

# Bathurst

REGION DESTINATION GUIDE

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Bathurst  
*step beyond*



# Wiradjuri COUNTRY

The Bathurst Regional Council Local Government Area encompasses part of the Traditional Lands of the Wiradjuri people.

The Wiradjuri people are the people of the three rivers, the Wambool (Macquarie), the Calare/ Kalari (Lachlan), and the Murrumbidgee.

Bathurst Regional Council would like to acknowledge and pay their respects to the Traditional Custodians of these lands, past, present and future.

In acknowledging the Aboriginal Community’s deep and enduring connection to Country, it is also recognised that this Community is integral to the future of the special places and landscapes of the Bathurst region.



### GETTING HERE

Located 207km west of Sydney and 260km from Canberra, Bathurst is also within easy travelling distance of many NSW destinations. There’s also a variety of transport methods to get you here.

### DRIVING TIMES & DISTANCES

Sydney to Bathurst	2.50hr	207km	Wollongong to Bathurst	3.25hr	263km
Canberra to Bathurst (via Oberon and Goulburn)	3.25hr	280km	Orange to Bathurst	45min	56km
Canberra to Bathurst (via Cowra and Yass)	3.30hr	298km	Cowra to Bathurst	1.15hr	107km
Dubbo to Bathurst	2.30hr	206km	Lithgow to Bathurst	45min	62km
Newcastle to Bathurst (via Sydney)	4hr	323km	Oberon to Bathurst	41min	47km
			Mudgee to Bathurst	1.35hr	130km

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# Discover BATHURST REGION

Bathurst is a city of contrasts in one of the most fascinating and diverse regions of NSW. Heritage listed buildings and world class museums and galleries are only a part of the rich history on offer, whilst spectacular natural wonders co-exist with a modern cultural landscape and the lively villages that surround the city.



If there is one thing you can expect from Bathurst it's the unexpected. A city of surprises, a historical town brought right up to the moment by the people who live and work here. Bathurst is a city of contrasts, from the heritage listed buildings to quirky bars and restaurants, modern accommodation and a host of arts, crafts and music events in the surrounding areas guaranteed to delight. One moment you can be exploring the heritage Town Square guided by local Grant Denyer on the **Bathurst Step Beyond App**, the next sitting in a cosy café sipping a latte or in a new restaurant sampling outstanding local produce, expertly prepared. Or discovering the stories of how the railway transformed both Bathurst and NSW at the exceptional new **Bathurst Rail Museum**. Or admiring the spectacular view from the brand new boardwalk atop iconic **Mount Panorama/Wahluu**, before taking your own lap of the circuit and visiting the **National Motor Racing Museum**. And then there is the surrounding region with its open spaces, outstanding walks, natural beauty and adventure.

Mixing the new and exciting with its heritage is what Bathurst is all about – there really is something for everyone here.

#### » BATHURST VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The Bathurst Visitor Information Centre (known affectionately as BVIC to the locals) is the proud heart of the Bathurst region. Call in and visit the friendly team. We love what we do and no one knows the best of the region like us. Begin your adventures and chat with a local expert at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre.

1 KENDALL AVENUE, BATHURST NSW 2795  
1800 68 1000  
VISITORS@BATHURST.NSW.GOV.AU





# What's On

**Bathurst's 2021 events calendar has a diverse range of activities, all with the focus on the health and safety of attendees and all with plans in place. From festivals and concerts to fun runs and markets through to signature events like Inland Sea of Sound, Heritage Trades Trail, and the high-octane races at Mount Panorama, there's so much going on in and around Bathurst. As details can change, please always check the website for the most recent event updates.**

## SUMMER

While most are winding down and taking a break, the Bathurst region celebrates the long summer days with a host of activity.

### » Inland Sea of Sound Festival

**24-28 FEBRUARY 2021**

Local and national musicians and artists flock to Bathurst for Central NSW's finest music and arts festival, the Inland Sea of Sound. The event brings together the best talent across music and arts, as well as the best in local food and wine, in a musical celebration which in 2020 was headlined by Missy Higgins and Killing Heidi and which in 2021 will be headlined by C.W Stoneking and Kate Ceberano.

