



Bathurst  
*step beyond*

# WHAT'S ON BATHURST REGION

# MARCH 2018



## **MARCH TO MAY**

### **BEGONIA HOUSE**

Location: Machattie Park  
Time: Mon to Fri 9am - 4pm; weekends & p/h 11am - 3pm; Closed Good Friday  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 6333 6555

Begonias flower between February and late April - early May. The best time to view them is mid-March when they are at their peak.

## **UNTIL MONDAY 2 APRIL**

### **BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY**

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70-78 Keppel St  
Time: Tues to Sat 10am - 5pm; Sun & most public holidays 11am - 2pm;  
Mon by appointment  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 6333 6555  
Website: [www.bathurstart.com.au](http://www.bathurstart.com.au)

### **DEREK KRECKLER: ACCIDENT & PROCESS**

Derek Kreckler is one of Australia's most rigorous post-minimal and post-conceptual artists. This exhibition brings together photography, video, installation and sound works drawn from the artist's early conceptual and performative practice of the 1970s through to his more recent focus on still and moving imagery in the 21st century. Works selected demonstrate the range of media Kreckler employs in his desire to explore, extrapolate and test our understanding of our physical, cultural and social surrounds.

*Derek Kreckler: Accident & Process is a PICA touring exhibition curated by Hannah Mathews.*

### **HARRIE FASHER: THE LAST CHARGE**

Harrie Fasher's monumental sculpture *The Last Charge* captures the raw emotion of the last charge of the Light Horse Brigade at the Battle of Beersheba on October 31, 1917. This powerful and terrifying vision of cavalry in full flight evokes the roar and chaos of battle, and the indefatigable bond between horse and rider. Forged from rusted and twisted steel rods, Fasher's horses embody the human, channelling the violence and determination that led to the victory at Beersheba. First exhibited at the 2017 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, *The Last Charge* is a potent and poignant memorial to the horses and cavalymen of the 4th Light Horse Brigade.

*A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery exhibition.*

## **UNTIL SUNDAY 22 JULY**

### **MINI MAMMOTH**

Location: Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, 224 Howick St  
Time: Mon to Sat 10am - 4pm; Sun 10am - 2pm  
Cost: Included in Museum Entry: Adult \$14; Concession \$10; Child \$8; Family \$30  
Phone: 6331 5511  
Website: [somervillecollection.com.au](http://somervillecollection.com.au)

Mini Mammoth is an exhibition about mammoths, how they lived and how they adapted to the ice age. Meet our own inflatable, mini mammoth in this exhibition curated for children 4-12 years old.

### **SATURDAY 3 MARCH**

#### **AUTUMN LUNCHEON & BOTANICAL DISPLAY**

Location: Holy Trinity Hall, Gilmour St

Time: 12pm - 3pm

Cost: Adult \$25; Child \$15

Contact: 0419 690 936

Facebook: @beatsbythebridge2018

It is that time of year again where the chorus put their aprons on and hit the kitchen to hold the famous Bathurst Panorama Chorus luncheon. The Autumn Luncheon features a range of salads, meats and most of all delicious desserts. Bookings are essential.

### **SATURDAY 3 MARCH**

#### **BEATS BY THE BRIDGE**

Location: Bridge Hotel, Perthville

Time: 11.30am - 11pm

Cost: \$5 entry; Under 12 years free

Contact: 0419 690 936

Beats by the Bridge is a fundraising event to raise money for the Perthville Public School and the Perthville-Georges Plains RFS. There will be plenty of food, music, and entertainment for the whole family!

### **SATURDAY 3 MARCH**

#### **CO OP MINI MARKETS**

Location: Bathurst Wholefood Co Operative Ltd, Shop 5 Macquarie Plaza, 49 William St

Time: 10am - 1pm (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month)

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6332 1545

Website: [www.bathurstwholefood.org](http://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 3 MARCH**

#### **INSIDE OUTSIDE OPEN DAY**

Location: Inside Outside Bathurst, 15 Lambert St

Time: 9am - 2pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6331 8900

Website: [www.inoutbathurst.com.au](http://www.inoutbathurst.com.au)

Inside Outside Bathurst will be holding an open day! There will be a live broadcast from 2BS and a sausage sizzle, which is raising money for the Carillion Theatrical Society. It is a great family day out.

