPORTER AND DRIVER PARADE

WHERE: William Street to Kings Parade (Russell St) **WHEN:** 11.30am

Fans can cheer on the Supercar Champions and Transporters as they roll into town along William Street.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

DRIVER SIGNING

WHERE: Kings Parade (Russell St) **WHEN:** Session one at 12.15pm and Session two at 1.15pm

Meet the stars of the Supercar Championship at the official off track driver's autograph signing session. There will be jumping castles, face painting, the B-Rock BBQ and more.

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

LEGENDARY MOMENTS DINNER

WHERE: Rydges Mount Panorama **WHEN:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm

COST: \$75 p/p - available from BMEC or online www.bmec.com.au

Experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to listen to legends of the Great Race as they relive some of their historical and most memorable moments on Mount Panorama. Be taken on a drive down memory lane, while listening to firsthand accounts of the drivers' experiences with the mighty mount. As you sit back and enjoy a two course meal your breath will be taken away by the spectacular views, from Rydges top level, overlooking Mount Panorama in all its glory during the Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000.

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

RCG RACE BALL

WHERE: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre **WHEN:** 6.30pm for 7pm start

COST: \$95 per person. For information on tickets or the event contact Debbie 0407 489 634

Join us for a night of entertainment including a beautiful 3 course meal, live entertainment and a charity auction. Proceeds raised go to the 2BS Lions Christmas Miracle Appeal and The Wig Library at Daffodil Cottage and Look Good Feel Better.

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

STREET FAIR

WHERE: Kings Parade **WHEN:** 10am - 4pm

The annual Great Race Festival Saturday Street Fair has something for everyone. Wander through the food and market stalls and enjoy great entertainment by local artists. There are plenty of activities for the kids including unforgettable \$2 rides. There's no better way to spend your Saturday than being part of this fun filled fair.

In celebration of the release of Disney-Pixar's Cars 3, the Cars Pit Stop will be the ultimate racing destination for families of all ages at the Saturday Street Fair this year.

With activities for all ages, younger fans will be able to see the new-look Lightning McQueen. Plus, Mack the Transporter will be on show, creating the perfect backdrop for a family selfie!

SEPTEMBER

RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFT - SPRING FLOWERS

Location: Rankin Cottage Crafts, 117 Rankin St
Time: 10am - 4pm; closed public holidays & Father's Day
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0497 015 964
Facebook: www.facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts

Spring is here. The sun is shining. Flowers are blooming and we have flowers on lots of handmade items just for you.

UNTIL MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

BATHURST ART FAIR

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: Opening night Thursday 6pm; Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm;
Sunday 10am - 4pm; Monday (public holiday) 11am - 2pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: www.bathurstart.com.au

Artists from the Bathurst Regional Council district and surrounding areas including the Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Oberon, Blayney, Cowra, Orange and Mudgee are invited to participate in the 2017 Bathurst Art Fair. An initiative of the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Society Inc. (BRAGS Inc.), the Bathurst Art Fair will sell art, priced to suit every budget.

The Bathurst Art Fair will feature works in all media including painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and ceramics. Funds raised by BRAGS Inc. from the Bathurst Art Fair will be used to purchase new works for the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery's permanent collection.

UNTIL 8 OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

HISTORY HILL

Location: 3458 Hill End Rd, Hill End
Time: 10am – 4pm
Cost: Adult \$10 & child \$7
Contact: 6337 8222
Website: www.historyhill.com.au

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

UNTIL 8 OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

JENOLAN CAVES SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURS

Location: Jenolan Caves, Oberon
Time: From 9am
Cost: Charges apply
Contact: 1300 763 311
Website: www.jenolancaves.org.au

Come and experience the Stones & Bones tour and Bats, Bugs & Beasties at Jenolan Caves. Tours are run on selected days for children aged 7 to 11yrs. These tours allow children to experience the caves through fun activities they can understand. Bookings essential.

UNTIL FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

SPACE ROCKS – BRINGING THE UNIVERSE DOWN TO EARTH

Location: Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St
Time: Mon to Sat 10am - 4pm; Sun 10am - 2pm
Cost: Museum entry: adult \$14; Concession \$10; Child \$8; Family \$30
Phone: 6331 5511
Website: www.somervillecollection.com.au

This exhibition of meteorites and astrophotography by Ray Pickard of the Bathurst Observatory includes images of view of the Southern Sky from Bathurst in NSW and includes galaxies, nebulas, comets, star clusters, the moon and planets as well as meteorites from the Observatory collection.