[INLANDSEAOF SOUND.COM.AU](http://INLANDSEAOF SOUND.COM.AU)

### » Supercars Season Opener – Mount Panorama 500

**26-28 FEBRUARY 2021**

The 2021 Supercars season opens with the **Mount Panorama 500**, a very special new event returning the sound and fury of these mighty machines to the home of Australian motor racing.

[SUPERCARS.COM](http://SUPERCARS.COM)

## AUTUMN

Bathurst's thriving arts and cultural scene paints a unique picture of the town, celebrating its rich heritage with a modern twist as the leaves turn to rich golden hues and the weather cools.

### » Bathurst Cycling Classic

**12-14 MARCH 2021**

Dubbed the "Cycling Miracle of NSW" by Bicycling Australia Magazine, the Bathurst Cycling Classic incorporates several events across three days; Criterium Racing, Hill Climb Championships and the epic 100km B2B course which starts and finishes in the historic Bathurst CBD. Australian cycling legend Mark Renshaw returns as the official event ambassador for 2021.

[BATHURSTCYCLINGCLASSIC.COM.AU](http://BATHURSTCYCLINGCLASSIC.COM.AU)

### » Gold Crown Carnival

**17-27 MARCH 2021**

One of the great celebrations of harness racing, bringing together five high profile title races with gala evening dinners, events celebrating the sport, its competitors and fans as well as historical tours and so much more. Experience the tradition, pageantry and exhilaration of Gold Crown Carnival week.

[GOLDCROWNCARNIVAL.COM.AU](http://GOLDCROWNCARNIVAL.COM.AU)

### » Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail

**10-11 APRIL 2021**

Step back in time and learn about some of the lost trades and crafts that literally built Bathurst at the Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail. Meet some of the region's most talented artisans and watch on as they demo some of the rare trades from yesteryear such as blacksmithing, scything, embroidery and dry walling. Take a ride on a Cobb & Co Coach and go inside some of the town's heritage buildings not usually open to the public.

[BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/BATHURST-HERITAGE-TRADES-TRAIL](http://BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/BATHURST-HERITAGE-TRADES-TRAIL)

### » The Festival of Bells

**7-9 MAY 2021**

An event more than 80 years in the planning will finally come to be in 2021, with the inaugural Bathurst Festival of Bells. The famous Bathurst War Memorial Carillon tower was constructed in 1933, yet the actual carillon, the musical instrument within the tower, was only completed in 2020 with the installation of the clavier with which the mighty bells are played. This new festival will feature performances on the Carillon as the centrepiece of a celebration of music and the arts in the heart of heritage Bathurst.

[BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/FESTIVAL-OF-BELLS](http://BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/FESTIVAL-OF-BELLS)

### Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre



The Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC) is one of Australia's leading regional performing arts centres. BMEC presents a diverse Annual Season and supports the development of local performing arts projects. Other events delivered include the Inland Sea of Sound festival and the Bathurst Writers' and Readers' Festival.

105 William St, Bathurst  
02 6333 6161  
[bmec.com.au](http://bmec.com.au)



### Bathurst Harness Racing Club



Bathurst Harness Racing Club is one of the largest clubs outside the Sydney Metropolitan region. The club races most Wednesday nights and boasts a great restaurant, bar and tab facilities. The Gold Crown Carnival is run annually in the last two weeks of March. The Carnival not only has great racing but a variety of social Events.

02 6333 5000

[contact@goldcrown.com.au](mailto:contact@goldcrown.com.au)  
[goldcrowncarnival.com.au](http://goldcrowncarnival.com.au)



### Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing



Tyers Park is the historic home of Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing. Come and experience the thrill at one of 12 annual race meetings including the Bathurst Cup (September) or the traditional Soldier's Saddle (Anzac Day), which bring acclaimed horses, owners and trainers to Bathurst. On site bar and food services, and fun event activities on major race days, Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing is always a great day out with friends.

55 Eleven Mile Drive, Bathurst  
02 6331 2719  
[btracing.com.au](http://btracing.com.au)



## WINTER

Cold weather doesn't put a freeze on fun in this central tablelands short break destination. Cooler temperatures actually see the region come alive with a host of appropriately themed events and activities.