### **SATURDAY 3 MARCH**

#### **MACQUARIE RIVERSIDE MARKETS**

Location: Berry Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso

Time: 8am - 1pm (1st Saturday of each month)

Cost: Free

Contact: 6337 1203

Website: [macquariebathurst.nsw.lions.org.au](http://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 3 MARCH**

### **MEADOW FLAT COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT**

Location: Recreation ground  
Time: Gates open 5.30pm  
Cost: \$10; Family \$25 - tickets available at the gate  
Contact: 6359 5276

The evening will include a performance by three generations of the Berry family, Cliff, Betty, Dave, Jordan and Zoe. Don't miss the talents of Steven Owen, Errol Tasker, Monica and Adrian Perry, Nancy Dennis and Leon Dwyer. There will be a barbecue available or bring along a picnic and enjoy the family-friendly atmosphere.

## **SATURDAY 3 & SUNDAY 4 MARCH**

### **BATHURST ARTS TRAIL**

Location: Various  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 0400 130 792  
Website: [www.bathurstartstrail.com](http://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 3 & SUNDAY 4 MARCH**

### **NSW STATE HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Location: Mount Panorama  
Time: 8am - 5pm  
Cost: Spectators free  
Phone: 0434 318 148  
Website: [www.bathurstlightcarclub.com.au](http://www.bathurstlightcarclub.com.au)

Round 1 of the NSW State Hillclimb Championships.

## **SATURDAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 MARCH**

### **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/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/bathurst/)

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

## **SUNDAY 4 MARCH**

### **BATHURST SEASONAL SHOWGROUND MARKETS**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 6331 3175  
Website: [www.bathurstwholefood.org](http://www.bathurstwholefood.org)

Come and enjoy this local market and help support local producers, artisans, craftspeople, businesses and community organisations.

## **SUNDAY 4 MARCH**

### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Location: Various  
Time: 10am - 1pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: Bathurst Regional Council 6333 6111  
Website: [cleanupaustraliaday.org.au](http://cleanupaustraliaday.org.au)

A simple way you can take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment. Register via website.

## **SUNDAY 4 MARCH**

### **GATEWAY 2 GARDEN RUN**

Location: 530 Mayfield Road, Oberon  
Time: 9am - 12pm  
Cost: Entry is \$10 Per Person; Under 6 free  
Contact: 6336 3131  
Website: <http://mayfieldgarden.com.au>

Mayfield and D2F have teamed up to create the Gateway to Garden run. G2G will allow runners to challenge themselves through Mayfield's elevated terrain, while exploring the spectacular garden. A choice of a 5km or 10km run, with the chance to win \$ and prizes. It will be a perfect day out for the whole family, dogs are welcome!

## **SUNDAY 4 MARCH**

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - FIRST EVENT**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 11am - 5.30pm  
Cost: \$7 available from BMEC Box Office - includes light lunch  
Contact: 6333 6523  
Website: [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/autumn/international-women-s-day](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/autumn/international-women-s-day)

Council is supporting two events to celebrate International Women's Day in 2018 and this is the first. Local guest speakers and livestreaming of All About Women event from Sydney Opera House, from 1pm - 5.30pm.

## **TUESDAY 6 & WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH**

### **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: Tuesday 6 6.30pm; Wednesday 7 10am & 12.30pm  
Cost: Adult \$26; Concession \$24; Student \$18  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [www.bmec.com.au](http://www.bmec.com.au)

Lewis Carroll's whirling, fantastical masterpiece is faithfully and beautifully recreated as a nonstop, madcap theatrical adventure for the whole family. See the classic kids' tale in an all-new Australian adaptation by multi award-winning playwright Mary Anne Butler, starring Dubs Yunupingu as Alice – the first time the role has been played by an Indigenous woman.

## **WEDNESDAY 7 & 14 MARCH**

### **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](http://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 8 MARCH**

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Location: The Neighbourhood Centre, 96 Russell St  
Time: 10am - 12pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6333 6523  
Website: [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/autumn/international-women-s-day](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/autumn/international-women-s-day)

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. The worldwide Theme for International Women's Day 2018 is: **#PressforProgress** In 2018, this theme strives to promote gender equity.

## **FRIDAY 9 MARCH**

### **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](http://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.

