



FULL OF LIFE
BATHURST
REGION

WHAT'S ON BATHURST REGION

DECEMBER 2017



DECEMBER

RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFT - CHRISTMAS

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

It's Christmas time and there is handmade gifts for everyone! Come in and see what we have made for you and your loved ones.

DECEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

BATHURST FARM EXPERIENCE

Location: 1080 Trunkey Rd, Perthville
Time: By arrangement - Bookings essential (Closed 24, 25 & 26 Dec)
Cost: Charges apply
Contact: 0429 337 439
Website: www.barcoosbarn.com.au

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.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

GOLD PANNING TOURS

Location: Hill End area
Time: By arrangement - Bookings essential
Cost: \$10 per person (1 hour)
Contact: 0421 729 955

Enjoy gold prospecting with an experienced tour guide. Be taught how to pan for gold. Equipment supplied.

DECEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

HISTORY HILL

Location: 3458 Hill End Rd, Hill End
Time: Open 7 days throughout the holidays 10:00am - 4:00pm (Closed 25 Dec)
Cost: Adult \$10; Child \$7
Contact: 6337 8222
Website: 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.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

JENOLAN CAVES CHILDREN'S TOURS

Location: Jenolan Caves
Time: Open 7 days from 9am
Cost: Charges apply
Phone: 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. Charges apply. Bookings essential.

UNTIL SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

UNFLINCHING GAZE: PHOTO MEDIA & THE MALE FIGURE

Location: 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 entry
Contact: 6333 6555
Website: www.bathurstart.com.au

The Unflinching Gaze: photo media & the male figure is a major exhibition of over 200 photographs and video works by 62 artists (24 Australian and 38 international) and deals with how the male figure has been represented in photo media over the past 140 years.

The exhibition is curated by Richard Perram OAM, Director Of BRAG, an openly gay man, who brings his "queer" gaze to his selection of images of historic and contemporary photography and film. The exhibition is also an important opportunity to inform and educate the Bathurst community and affirm the local LGBTI community.

UNTIL FRIDAY 18 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 along with galaxies, nebulas, comets, star clusters, the moon and planets as well as meteorites from the Observatory collection.

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

BATHURST ARTISAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Location: Bathurst Library Forecourt, 70-78 Keppel St
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: @BathurstArtisanMarket
Website: www.bathurstartisanmarket.com

This Christmas Market is full to the brim with wonderful Artisan Stalls. Come on down to Keppel, grab a coffee from your favourite cafe and wander the amazing pop ups! Live music by Smith and Jones. This market we have also introduced a section of "Little Artisans" a wonderful opportunity for kids to hold their own stall and creatively express themselves using the Bathurst Artisan Market as their platform. Something for everyone!

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PICNIC IN THE PARADE

Location: Kings Parade
Time: 5PM - 9pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/events

It's the most wonderful time of the year, so come and celebrate with family and friends on Saturday 2 December. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon with live music, local markets, food stalls, Santa's workshop and kid's activities. Pack the picnic rug, a gift to donate and head to Kings Parade to watch the Christmas tree lights. Don't miss the special guest arrive at 8pm with a sack full of treats. Bring a picnic rug and relax while filling up on Christmas spirit this holiday season.

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

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 2 & SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

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 2 & 16 DECEMBER

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.

SATURDAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 DECEMBER

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.

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

ADVENT CAROLS

Location: All Saints Cathedral, Church St
Time: 4.30pm
Cost: Free
Phone: 6331 4711
Website: www.allsaintscathedral.com.au

Readings and carols for the Advent season with the All Saints Cathedral Choir.

WEDNESDAY 6, FRIDAY 15, WEDNESDAY 20 & TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER

BATHURST HARNESS RACING – NIGHT MEETINGS

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd
Time: 6pm-10pm
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 7 DECEMBER

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Location: All Saints Cathedral Bathurst, Church St
Time: 7pm
Cost: FreeL
Phone: 6331 4711
Website: www.allsaintscathedral.com.au

A ceremony to remember lost loved ones. All are welcome to register names of those who have died in the pages in the Cathedral foyer, or to simply come along and remember a lost loved one.

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

ABERCROMBIE HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 8.30pm
Cost: Adult \$40; Student \$30 - – bookings essential. Tickets available from Abercrombie House and Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444)
Contact: 6331 4929
Website: www.abercrombiehouse.com.au

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.

SATURDAY 9 & SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

TURON TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

Location: 5833 Ilford Rd, Sofala
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: \$8 Per Person; 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.

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Location: Machattie Park
Time: 7pm - 9.30pm
Contact: 6331 6622
Website: www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

Presented by Mitchell Conservatorium. Enjoy entertainment for the whole family with a variety of performers from Mitchell Conservatorium. Bring a rug and a picnic and enjoy the celebrations! Song books, candles and glow bracelets on sale.