### » Bathurst Winter Festival

**26 JUNE - 11 JULY 2021**

The Bathurst Winter Festival is a winter wonderland exactly as you would like it to be. A two-week festival of fun featuring amazing illuminations of heritage buildings, wandering entertainers, a pop-up drive-in cinema, craft beers, mulled wines and gourmet eats.

[BATHURSTWINTERFESTIVAL.COM.AU](http://BATHURSTWINTERFESTIVAL.COM.AU)

### » Winter Winery Wander

**JUNE 2021**

Take in the fantastic view of the country landscape as you wander through the Bathurst region and experience the best food and wine pairings the region has to offer. Top chefs will prepare delicious meals paired with matching wines at each venue.

[BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/WHATS-ON/WINTER-WINERY-WANDER](http://BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/WHATS-ON/WINTER-WINERY-WANDER)

### » Queen's Birthday High Tea at Abercrombie House

Queen Elizabeth II loves Bathurst so much that she has visited twice! Celebrate her birthday with a special high tea at Abercrombie House, Bathurst's own version of Downton Abbey. Book early.

[ABERCROMBIEHOUSE.COM.AU/HIGH-TEA](http://ABERCROMBIEHOUSE.COM.AU/HIGH-TEA)



## REMINDER

**Don't forget to plan and book ahead - larger events attract lots of visitors so tickets and accommodation tend to get snapped up well in advance.**

## SPRING

Motor sports, fun runs and floral festivals aren't typically talked about in the same sentence but that's the beauty of Bathurst. The only thing here you should expect is the unexpected, especially when it comes to the vast array of activities and events on offer during Spring.

### » The Repco Bathurst 1000

**7-10 OCTOBER 2021**

The biggest names in motor racing descend on the town for the world-famous Repco Bathurst 1000 on Mount Panorama over the weekend following the October long weekend, attracting people from around the country and around the globe. Even for non-fans, it's worth being able to tick this one off the bucket-list.

[SUPERCARS.COM/BATHURST1000](http://SUPERCARS.COM/BATHURST1000)

### » Panorama Punish

**31 OCTOBER 2021**

Are you tough enough for the Panorama Punish? It's just a lap of the legendary Mount Panorama circuit but at 6.2km and an up-hill section that rivals the infamous Heartbreak Hill in Sydney, it will test even the most enthusiastic of runners.

[PANORAMAPUNISH.COM](http://PANORAMAPUNISH.COM)

### » The Bathurst Spring Spectacular

**30-31 OCTOBER 2021**

A number of the region's gardens will throw open their gates for The Bathurst Spring Spectacular Garden Weekend. The lilacs, irises, rhododendrons and azaleas will be in full bloom and gardens will feature live music, art, sculpture and artisan displays as well as the return of the Plant and Garden Expo.

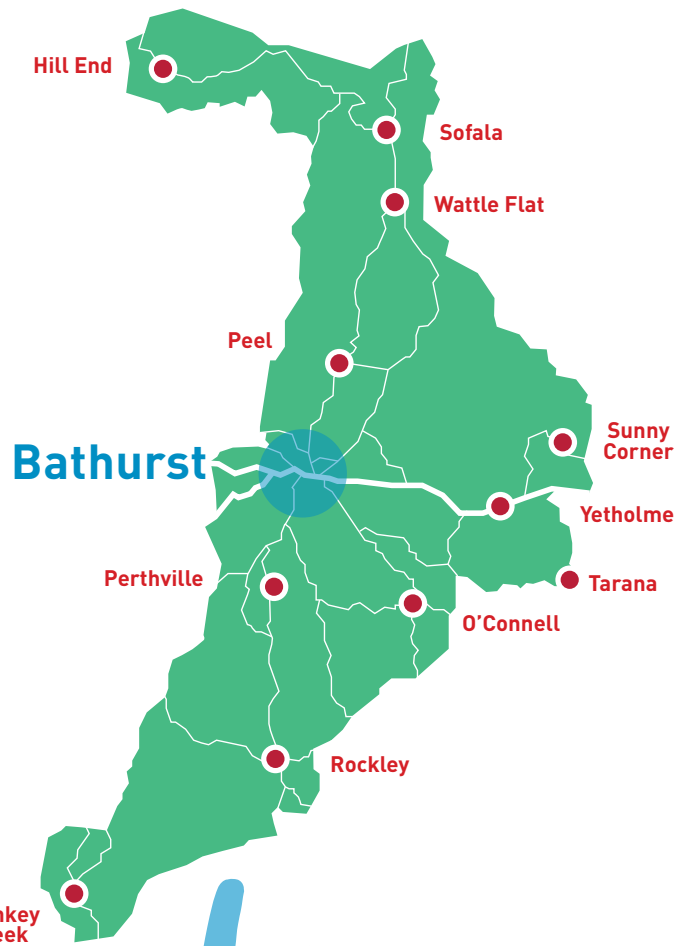
[BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/BATHURSTSPPRINGSPECTACULAR](http://BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/BATHURSTSPPRINGSPECTACULAR)