## **FRIDAY 9 MARCH**

### **BATHURST'S NURSES OF THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918**

Location: War Memorial Carillon in Kings Parade  
Time: From 10am  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6331 8375

24 local nurses volunteered for the Great War 1914-18 and they have some astonishing stories! On behalf of the Bathurst District communities, the Bathurst District Historical Society will place a bronze plaque naming each of these women under a Red Cross, on the War Memorial Carillon. Come along and show we care about these amazing women.

## **FRIDAY 9 MARCH**

### **JOHNNY CASH THE CONCERT**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 8pm  
Cost: \$60 & \$65  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [www.bmec.com.au](http://www.bmec.com.au)

Award winning and highly acclaimed Australian country singer Daniel Thompson and Golden Guitar winning, Telecaster picking, Australian country music legend Stuie French, along with their powerhouse backing band, The Tennessee Express are excited to bring you Johnny Cash The Concert - Revisits Johnny Cash At Folsom Prison.

## **SATURDAY 10 MARCH**

### **BATHURST BASE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL FETE**

Location: Bathurst Base Hospital Grounds, Howick St  
Time: 9am - 1pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 6331 4874

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.

## **SATURDAY 10 MARCH**

### **THE LUCKY GALAH - BOOK LAUNCH WITH TRACY SORENSEN**

Location: Piper Function Room, Oxford Hotel, 170 William St  
Time: 2.30pm  
Cost: \$15 includes light refreshments. Bar facilities available. Tickets available from BooksPlus (6331 5994) - Bookings essential.  
Contact: BooksPlus 6331 5994

Local journalist, documentary-maker and writer Tracy Sorensen will be launching her eagerly awaited debut novel, *The Lucky Galah*, being published by Picador/PanMacmillan. This wonderful novel is set in remote Western Australia at the time of the moon landing in 1969. The coastal town of Port Badminton hosts the great Dish, a relay for messages between Apollo 11 and Houston, Texas, at a pivotal time when Armstrong took that first step. A novel about Australia, fate and what it means to be human, it is narrated by the loveable, irascible and insightful character of *Lucky* the Galah. The book launch for *The Lucky Galah* promises to be a fun celebration of this terrific book.

## **SATURDAY 10 & SUNDAY 11 MARCH**

### **THE BATHURST ARMS FAIR**

Location: Bathurst Showground  
Time: Saturday 9am - 4.30pm; Sunday 9am - 3.30pm  
Cost: Adult \$10; Family (2 adults + children under 16) \$18; Under 16 free if accompanied by an adult.  
Contact: 4938 5849  
Website: [www.bathurstarmsfair.com.au](http://www.bathurstarmsfair.com.au)

The Bathurst Arms Fair will host a variety of local, NSW and interstate exhibitors who will offer a range of antique and modern longarms and handguns from vintage flintlocks to the latest models. Reloading equipment, gun cases, scopes, mounts, cleaning supplies, target accessories and quality books will all be available. Custom knives, sharpening stones, archery equipment, tactical torches, hiking and bushwalking gear will also be for sale. Customers can be assured of a wide variety of products and services on offer.

## **SATURDAY 10 & SUNDAY 11 MARCH**

### **BATHURST AUTOFEST**

Location: Mount Panorama  
Time: 9am - 5.30pm  
Cost: Refer to website  
Contact: 0417 511 557  
Website: [www.autofest.com.au](http://www.autofest.com.au)

The Mountain is set to rock again in 2018 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.

## **SUNDAY 11 MARCH**

### **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](http://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.

## **SUNDAY 11 MARCH**

### **CRAFTALONG**

Location: Rankin Cottage Crafts, 117 Rankin St  
Time: 10.30am - 1pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 0497 015 964  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts](http://www.facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts)

Do you like company when you craft? Crafting can be a solitary pursuit, but it is fun to get together with like-minded people. Come along to Rankin Cottage and bring your craft project with you. Creativity will flow, or failing that, just have a chat! Space at the Cottage is limited, so please contact Pam first to check, and get details.

## **TUESDAY 13 MARCH**

### **BEFORE I LET YOU GO - BOOK LAUNCH WITH KELLY RIMMER**

Location: Bathurst Library 70-78 Keppel St, Bathurst  
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm  
Cost: Free - RSVP to Bathurst Library 6333 6281  
Contact: Bathurst Library or BooksPlus 6331 5994

Presented by Bathurst Library and BooksPlus. Kelly Rimmer will be in conversation with Jenny Barry, from BooksPlus, about her novel, Before I Let You Go. This gripping novel will be loved by fans of Jodi Picoult and Liane Moriarty. A powerful story of the bonds between family and the choices we make to protect the ones we love.



