



Bathurst  
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**WHAT'S ON**  
Bathurst Region  
**FEBRUARY**

**UNTIL SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

**BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St

Time: Tuesday to Friday 10am - 5pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm

Closed Mondays

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 6333 6555

Website: [bathurstart.com.au](http://bathurstart.com.au)

**JURGIS MIKSEVICIUS: IN THE LIGHT OF THE SUN AND SHADOW OF THE MOON**

Lithuanian-born Jurgis Miksevicius (1923 – 2014) arrived in Australia aged 25 on the SS Charlton Sovereign with 725 other Baltic displaced emigres on 29 October 1948. Before leaving Germany, Miksevicius had studied at a Bauhaus-style art school in Darmstadt.

On arrival Miksevicius was settled at the Bathurst Migrant Camp but unlike most refugees who were transitioned out of the migrant camp after a few weeks, Miksevicius stayed for nine months. The camp director, William Rees, was aware of Miksevicius' artistic skills and employed him to decorate the walls of the former army barracks' recreation hall with caricatures of great Australian sportsmen, including swimmer John Marshall and tennis champion John Bromwich. Miksevicius was also provided with a studio space and encouraged to paint. It was here, in the Bathurst Migrant Camp, that he began to experiment painting with oils and trying to come to terms with the light, the gum trees and the Bathurst landscapes. Essentially, it was here in Bathurst that he began his 70-year career as an artist in Australia.

This exhibition Jurgis Miksevicius: In the light of the sun and shadow of the moon charts his development as a painter: his studies at art school in Germany, his early paintings and murals at the Bathurst Migrant Camp, and then focuses on later landscapes and philosophical 'moon' paintings as examples of the many genres he explored throughout his creative life. A BRAG exhibition.

**ADRIENNE DOIG: IT'S ALL ABOUT ME!**

Through the lens of self-portraiture, Blue Mountains-based artist Adrienne Doig (b1963), tackles the everyday with good humour and wit. Her survey Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me! draws upon the past three decades of the artist's practice, which fuses historical references and humour to respond to the everyday and reflect on now.

Using a variety of media, including embroidery, applique, sculpture and video, Doig playfully explores intimate aspects of her life, from having a cup of tea to performing mundane housework. Embedded within her practice are layered responses to universal themes that have social, environmental and political narratives. By manipulating, reworking and combining imagery from multiple sources, Doig records her own experiences within a larger context. Hence, It's All About Me!

## **BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS *continued...***

The exhibition Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me! will feature early performance video artworks and her My Life As A Doll series as well as the more recent Everyday Me, a paper doll installation. Also included will be elements of recent projects commissioned by the Art Gallery of NSW, for the Together in Art series and Archie Plus. Pushing the boundaries of the genre of self-portraiture, her explorations across a range of textile mediums also highlight the evolution of her ideas through the utilisation of different media.

Doig graduated with a Bachelor of Visual Arts from the College of Fine Arts, Sydney (1989), and has a Certificate Art and Drama from Ryfylke Folkehøgskule, Norway (1983). She has undertaken residencies at the American Academy, Rome (2014), the Moya Dyring studio, Paris (2007), the Visual Arts Craft Board of the Australia Council studio residency in Milan (2003) and the Austrian Federal Chancellory studio residency in Vienna (2001).

Doig has exhibited in contemporary art spaces and artist-run and commercial galleries in Australia and abroad. She has had solo exhibitions at the Research Library and Archive at the Art Gallery of NSW (2018) and Penrith Regional Gallery (2010). Her work has featured in group exhibitions at the Mornington Peninsular Regional Gallery, Orange Regional Gallery, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, University of Queensland Art Museum and Art Gallery of NSW. She is represented by Martin Browne Contemporary in Sydney. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery touring exhibition curated by Emma Collerton

## **LINDA CHANT: HOLD ME, COVER ME**

Cowra-based multidisciplinary artist Linda Chant's work explores the conceptual and material nature of objects. Originally trained in painting and printmaking, Chant recently ventured into sculpture.

Her small, delicate sculptures – glasses, bottles, vases and lamps manipulated, shrouded and bound with fabric – offer moments of curiosity and wonder. Literally and figuratively, they hold a moment, a memory, a thought, an action. They also allude to notions of fragility and protection. Chant explains, "Sewing to surround glass, over and around metal, is a risky procedure which draws parallels to the notion of fragility and protection."

Chant attended Riverina College of Advanced Education, graduating with a Diploma of Applied Art in 1981 and with a Diploma of Art Education the following year. She has taught Visual Arts in the UK and in metropolitan and regional NSW. Her work has featured in group exhibitions at Orange Regional Art Gallery, Cowra Regional Art Gallery and Wollongong Art Gallery. In 2019, Chant was awarded the drawing prize for the Lachlan Valley Art Awards and she has been a finalist on five occasions for Calleen Art Award. A BRAG Foyer Space Exhibition



## **UNTIL 17 FEBRUARY NSW READS 2021**

NSW Reads is a big book club, and everyone in New South Wales is invited. From the 10th of December to the 17th of February 2021, library members across the state are encouraged to read Sydney author Andrew Pippos's debut novel, Lucky's and participate in the program of live events. This is the very first state-wide reading program brought to you by The New South Wales Public Library Association. To register please go to the NSW Public Libraries [Eventbrite page](#).