### » Mayfield Garden's Spring Festival

Head to Mayfield Garden, one of the largest privately owned cool climate gardens in the world for the Mayfield Garden's Spring Festival and a rare opportunity to explore the entire 160-acre property, including both the Mayfield Garden and the Hawkins Family Garden.

[MAYFIELDGARDEN.COM.AU](http://MAYFIELDGARDEN.COM.AU)





# Bathurst & VILLAGES

**As you explore Bathurst & surrounding Villages, you'll discover why so many artists have been captivated by the landscape of the Central Tablelands.**

## » Bathurst

With settlement spanning back to before the Gold Rush era and a rich Aboriginal history before that, you may be surprised to find that Bathurst is as culturally fascinating now as it ever was. Bathurst is also of course a university town, with **Charles Sturt Uni** helping to keep this historic city relevant and moving forward with edgy optimism and youthful exuberance.

## » Hill End

Once a booming gold town, Hill End today is a blend of heritage buildings and mine relics. The town is also known for being an artistic hub - Brett Whiteley, John Olsen, Donald Friend and Russell Drysdale all found themselves inspired by the village's historic charm and landscapes in the 60s and 70s and an Artist In Residence program run by **Bathurst Regional Art Gallery** keeps the artistic energy alive and well in the town today.

## » Sofala

One of the most captivating and unusual gold mining town in New South Wales, Sofala, a 40-minute drive north of Bathurst, is a two-

street village with an authentic old-world charm captured perfectly by famous Australian artist, Russell Drysdale, in his iconic 1947 award-winning painting of the same name. While the gold rush may be long over, gold panning still takes place in the Turon River today as part of guided tours.

## » Wattle Flat

When travelling north towards Sofala or Hill End, the beautiful country village of Wattle Flat is a perfect place to plan a stop. The impressive stone buildings stand as a memory of when up to 40,000 called the town home at the height of the gold rush.

## » Peel

Don't rush the scenic drive from Bathurst to the gold towns of Sofala and Hill End, as every village has its own story to tell. The countryside around Peel was once fiercely contested between warriors of the Wiradjuri people and European settlers, with the grave of the great Wiradjuri leader Windradyne on the Brucedale property at Peel.



## » Sunny Corner

Take the road less travelled between Bathurst and Lithgow or Mudgee and you may pass through the quiet retreat of Sunny Corner, a town which has attracted artists, potters and craftspeople in recent years, and was once the site of the largest silver mine in Australia prior to Broken Hill.

## » Yetholme

Less than half an hour east of Bathurst, set just off the Great Western Highway, is the old village of Yetholme. At 1,180 metres above sea level, Yetholme is one of the highest points in the region with snow often transforming the village into an Instagrammer's dream during the winter months.

## » O'Connell

O'Connell makes a lovely day trip for foodies and history buffs alike. Located an easy 20 minute drive from Bathurst's town centre, you'll know you've reached this charming town when you drive under the leafy canopy of Desert Ash trees, planted to commemorate locals who fought and lost their lives in World War I.

## » Perthville

This charming little town 20-minutes south of Bathurst makes a nice stop on your way to **Vale Creek Wines**, or a family day trip to experience life as a local farmer at **Barcoos**. The village is also home to **St Joseph's Convent** and the local tradition of the Josephite sisters that dates back to 1872.

## » Rockley

This immaculately preserved 19th-century country town, 30-minutes' drive south of Bathurst, is one of the oldest settlements

west of the Blue Mountains. Declared as a National Trust Historic Village, Rockley is home to over two dozen Insta-worthy heritage buildings and beautiful parklands.