## **FRIDAY 16 - SUNDAY 18 MARCH**

### **MINDFUL WORKS FOR LEADERS**

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby Street, South Bathurst NSW  
Time: Friday 12pm until Sunday 4.30pm  
Cost: From \$225  
Website: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

If you hold yourself accountable for finding the potential in people and processes, Mindful Works for Leaders is for you. This practical, professional development program combines contemporary leadership theory with the ancient wisdom and current research and practice of mindfulness.

## **FRIDAY 16 MARCH**

### **AFTERNOON TONIGHT! WITH JAMES VALENTINE**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 8pm  
Cost: \$40 & 45  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [www.bmec.com.au](http://www.bmec.com.au)

Direct from sell out seasons in Sydney, James Valentine tours his wildly funny stage show to Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre in 2018. Experience all the hilarity of James Valentine's Afternoon radio program from ABC Radio Sydney but after dark! And in a theatre.

## **SATURDAY 17 MARCH**

### **1969 THE BAND**

Location: Bathurst Goldfields, 428 Conrod Straight  
Time: 6.30pm - 9pm  
Cost: \$59  
Contact: 6331 4630

The two hour concert "1969 A Live Tribute to the Greatest Year in Music" is a five piece band that pays homage to these artists, recreating their amazing legacy of songs that we still love today. Featuring songs from legendary artists such as; The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, Elvis Presley, Dusty Springfield, Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin and many more.

## **SATURDAY 17 MARCH**

### **AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FESTIVAL OF FASHION**

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St  
Time: From 6.30pm  
Contact: 6331 4630

A superb night of entertainment , food and dance. Enjoy fashion parades and model of the year titles.

## **SATURDAY 17 MARCH**

### **HARMONY DAY**

Location: Library/Art Gallery Forecourt, 70 - 78 Keppel St  
Time: 10am - 12pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6333 6111  
Website: [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Bathurst Regional Council is hosting a Harmony Day event. Harmony Day is a celebration of cultural diversity - it is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness and a sense of belonging. The Theme for Harmony Day 2018 is: Everyone Belongs.

## **SATURDAY 17 MARCH**

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

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](http://www.bathurstwholefood.org)

A bustling festival where you can buy locally grown produce & homemade foods, listen to live music, and celebrate the Bathurst region's harvest season with the Wholeood Co-Op.

## **SATURDAY 17 & SUNDAY 18 MARCH**

### **REBELLION ON THE TURON**

Location: Denison St, Sofala  
Time: 10am to 4pm  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6337 7587

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).

## **SATURDAY 17 & SUNDAY 18 MARCH**

### **TURON TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM**

Location: 5833 Ilford Rd, Sofala  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: \$8; Family \$24; Under 12 free  
Contact: 6358 8434  
Website: [www.turontechnologymuseum.com](http://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 18 MARCH**

### **ART IN THE PARK**

Location: Band Rotunda, Machattie Park (bordered by William, Keppel, Russell and George Sts)  
Time: 2pm - 4pm (3rd Sunday of each month)  
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 18 FEBRUARY**

### **BATHURST MINIATURE RAILWAY**

Location: John Matthews Sporting Complex, Durham St  
Time: 11am - 3pm (3rd Sunday of the month)  
Cost: \$2 per ride  
Contact: 6331 5798  
Website: [www.bmrs.asn.au](http://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 18 MARCH**

### **BATHURST AUTUMN GARDEN SEMINAR**

Location: Various  
Time: 10am - 4.30pm  
Cost: \$60 Per Person. Tickets available online, Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave (6332 1444) & Books Plus, 157 Howick St (6331 5994)  
Contact: 6368 5851  
Bookings: <http://bit.ly/2lKYPWP>

Start with morning tea at 'The Land' gardening writer Fiona Ogilvie's garden at Glanmire. Continue to Winburdale Winery for an illustrated talk by Fiona on her life as a passionate gardener, garden writer and garden travel leader. Enjoy lunch, followed by a vineyard stroll with owner Michael Burleigh or a flower arranging demonstration by former Sydney florist Robert Berry. Finish the day at Sarah Ryan's magnificent garden and nursery, 'Hillandale' at Yetholme.