## **FEBRUARY**

### **RED-RED-RED @ RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFTS**

Location: Rankin Cottage Crafts, 117 Rankin St

Time: Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm

Cost: Free entry

Contact: 0497 015 964

Facebook: [facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts](https://facebook.com/rankincottagecrafts)

Love is in the air so let Rankin Cottage Crafts show you what they have made with this in mind. Everything is handmade for you and your loved ones.

## **WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 17 & 24 FEBRUARY**

### **BATHURST HARNESS RACING**

Location: Group 1 Feeds Bathurst Paceway, 169 College Rd

Time: 12th: 6pm - 10pm; 16th: 2pm - 6pm; 19th & 26th: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: Adult \$10; Pensioner \$5; under 16 free

Contact: 6333 5000

Website: [bathurstharnessracing.com.au](https://bathurstharnessracing.com.au)

Come and join us for the meetings leading up to the Gold Crown Carnival. The 2 & 3yos will begin to race in the month of February and we will be looking out for their performance. Don't forget to contact the Club to book your attendance. See you trackside!

## **THURSDAY 4 - SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

### **THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON**

Location: KeyStone, 99 Keppel St

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: Check website for details

Contact: 0411 058 704

Website: [www.keystone1889.com](https://www.keystone1889.com)

The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like Snow White, Cinderella, and Hansel and Gretel to more bizarre, obscure stories like The Devil's Grandmother and The Girl Without Hands. Join us for a wild night of free form comedy and lots of laughs with a delicious two course dinner included.

## **FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

### **MARK VINCENT - A TRIBUTE TO MARIO LANZA**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St  
Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: \$57/\$59  
Contact: 6333 6161  
Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Singing from the age of 15, Mark Vincent has gone on to become one of Australia's most beloved tenors, having released nine consecutive #1 ARIA Classical Crossover Albums, earning accolades both nationally and internationally.

## **SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

### **BATHURST RIVERSIDE MARKETS**

Location: Berry Park, Lions Club Drive, Kelso  
Time: 8am - 1pm (1st Saturday of each month)  
Cost: Free entry  
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 will be on hand.

## **SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

### **NEW PERSPECTIVES: ART AND LIFE IN THE BATHURST MIGRANT CAMP**

Location: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 70 - 78 Keppel St  
Time: 2.30pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 6333 6555  
Website: [bathurstart.com.au](http://bathurstart.com.au)

This panel discussion looks at life in the Bathurst Migrant Camp through the experience of Jurgis Miksevicius, a Lithuanian born artist who immigrated to Australia in 1948 and spent nine months as camp artist. The panel brings together his daughter Carolyn Leigh, Bathurst historian Christopher Morgan, architect Henry Bialowas, and Bathurst Historical Society Museum Curator Samantha Friend in a lively discussion about life in the Bathurst Migrant Camp, and its significance in the story of Australian migration.



## **SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 JANUARY BATHURST ARTS TRAIL**

Location: Various  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: Free entry  
Contact: 0400 130 792  
Website: [bathurstartstrail.com](http://bathurstartstrail.com)

The Bathurst Arts Trail is a collective of artists throughout the Bathurst region who open their galleries to visitors on each Art's Trail Open Weekend, which is the first weekend of each month. All artists are happy to have visitors to their galleries by appointment. Painters, potters, glass artists, sculptors and printmakers showcase their talents in town and country studios and galleries. Golden Bali flags indicate an artist nearby. Download map from the website.



## **SATURDAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 FEBRUARY BATHURST PARKRUN**

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

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

## **SATURDAY 6 & 20 FEBRUARY CO OP MARKETS**

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

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

## **MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

### **BATHURST THOROUGHBRED RACING**

Location: Tyers Park Racecourse, 55 Eleven Mile Dr

Time: 11am - 6pm

Cost: Adult \$10; Pensioner/Concession \$5; Child under 18yrs free

Contact: 6331 2719

Website: [btracing.com.au](http://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.

## **THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

### **ANH DO - THE HAPPIEST REFUGEE LIVE**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 9pm

Cost: \$59.90/\$64.90

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

Anh Do's bestselling book *The Happiest Refugee* has made readers laugh and cry, and was described by Russell Crowe as, "the most surprising and inspiring read I have had in years." Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

## **SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

### **JOHN WILLIAMSON 'WINDING BACK' - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

Location: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William St

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$35/\$59

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)

In 2021 Australian music icon John Williamson will celebrate his 51st anniversary in the entertainment industry and foresee closing the book on his regular touring.