You can drop into local Bathurst artist Tim Miller's beloved studio for an art class, enjoy a scrumptious high tea and end the day with a fine Italian wine en route back to Bathurst.

## » Trunkey Creek

A scenic 40 minute drive south-west of Bathurst rests the small picturesque village of Trunkey Creek in one of the earliest pastoral areas in the Bathurst region with some sections being surveyed and settled as early as the 1820s.

The discovery of large quartz reefs in the late 1860s led to a gold rush in and around the town, but it was wool that has provided a more enduring source of prosperity with some of Australia's finest quality merino wool still produced here. Drop into the **Black Stump Hotel** or original 1879 general store before striking out to explore the many nearby natural attractions.

## » Tarana

Nestled in the picturesque valleys of the Central West, a 40-minute drive east of Bathurst, Tarana is a treat for outdoor adventurers who love hiking, rock climbing and nature. Explore amongst the granite tors of **Evans Crown**, before treating yourself at the famous 1873 **Tarana Hotel**.





# Village EVENTS

The picturesque historic villages of the Bathurst region come alive throughout the year with a series of activities and events. From arts and music festivals to historical re-enactments and the grand tradition of the country show, these are a very special part of the annual calendar for locals and visitors alike. Although 2020 was a difficult year for the region's events, plans are in place to bring back many of the most iconic village events in 2021! As always, make sure you check the website for the most up to date information on all events.

## » Tarana Community Farmer's Markets

Put the **fourth Sunday of every month** in the diary for a trip to Tarana where the region's best produce is on display. Fill your basket with items direct from local farms and kitchens with over 50 stalls every month. Meet the farmers, listen to the buskers and enjoy a great coffee all in the beautiful Tarana valley.

[TARANAFARMERSMARKET.COM](http://TARANAFARMERSMARKET.COM)

## » Trunkey Creek Annual Wool & Horse Festival

**9 OCTOBER 2021**

Entertainment and activities include royal performance horse events, yard dog trials, wood chopping, quick shear competition, duck trials (yes, duck), pavilion exhibits, live music and much more! The historic village of Trunkey Creek is famous for its gold and its agricultural heritage. Discover why this October.

[BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/WHATS-ON/TRUNKY-CREEK-ANNUAL-WOOL-AND-HORSE-FESTIVAL](http://BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/WHATS-ON/TRUNKY-CREEK-ANNUAL-WOOL-AND-HORSE-FESTIVAL)

## » Rockley Gardens & Art Festival

**NOVEMBER 2021**

Discover the exquisite homes and gardens of the village of Rockley whilst being entertained and entranced by the live music, art and sculpture at each open garden and the displays of local artists in the heritage School of Arts building. This increasingly popular weekend in November raises important funds for the restoration of the School of Arts building.

[ROCKLEYGARDENSANDART.WEBLY.COM](http://ROCKLEYGARDENSANDART.WEBLY.COM)

## » Marmalade Festival Peel Jam & Art Exhibition

**NOVEMBER 2021**

Take the short drive from Bathurst to the village of Peel for the annual celebration of local talent, featuring an all-day line-up of musicians and artists performing at the Old School Hall. Celebrate the arts and enjoy the amazing sense of community!

[FACEBOOK.COM/PEELJAM](https://FACEBOOK.COM/PEELJAM)

## » Fish River Festival

**12 DECEMBER 2021**

An awesome day out for the whole family raising funds for O'Connell Public School. Enjoy a great line up of local and national artists as well as stalls and events to entertain everyone at the historic grounds of the O'Connell Hotel.

[FACEBOOK.COM/FISHRIVERFESTIVAL](https://FACEBOOK.COM/FISHRIVERFESTIVAL)

## » Sunny Corner Sunday

Held in late November or early December, this event offers a splendid opportunity to explore this artistic community with local artists opening their studios with paintings, craft as well as refreshments to enjoy.

[BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/BATHURST-REGION-VILLAGES/SUNNY-CORNER](http://BATHURSTREGION.COM.AU/BATHURST-REGION-VILLAGES/SUNNY-CORNER)



## DISCOVER THE VILLAGES

Scan to read more about what to see and do on your villages visit.