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

ABERCROMBIE HOUSE HIGH TEA

Location: 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 (6332 1444)
Contact: 6331 4929
Website: www.abercrombiehouse.com.au

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.

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Location: Macquarie River, Bicentennial Park
Time: 10.30am - 12pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6338 4453
Website: www.csu.edu.au/services/becis

A team of local therapists, teachers and organisations from Bathurst invite you to join the 'It Takes a Village' program. Children can play and learn while parents engage and network together. The aim is to empower our community to work together, facilitating friendships and partnerships.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

KIDS' NIGHT TOURS @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Cost: Tickets \$15 - from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre (6332 1444)
Contact: 6331 4929
Website: www.abercrombiehouse.com.au

Enjoy a tour of the house & garden walk. Bring a torch or borrow one. Wear comfortable clothes & walking shoes. For children aged from 7yrs (with adult).

WEDNESDAY 4, THURSDAY 5, FRIDAY 6, SATURDAY 7, SUNDAY 8, WEDNESDAY 11, 18 & 25 OCTOBER

BATHURST HARNESS RACING – DAY & NIGHT MEETINGS

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd
Time: 7am - 9am & 5pm - 9pm
Cost: Adult \$10; pensioner \$5; under 16 free
Contact: 6333 5000
Website: bathurstharnessracing.com.au

Proposed 8 race program. Public bar, tote and bookmakers. Restaurant and takeaway meals available. Race book competitions including pick six jackpot & hotel dinner voucher.

THURSDAY 5, FRIDAY 6, SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

SUPERCHEAP AUTO BATHURST 1000

Location: Mount Panorama
Time: From 7am; main race starting 11am Sunday 8
Cost: Tickets from Ticketek or at the gate
Contact: 07 5630 0364
Website: www.supercars.com/bathurst1000/

Make the pilgrimage to Mount Panorama to see the legends of past and future push their cars, teams and themselves to the limits, to be immortalised at the Supercars Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000. It is the ultimate battleground - where a 1000km endurance race on an unforgiving mountainous track is won and lost in the last lap.

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

MACQUARIE RIVERSIDE MARKETS

Location: Berry Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso
Time: 8am - 1pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6337 1203
Website: macquariebathurst.nsw.lions.org.au

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 are on hand.

SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

BATHURST ARTS TRAIL

Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 0400 130 792
Website: www.bathurstartstrail.com

Painters, potters, glass artists, sculptors and printmakers showcase their talents in town and country studios and galleries. Maps and brochures with opening hours and venues are available from the Visitor Information Centre. Golden Bali flags indicate an artist nearby.

SATURDAY 7, 14, 21, 28 OCTOBER

BATHURST PARKRUN

Location: Bicentennial Park, Cnr William and Stanley Sts
Time: Every Saturday 8am
Cost: Free – must register before you run
Website: www.parkrun.com.au/bathurst/

This fun, free 5km run or walk event organised by volunteers for the benefit of everyone.

SATURDAY 7 & 21 OCTOBER

CO OP MINI MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Wholefood Co Operative Ltd, Shop 5 Macquarie Plaza, 49 William St
Time: 10am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: 6332 1545
Website: www.bathurstwholefood.org

Come and visit the Co Op Mini Market to purchase local vegetables, fresh cooked foods, veg seedlings, jams and much more.

TUESDAY 10 & WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

GISELLE—THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Between \$29 & \$72
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: www.bmec.com.au

Experience one of the world's most loved ballets – Giselle live on stage with The Australian Ballet's Regional Tour. Starring guest artists from The Australian Ballet, and graduating students from The Australian Ballet School, don't miss this special staged production when it sweeps audiences away in 2017. Since its premiere in 1841, Giselle has captured the imagination and torn at the heart. This transcendent love story follows an innocent village girl transformed into a tender spirit after dying of a broken heart. With its hauntingly beautiful ensemble of white tutus, classical technique and heartbreaking story of boy-meets-girl, Giselle is the perfect must-see ballet. Don't miss this chance to see The Australian Ballet in Bathurst!

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

'GROW YOUR OWN' VEGETABLE GARDENING WORKSHOP

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby St
Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Cost: \$50 full price; Concession card holder \$10
Phone: 6332 9950
Website: www.rahamim.org.au

Learn how to start your own organic vegetable garden and grow good food at home! Transform your patch of soil into a garden full of beautiful, fresh vegetables all year round! The class will be small and you'll be able to ask questions, get involved and gain the knowledge you need to grow your own food. Price includes a seasonal growing manual and take-home seedlings!