## **SUNNDAY 18 MARCH**

### **THE SCOTS SCHOOL HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Location: The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Rd  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: \$2 per person; under 5 years free  
Contact: 6331 2766  
Website: [www.scots.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au)

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.

## **SUNDAY 18 MARCH**

### **THE SCOTS SCHOOL HIGHLAND GATHERING PROFESSIONAL STRONGMAN COMPETITION**

Location: The Scots School, 4173 O'Connell Road, Bathurst  
Time: 11am - 3.30pm  
Cost: \$2 Per Person; Under 5 years free  
Website: [www.scots.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scots.nsw.edu.au)

This event is in its second year and will be held as part of the Scots School Highland Gathering. Professional athletes both male and female will compete in a full heavy events competition. Events will include Caber Toss, Weight for Distance, Stones on Round Table and Weight over Bar.

## **FRIDAY 23 MARCH**

### **A TOWN NAMED WAR BOY - BY ROSS MUELLER**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 11am & 8pm  
Cost: Adult \$42; Concession \$36; Student \$24  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [www.bmec.com.au](http://www.bmec.com.au)

Based on the State Library of NSW's jaw-dropping collection of First World War diaries, photographs and letters, A Town Named War Boy brings to life the personal accounts of the young men that set sail for the far side of the world.

## **FRIDAY 23 MARCH**

### **THE BACKYARD GARLIC GROWER: GROWING FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY**

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby Street, South Bathurst  
Time: 4pm - 7pm  
Cost: To book tickets visit [www.wynlenhouse.com/bathurst-on-farm-workshops](http://www.wynlenhouse.com/bathurst-on-farm-workshops)  
Phone: 6332 9950  
Website: [www.rahamim.org.au](http://www.rahamim.org.au)

Growing your own garlic is an absolute pleasure. You pick it fresh and taste the crisp yet juicy, succulent softer flavoured cloves lightly crushed and spread over hot buttered toast.

## **FRIDAY 23 MARCH - SATURDAY 31 MARCH**

### **ALABAR GOLD CROWN CARNIVAL**

Location: Group 1 Feeds Paceway, 169 College Rd  
Time: 6pm - 10pm  
Cost: Adult \$10; concession \$5; child under 16yrs free  
Contact: 6333 5000  
Website: [goldcrown.com.au](http://goldcrown.com.au)

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.

## **FRIDAY 23 MARCH - SUNDAY 25 MARCH**

### **REST AND RECONNECT: AN UNGUIDED RETREAT**

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby Street, South Bathurst  
Time: Friday 23, 4pm - Sun 25, 3pm  
Cost: TBC  
Phone: 6332 9950  
Website: [www.rahamim.org.au](http://www.rahamim.org.au)

Spend a weekend at Rahamim Ecology Centre on the grounds of LoganBrae House, in an unguided retreat. Set over two days in the beautiful ten acres of Rahamim Ecology Centre, this retreat will give space to reconnect with yourself. We will offer optional activities; you can opt in or out of as many as you like.

## **FRIDAY 23 MARCH - MONDAY 30 APRIL**

### **GLAMPING IN THE GARDEN**

Location: 530 Mayfield Road, Oberon  
Time: 3pm - 10am  
Cost: \$10 Per Person; Under 6 free  
Contact: 6336 3131  
Website: <http://mayfieldgarden.com.au>

This Autumn we are offering a pop-up luxury camping experience (glamping) in the spectacular grounds of Mayfield. Immerse yourself in a night like no other – in a world class location while delighting the senses! Glamp in absolute comfort and enjoy the tranquillity and majestic surrounds of the gardens, with exclusive night-time star gazing to Mayfield.

## **SATURDAY 24 MARCH**

### **APWG WRESTLING BATHURST PANTHERS**

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St  
Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Cost: \$15 for one person or \$40 for 4 people  
Contact: 6330 0600  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

It's going to be a huge night of live Pro Wrestling in Bathurst! The best talent in Australia will be mixing it up with some new, young, hungry wrestlers as well as a few hometown hero's!