## SUMMER



### Temperature

Min 12.7°C /  
Max 27°C



### Temperature

Min 6.6°C /  
Max 20.5°C



### Temperature

Min 1°C /  
Max 12°C



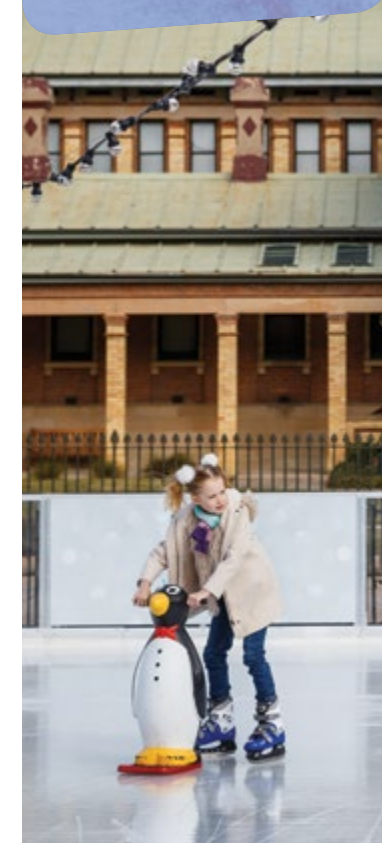
### Temperature

Min 5.9°C /  
Max 20°C

## AUTUMN

## WINTER

## SPRING





# THE MOUNTAIN, THE RACE, *The Legend*



Mount Panorama, known for thousands of years as Wahluu to the Wiradjuri people, looms large over Bathurst. Once also called “The Bald Hills” by locals in the early 20th century, the site is now internationally famous and one of Australia’s most instantly recognisable icons.

Beginning as plans for a ‘scenic drive’ in the Depression years of the 1930s, the Mount Panorama Racing Circuit has been challenging drivers and riders for over 80 years. 6.213km in length, the track has 23 corners and some of the steepest gradients of any track in the world with a 174 vertical difference between the highest and lowest points.

The technical challenges of the track combine with the picturesque setting and the sense of history and tradition that permeates every event to create something truly unique.

To many visitors, Mount Panorama is a destination but to many more it is a pilgrimage! There are five major motor racing events on the track annually; the epic Bathurst 1000 in October, the Internationally recognised 12 Hour in February, the 6 Hour at Easter, the ‘Challenge’ of late November and the brand-new Bathurst International.

Each event has its own distinctive character and following. Unfortunately, COVID-19 restrictions have forced the cancellation of the 12 Hour for 2021.

In some ways, the nature of the events on Mount Panorama encapsulates the spirit of the Bathurst region as the Great Race is a celebration of skill and perseverance, but also of innovation and reinvention with new technology always a factor in success.



With the fastest official lap of the Mount recorded in 2018 (1.59.291 set on 16 November 2018 by Christopher Mies during the 2018 Challenge Bathurst driving a GT3-spec Audi R8 Ultra) it is certain that the future will see the competitors continue to push new limits at this, the spiritual home of Australian motor racing.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The original road over Mount Panorama was hand dug during the 1930s as a Depression-era project.



# BEYOND *Mount Panorama*

Bathurst’s Mount Panorama is famous in Australia and around the world for being home to the annual Repco Bathurst 1000 car race. The fame of this thrilling spectacle is well deserved, and it is easily the largest single annual event in regional NSW! However, the appeal of the mountain goes far beyond the squeal of tyres and smell of burning rubber.

## » Drive the Famous Track

The road around Mount Panorama is first and foremost a scenic drive. It’s a public road and anyone can take a drive around the track looking out over the Bathurst tablelands. You don’t need any special permission – you can take a leisurely drive around the track at any time outside of race periods. Make sure that you first download the ‘Bathurst - Step Beyond’ App featuring “A Lap with Craig Lowndes”. Let Craig be your personal guide to the history and happenings of this Australian icon as you do your own lap! Get it for FREE now on the Apple Store or Google Play.