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

HERITAGE HOUSE TOUR

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby St
Time: 10am – 12.30pm
Cost: \$20 per person including Devonshire tea in the parlour
Phone: 6332 9950
Website: www.rahamim.org.au

Come and visit one of Bathurst's original and iconic villa, Logan Brae, the original Busby House. Built in the 1870's, the villa is now an integral part of Rahamim Ecology Centre. The Heritage Tour starts with the screening of the recently completed award-winning film, Logan Brae, and is followed by an informative and engaging tour of the Italianate mansion. It gives every participant a chance to experience a piece of Bathurst's history.

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

SPACE ROCKS - A FLOOR TALK

Location: Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St
Time: 2pm
Cost: \$50
Phone: 6331 5511
Website: www.somervillecollection.com.au

The exhibition currently being displayed at the Museum, will be the subject of a floor talk. The curator Ray Pickard. will discuss in detail this fascinating exhibition. Followed by a discussion and refreshments.

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

THE RHYTHMS OF IRELAND

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 8pm
Cost: Between \$59 & \$73.90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: www.bmec.com.au

Following the highly-successful and critically acclaimed previous sell-out Australian and World Tour's, Ireland's most celebrated and elite company of dancers return with their awe-inspiring and innovative production to Australia.

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

TRUNKY CREEK ANNUAL WOOL & HORSE FESTIVAL

Location: Trunkey Creek Showground
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: Adult \$10; High School Child \$2 (all younger children free); Concession: \$6;
Family \$20 (2a+2c)
Phone: 0447 491 958

The 35th Annual 2017 Trunkey Creek Show incorporating the Wool & Horse Festival is attracting wide interest this year. Along with the renowned wool competition for the Australian Champion Fleece and the horse Royal Performance Show the Trunkey Creek show will feature two new attractions this year. The inaugural Draught Horse Log Snig and the Historic Tractor display will add to the extensive and entertaining performances throughout the day.

SATURDAY 14 TO SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

MAYFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL

Location: 530 Mayfield Road Oberon 2787 NSW
Time: 9am - 4.30pm
Cost: Adult \$30, Concession \$27, Children 7- 17years \$15, Kids<6 – Free, \$80 Family (2Ad + 2Ch) Online or can purchase at Café.
Phone: 6336 3131
Website: www.mayfieldgarden.com.au/whatson

2 weeks the 160 acre garden (including private garden) will be open to the public. The breathtaking 80metre cascade, the walled kitchen garden, the chapel and so much more will be accessible.

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

ART IN THE PARK

Location: Band Rotunda, Machattie Park (bordered by William, Keppel, Russell and George Sts)
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 0428 311 534
Website: @[ArtinthePark](#)

Draw, paint or just relax under the trees in Machattie Park. A demonstration and informal instructions will be available on the day. BYO materials.

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

BATHURST MINIATURE RAILWAY

Location: John Matthews Sporting Complex, Durham St
Time: 11am - 3pm; 3rd Sunday of each month
Cost: \$2 per ride
Contact: 6331 5798
Website: www.bmrs.asn.au

Pack a picnic lunch and take the kids down to the miniature railway to enjoy a few rides on working scale model trains, just across the road from the Adventure Playground. Covered shoes must be worn.

SATURDAY 15 & SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

TURON TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

Location: 5833 Ilford Rd, Sofala
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: \$8 p/p; under 12 free; family \$24
Contact: 6358 8434
Website: www.turontechnologymuseum.com

See steam and internal combustion engines c1850 to 1950, illustrating the technology behind these impressive power sources. Take a guided tour around the exhibits, and then wander at your leisure.

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

THE UNIVERSE STORY WITH SR PATRICIA POWELL RSM

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby St
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Cost: \$10 per session
Phone: 6332 9950
Website: www.rahamim.org.au

Sr Patricia Powell RSM, leads a discussion about our common home, planet earth, against the backdrop of the universe story. These discussions provide a safe space where participants can ask questions and share insights; appreciate the interconnectedness of all creation; evaluate the kind of civilization we have made; consider how we might organize our society into the future; reflect on how we make meaning and articulate our spiritual beliefs; and imagine how we might reinvent ourselves as human beings and our role on the planet and in the universe. Input from contemporary scientists, cosmologists and spiritual leaders enrich the discussions.

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

NATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW

Location: Bathurst Showground Pavilions

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: \$40

Phone: 0427 404 139

Website: www.coolwines.com.au

Join in the 19th year celebration of Australia's premier cool climate wine show. The Public Tasting, which brings hundreds of wine lovers to the Bathurst Showground Pavilion to enjoy 'cool wines' from across Australia.