## **SATURDAY 24 MARCH**

### **BATHURST FARMERS' MARKETS**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave  
Time: 8am - 12pm  
Cost: Gold coin donation  
Contact: 0409 924 182  
Website: [www.bathurstfarmersmarket.com.au](http://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 24 MARCH**

### **KEEPING HEALTHY BACKYARD CHICKENS**

Location: Rahamim Ecology Centre, 34 Busby St  
Time: 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Cost: \$30  
Phone: 6332 9950  
Website: [www.rahamim.org.au](http://www.rahamim.org.au)

A focus on feed and nutrition for the best eggs in town! Learn how to make your own bespoke, top quality chicken feed from easily purchased ingredients with only a little effort.

## **SATURDAY 24 MARCH**

### **OPEN DAY AT 'MACQUARIE'**

Location: 3397 O'Connell Rd  
Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm  
Cost: \$10 per person  
Contact: 0405 442 025

The former Governor of New South Wales, Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, patron of the Macquarie Society, will formally unveil a plaque to commemorate the restoration of the two storey Convict Barracks c1820-1822. The homestead 'Macquarie' c1820-1822 has also been restored and the formal rooms will be open for viewing. Proceeds raised will be donated to the Bathurst Community Op Shop.

## **SATURDAY 24 MARCH**

### **SUSTAINABLE LIVING EXPO**

Location: Bathurst Showground, Kendall Ave  
Time: 8am - 12pm  
Cost: Gold coin donation  
Contact: 6333 6552  
Website: [bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Celebrities Sticks and Wombat, last year's contestants on The Block, will be special guests this year. The Expo will feature Junkyard Beats and Shoalhaven's Zoo to You ensuring there will be something for every member of the family to enjoy. Held at the Bathurst Farmers Markets, there is something for everyone. Entry is via a gold coin donation to gain access to both the Expo and Farmers Markets.

## **SUNDAY 25 MARCH**

### **BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB - KHANACROSS**

Location: The Quarry, College Rd  
Time: 8am - 4pm  
Cost: Spectators free  
Contact: 0434 318 148  
Website: [www.bathurstlightcarclub.com.au](http://www.bathurstlightcarclub.com.au)

This motor sport event tests the acceleration, braking, and general manoeuvrability of cars over short distances on unsealed surfaces.

## **SUNDAY 25 MARCH**

### **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](http://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 25 MARCH**

### **MELANOMA MARCH BATHURST**

Location: Bicentennial Park, Corner of Stanley and William Sts  
Time: 9am - 12pm  
Cost: Refer to website  
Contact: 0415 983 542  
Website: [melanomamarch.org.au](http://melanomamarch.org.au)

Participants walk, march and parade along a short course to raise awareness and funds for melanoma research. 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.

## **SUNDAY 25 MARCH**

### **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](#)

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

## **WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH**

### **SUSAN O NEILL**

Location: Jack Duggans Irish Pub, 135 George St  
Time: 8pm - 10pm  
Cost: \$25  
Contact: 6331 2715  
Facebook: [@Jack Duggans Irish Pub](#)

Having been compared to both Adele and Florence and the Machine by Pure M, SON (Susan O Neill) from Ireland has picked up many fans including U2s Bono. Her debut album 'Found Myself Lost' contains some incredibly well crafted songs.

## **THURSDAY 29 MARCH**

### **BMEC BAND NIGHT**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 8pm  
Cost: All tickets \$20  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [www.bmec.com.au](http://www.bmec.com.au)

Two of our favourite bands, The Orient Royal Mail Band and Deaf Yeti are teaming up to spoil us with their tunes.

## **FRIDAY 30 MARCH - SUNDAY 1 APRIL**

### **HI-TEC OILS BATHURST 6 HOUR**

Location: Mount Panorama  
Cost: \$40 for a three-day general admission.  
Contact: Yeehah Events 07 3266 3358  
Facebook: [bathurst6hour.com.au](http://bathurst6hour.com.au)

The 2018 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 race.

The three-day event includes on-track action from approximately 8am each day with an almost non-stop action of support categories and Bathurst 6 Hour sessions throughout.

Bathurst 6 Hour competitors will practice twice on Friday with a pair of one-hour sessions, followed by a further one-hour session on Saturday. Qualifying for the race will be held over two, 30-minute sessions - one each for the top and bottom 50% of the field from practice. The third running of the Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour will then commence at 11:30am on Sunday, 1 April.



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