[MOUNT-PANORAMA.COM.AU](http://MOUNT-PANORAMA.COM.AU)

## » The Boardwalk Experience

Take in the best views in the region from the top of Wahluu/Mount Panorama as you stroll along the new boardwalk, opened in late 2020. Best experienced by parking at the John Hinxman Vista Lookout and then proceeding on foot, the Boardwalk experience is still being developed to include elements that tell the stories of the long Wiradjuri connection to this place, the story of the development of the landscape and the most recent development of the site into the icon of Australian motor racing.

## » Panorama Punish

31 OCTOBER 2021

Prefer to do a lap of the mountain on your own steam? The Panorama Punish is ‘one hot lap’ of the 6.2km circuit – gaining 174 metres in elevation as you go. Sound like a piece of cake? It’s actually more than double the height of the Sydney Opera House. Dust off your runners and start training now as there are strictly enforced runner cut-off times. You’ll need to be fit enough to get through the first 3kms in half an hour. Caveat? The first half is all uphill. Entry is limited to 1,000 participants, so get in quick to register. All proceeds go to local charities.

[PANORAMAPUNISH.COM](http://PANORAMAPUNISH.COM)

## » Mount Panorama Estate Vineyard

It is a great surprise to many visitors that the heart of the Mount Panorama Racing Circuit includes not one but two vineyards! These properties produce Shiraz, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Semillon grape varieties which go into the creation of the delightful cool climate wines for which the Bathurst region is developing a growing reputation.

[WINESOFBATHURST.COM.AU](http://WINESOFBATHURST.COM.AU)



# Taste BATHURST

The rich Bathurst Plains were the first great food bowl of Australia, and so began a proud agricultural tradition that has endured in and around Bathurst into the 21st Century. Did you know that Bathurst was the first cheese region in Australia? The cheeses of George and Janet Rankin of Bathurst were highly celebrated in Sydney through the 1820s and 1830s.

Today the Bathurst region not only yields the highest quality produce, but local chefs are leading the way in bringing this produce to the plate at the many restaurants, cafés and pubs of the city and surrounding villages. Regional and seasonal produce is on display at the monthly farmers' markets of Bathurst and Tarana. It is likely that Governor Macquarie would have been amazed at

the diversity of the region today, with its boutique kitchens, a micro-distillery, abundance of cafés and coffee shops and even local roasting of coffee!

The town's main streets are home to some locally famous institutions like **Church Bar**, a one-time Anglican schoolhouse turned modern day place of worship for pizza and cocktails, **The Hub** close to the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery on Keppel Street, **Doppio** serving amazing coffee in the heritage Tremain's Mill precinct and **Legall Patisserie**, where the pastries are so legendary they are known to often sell out before midday.

Other favourites include local pubs like **Kings on George**, Americana at **Dogwood Bx** and the main street dining experience at **Pantano's Bar and Grill**.

One of the best parts of travel has to be experiencing the flavours of local cuisine. Bathurst is a melting pot of culinary styles and types so finding something to satisfy your appetite is not difficult at all.

## DON'T MISS

### » THE BATHURST FARMER'S MARKET

Held on the 4th Saturday of every month at the historic Bathurst Showground, the markets have grown to be a true regional fixture. Come and meet the local growers and taste their fresh seasonal produce.

[BATHURSTFARMERSMARKET.COM.AU](http://BATHURSTFARMERSMARKET.COM.AU)

### » THE TARANA FARMER'S MARKET

The best of locally grown and locally made in the beautiful village of Tarana held on the 4th Sunday of every month.

[TARANAFARMERSMARKET.COM](http://TARANAFARMERSMARKET.COM)



## The George Hotel

Experience something a little different. Located in the tree-lined hub of Bathurst, The George Hotel offers a sophisticated and modern pub experience that is unique to the local area.

Our architecturally designed, boutique space boasts a light-filled front bar overlooking historic Machattie Park, serving a rotating selection of your favourite classic and craft beers, a handpicked local wine list, and creative cocktails using locally distilled spirits.

Indulge in relaxed pub dining with a sophisticated twist featuring a menu selecting the best local and sustainable produce, a cosy lounge and fireplace setting, private function areas and guest accommodation.