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

NATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL @ MAYFIELD

Location: 530 Mayfield Road Oberon 2787 NSW

Time: 11am – 4.30pm

Cost: Adults \$65, Annual pass holder \$55 Concession / student \$50, Children 7-17 \$35, Kids<6 - Free (Transfers available from Oberon, Bathurst, Orange, Katoomba, additional cost)

Phone: 6336 3131

Website: www.mayfieldgarden.com.au/whatson

Access to 160 acre garden, the best cool climate wines of the region, alongside gourmet food & produce from local restaurants plus the best of local bands will keep you entertained; Crimson Royale, Lueth A-Jak, Momentum and the Honey Dripping Mudskippers.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

HILL END OPEN DAY

Location: Hill End

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: Adult \$25; Concession \$18 - bookings essential

Contact: 6337 8306

Website: www.heatgg.org.au/activities/events/

The popular Hill End Open Day enables visitors to access a number of unique gold rush buildings, not normally open to the public. The combination of buildings available to view gives a fascinating glimpse into the past life in a bustling, frenzied mining town.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

YERMA—NT LIVE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: TBC

Cost: Between \$10 & \$25

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: www.bmec.com.au

The incredible Billie Piper (Penny Dreadful, Great Britain) returns in her award-winning role. A young woman is driven to the unthinkable by her desperate desire to have a child in Simon Stone's radical production of Lorca's achingly powerful masterpiece.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

KURREMI GARDEN RAILWAY

Location: Turon Technology Museum, 5833 Ilford Rd, Sofala
Time: 10am - 4pm; 4th Sunday of the month. Other times by appointment (min of 5 in a group)
Cost: Adult \$5, under 12 free
Contact: 6358 8434
Website: www.kurremigardenrailway.com.au

See the state of the art model railway with a 170 metre rail track that comes complete with model locomotives and steam engines including the well-known model Santa Fe Express.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

TARANA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: Fire Shed, just down from the Tarana Hotel, Tarana
Time: 10am - 2pm; 4th Sunday of the month
Cost: Free
Contact: 6337 5867
Facebook: [@tarana-community-farmers-market](https://www.facebook.com/tarana-community-farmers-market)

Enjoy local produce and help support your local farmers and producers. Connect with your food and its growers.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Between \$79.90 & \$89.90
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: www.bmec.com.au

Musicians, singers and dancers on stage! The Glenn Miller Orchestra will perform all their great classic hits... Chattanooga Choo Choo, In the Mood, Tuxedo Junction, A String of Pearls, Moonlight Serenade and songs from the repertoire from the Andrew Sisters.

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING

Location: Tyers Park Racecourse, 55 Eleven Mile Dr
Time: Gates open 11.30am
Cost: Adult \$10; Pensioner/Concession \$5; Child under 18yrs free
Contact: 6331 2719
Website: www.btracing.com.au

Tyers Park is the key racing centre for the Central District region overall and a vital supplier of race meetings for 2nd tier metropolitan and provincial trained gallopers. 8 race program.

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

BATHURST FARMERS' MARKETS

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave
Time: 8am - 12pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: 0409 924 182
Website: www.bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au

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.

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

GREEN DRINKS WITH WYNLEN FARM

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby St

Time: 5.30pm

Cost: \$10 including drinks and nibbles

Phone: 6332 9950

Website: www.rahamim.org.au

Wynlen House is a small organic, four season, slow food farm selling vegetables and meat all year to consumers. Their key focus is growing food to be consumed locally. It is based on a concept of food that is defined by three interconnected principles: good, clean and fair.

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

ROCKLEY RODEO

Location: Rockley Sportsground, Rockley

Time: From 1pm

Cost: TBC

Contact: 0427 704 457

Website: www.facebook.com/Rockley-Rodeo

This is the major event of the year for the historic village of Rockley, with profits placed back into the community to support Rockley Primary School, community projects and Care Assist. The event offers something for everyone, including an opportunity to wander the historic buildings and village of Rockley.

SATURDAY 28 & SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

BATHURST SPRING SPECTACULAR

Location: Various

Time: 9.30am to 5pm

Cost: \$20 per person - available at all the gardens and Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Avenue

Contact: 0427 470 135

Website: bathurstgardenclub.org.au

The 2017 Bathurst Spring Spectacular will lead you on an adventure of discovery with this years gardens being a "Country Garden Ramble". Explore your way around winding back roads to village locations starting on the outskirts of Bathurst City. Proceeds go to local charities.

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