## **SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

### **MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOPS**

Location: Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel St

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Cost: \$10 per workshop

Contact: 6333 6281

Website: [bathurst.nsw.gov.au/community/library](http://bathurst.nsw.gov.au/community/library)

Introducing a series of five memoir writing workshops with Kerry Chater. One workshop each month from February to June 2021.

## **SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

### **PLANT & SEED SALE**

Location: 'Calais Villa' 9 Phantom St Rockley

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: Free

Rockley Gardeners are holding a plant and seed sale to raise funds to stage their third Rockley Gardens & Art Festival on the second weekend in November. All the plants have been born and bred in the cold of Rockley and the seeds have been gathered from flowering plants. The irises have been thinned out and there will be Louisiana water irises, tall bearded irises and Japanese water irises. Make a day of it by visiting Tim Miller's Studio and Fine Art Gallery as well as the Rockley Mill & Stables Museum. Head to the Rockley Pub for lunch or bring a picnic to have by the creek in Stevens Park (free gas BBQs are available).

## **SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY**

### **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

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



## WEDNESDAY 24 - SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY INLAND SEA OF SOUND

Cost: Check website for details

Contact: 6333 6161

Website: [inlandseaofsound.com.au](http://inlandseaofsound.com.au)

The Inland Sea of Sound is back in February 2021 with a series of fantastic concerts in town, both indoors and outdoors. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 21st of December at 12pm. Capacities will be limited so get in early, you can also order a picnic box for some of the concerts.

- **Wednesday 24 February.** BMEC City Hall 7:30pm. Sub-Tribe, The Safety of Life at Sea, The Mirandas.**Thursday 25 February.** Carpark behind the Fossil Museum & TAFE building 8pm. Hussy Hicks, Smith & Jones with full band.
- **Friday 26 February.** BMEC Theatre 8pm. Kate Ceberano with Ben Butler on guitar, Andy Nelson with 5 piece band.
- **Saturday 27 February.** Carpark behind the Fossil Museum & TAFE building 8pm. C.W. Stoneking, Mo'Ju. **Sunday 28 February.** BMEC Theatre 2pm. The Beanies Egg-straordinary Day. Free show for 3 – 8 year olds and families.

For the Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday concerts you can also order a picnic box when booking your tickets.

For a Festival pass to all events, Adult \$125, Concession & Student \$100 please contact the BMEC Box Office on 6333 6161.



## **FRIDAY 26 - SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY MOUNT PANORAMA 500**

Location: Mount Panorama

Website: [supercars.com](https://supercars.com)

The 2021 Repco Supercars Championship will kick off the 2021 season with new colours, new faces, and a new event at Bathurst's world-famous race track.

The Mount Panorama 500, 26 – 28 February 2021, will feature two 250km races and a single-driver format. With the dust still settling on the new driver and team combinations, who knows what surprises are in store?



## **SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY GINA JEFFREYS - BEAUTIFUL TANGLE TOUR**

Location: Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper St

Time: 8pm

Cost: See website for details

Contact: 6331 2455

Website: [bathurst.panthers.com.au](https://bathurst.panthers.com.au)

In January 1991, Gina Jeffreys burst onto the Australian Country Music scene taking over the reins as the new Star Maker winner from Keith Urban at the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Gina soon became Australian Country Music's Golden Girl and went on to become a house hold name – regularly appearing on hit TV shows like Hey Hey it's Saturday and The Midday Show and touring Australia with music greats like Lee Kernaghan, Kenny Rogers, Guy Sebastian, Kris Kristofferson and the most famous of all – Johnny Cash.

## **SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

### **BATHURST FARMERS' MARKETS**

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

## **SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY**

### **TARANA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKETS**

Location: On the grounds of the Rural Fire Service shed, Tarana  
Time: 9am - 1pm; 4th Sunday of the month  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 6337 5867  
Facebook: [facebook.com/TaranaFarmersMarket/](https://facebook.com/TaranaFarmersMarket/)

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

## **UP COMING MARCH EVENTS**

- 5 - 7 Bathurst Autofest
- 6 Blayney Show
- 6 - 7 Bathurst Arms Fair
- 6 - 7 Proctor Park Challenge - Girls Youth Football Tournament
- 11 - 13 Classic Outback Trial
- 12 - 14 Bathurst Cycling Classic
- 13 - 14 Rockley Gardens & Art Festival
- 13 March -
- 19 May Autumn Colours
- 17 - 27 Alabar Gold Crown Carnival
- 20 - 21 King of MX – Round 2 of State Titles
- 26 - 27 Sustainable Living Expo

## Bathurst Visitor Information Centre

1 Kendall Avenue

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1800 68 1000

[www.visitbathurst.com.au](http://www.visitbathurst.com.au)

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