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

O'CONNELL COMMUNITY PRESENTS FISH RIVER FESTIVAL

Location: O'Connell Hotel
Time: 11am - 7pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 6337 5725
Website: facebook.com/fishriverfestival

Bring along your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon of local food, music and fun in the country. Great stalls, raffles, food and beverages available. Proceeds to O'Connell School.

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

MOUNT PANORAMA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Location: Mount Panorama (Pit Complex)
Time: 9am - 1pm
Cost: Free entry
Contact: events@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/events

The Mount Panorama Community Garage Sale provides the perfect opportunity for residents to buy and sell pre-loved goods in order to reduce, reuse and recycle products that could otherwise go to landfill waste. Along with grabbing a bargain there will be plenty to see and do for all ages.

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

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.

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

LOCALLY GROWN CABARET KITE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Between \$20 - \$30
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: www.bmec.com.au

Cabaret Kite is a celebration of locally grown talent. With MC Rusty Nails, Smith & Jones, Michelle Griffin, Literal Physical Dance Theatre, Gabbi Bolt and the return of your favourite Cabaret band plus some surprise guests. Cheese platters available for pre-purchase.

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

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](https://www.instagram.com/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 17 DECEMBER

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.

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

PETER PAN - NT LIVE

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St
Time: 2pm
Cost: Between \$10 - \$25
Contact: 6333 6161
Website: www.bmec.com.au

National Theatre Live & Sharmill Films present Peter Pan. A delight for children and adults alike, Sally Cookson directs this wondrously inventive production, a co-production with Bristol Old Vic Theatre.

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

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.

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

BATHURST REGIONAL VACATION CARE

Location: 7 Lee St
Time: 10am - 2pm; 4th Sunday of the month
Cost: Charges apply
Contact: 6338 2800
Website: www.childcarebrc.com.au

Get the children into the Christmas spirit with fun activities at Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care.

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

KELSO HUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Location: 24 Bonnor St
Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm
Cost: Free
Phone: 6331 2407

Colour run, Laser Tag, gymnastics and footy fun work shops, music, food and competition giveaways.

MONDAY 18 - THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

PCYC

Location: Cnr Morrisset & Commonwealth Sts
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Cost: Half day \$25; full day \$30
Contact: 6331 2191
Website: www.pycnsw.org.au/bathurst/

Join in the fun at the PCYC with gymnastics, indoor sports, boot camp, arts & crafts, movie excursions and ten pin bowling. For children 5 - 13yrs.

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

9 LESSONS & CAROLS

Location: All Saints Cathedral Bathurst, Church St
Time: 6pm
Cost: Free
Phone: 6331 4711
Website: www.allsaintscathedral.com.au

A traditional service of 9 Lessons & Carols featuring the All Saints Cathedral Choir.

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

A TRADITIONAL NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Location: Miss Traill's House & Garden, 321 Russell St
Time: 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Contact: 6332 4232

Bring the family to Miss Traill's House and Garden for Christmas carols with the Carillon Show Band. Bring a picnic or buy dinner from our BBQ with wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee also available. Miss Traill's House will be decorated with traditional Christmas decorations. Children will have a wonderful time with a free craft table and face painting and Santa will be visiting.

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

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 23 DECEMBER

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SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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.

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE CASTLE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: From 12.30pm
Cost: All tickets \$75 and available at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) and Abercrombie House
Contact: 6331 4929
Website: www.abercrombiehouse.com.au

Get a group together or come on your own and enjoy a traditional three course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings set in the elegant ballroom. Main rooms and garden are open for you to explore. BYO welcome.

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER

HIGH TEA @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: From 2.30pm
Cost: Adult \$49; Concession \$45; Child under 14yrs \$25. Tickets available at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) and Abercrombie House
Contact: 6331 4929
Website: www.abercrombiehouse.com.au

The popular High Tea includes scrumptious savoury and sweet treats, variety of leaf tea, plunger coffee and elegant live classical Celtic harp music. Main rooms and gardens are open to explore. This is an outstanding afternoon of elegance and style.

WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

KIDS' NIGHT TOURS @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

Location: Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Rd
Time: 7.30pm - 8.45pm
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 and walking shoes. For children aged from 7yrs (with adult).

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

PARTY IN THE PARK

Location: Victoria Park, Adventure Playground
Time: 4pm - 9pm
Contact: 6333 6111
Website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/events

Bathurst will come to life showcasing a sky full of colour, making it a night to remember with friends and family. The annual 'New Year's Eve Party in the Park' will kick off at 4pm at Bathurst's favourite playground.

The event has the whole family covered with live local music, \$1 show rides, a variety of food, free face painting, free jumping castles and of course the adventure playground, plus much more. Don't miss the highlight of the night, the much anticipated and spectacular fireworks display at 9pm, with the event concluding at 9:30pm.

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

NEW YEAR'S EVE AFTERNOON @ ABERCROMBIE HOUSE

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