02 6331 3399  
201 George Street, Bathurst  
[www.thegeorgehotel.pub](http://www.thegeorgehotel.pub)  
[info@thegeorgehotel.pub](mailto:info@thegeorgehotel.pub)

## Church Bar + Woodfired Pizza



Opened in 2008 inside a converted Anglican School House in the centre of Bathurst, Church Bar continues to flourish as one of the Central West's most popular dining and drinking spots for locals and tourists alike, boasting a warm friendly atmosphere with live music on weekends. Indulge in delicious woodfired pizzas featuring local ingredients accompanied by a selection of local wines and craft beer.

1 Ribbon Gang Lane, Bathurst  
02 6334 2300  
[churchbar.com.au](http://churchbar.com.au)



## Harvest Cafe & Store



Casual cafe serving breakfast and lunch; using and selling local produce; inside and outside seating; child and dog friendly; overlooking Morse Park.

1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst  
02 6323 1811  
[harvestcafeandstore.com.au](http://harvestcafeandstore.com.au)



## Vine & Tap



Feast on our tempting contemporary Italian share plates with family and friends whilst enjoying our extensive range of specialty local and imported wines, beers and cocktails. Dine, drink and relax on the mezzanine, downstairs or alfresco in the courtyard. Enjoy our unique hospitality where 'everyone is family'.

The Brooke Moore Centre,  
142 William St, Bathurst  
02 6358 0875  
[vineandtap.com.au](http://vineandtap.com.au)



## Kings Hotel



Established in 1853, The Kings Hotel is one of Bathurst's favourite original inner CBD pubs. Locally owned and operated offering patrons quality bar service, beer garden, TAB facilities, accommodation as well as a Good Food Guide recommended bistro with kids room. Live music on weekends, and wood fireplace in Winter gives this pub its welcoming friendly atmosphere.

60 George St, Bathurst  
02 6331 1852  
[www.kingsongorge.com.au](http://www.kingsongorge.com.au)



## Bathurst RSL



If you're looking for great food & entertainment then the Bathurst RSL Club is the perfect place for you! Enjoy a meal in our Bistro, a snack from our Coffee Shop or coffee on the run from our hole in the wall coffee outlet, The Grind. We're open from 9am every day so come and experience Bathurst's friendliest Club!

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# Toast BATHURST

Did you know that the first grapes produced in Australia were from the Bathurst region? These early plantings produced wine considered at the time to be too dry for sweeter English palates. But both palates, and Bathurst wines, have come a long way since then with the region now producing an extensive variety of superior quality wines. With vineyards at elevations ranging from 700 to over 1000 metres, the extended ripening period enhances the subtle characteristics associated with cool climate wines. Today the vigneron of the Bathurst Region such as **Renzaglias**, **Vale Creek**, **Grass Parrot**, **Rock Forest** and **Bellbrook Friends** are producing world class and award-winning cool climate wines which are increasingly making their mark in the Sydney market as well as being thoroughly enjoyed by locals. All local wines are proudly stocked at William Street's **Cobb & Co Cellars**.

In addition to its wineries, today Bathurst also has the fabulous distilleries of **Stone Pine** and **The Grange**. Chilli chocolate gin anyone?! A new generation are doing great things in the region and giving us all a reason to raise a glass! And where to raise that glass? If you are looking for the perfect country pub with a range

**It's not only foodies who'll be delighted on a visit to Bathurst. The bars and pubs scene of this regional Central Tablelands town is legendary. Cocktails, local and international wines or boutique brew, whatever your tittle, Bathurst will have you sorted.**

of traditional and craft beers and that quintessential country feel and friendliness you will find it at quality Bathurst establishments such as the **Panorama Hotel** or the historic **Knickerbocker Hotel**. Bathurst will also surprise with its range of heritage pubs, boutique bars and funky restaurants where the best in local produce is matched with that perfect local tipple. From speakeasy vibe of **Dogwood BX** to the craic ninety of **Jack Duggans Irish Pub** and everything in between, Bathurst has you covered.

## DON'T MISS

### » NATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW

The annual October National Cool Climate Wine Show is the largest wine event inland from a capital city, which climaxes in the public tasting.

[COOLWINES.COM.AU](http://COOLWINES.COM.AU)

### » RENZAGLIA WINES

Close to the historic village of O'Connell is the beautiful vineyard of Rengalia Wines, producing high quality and award-winning cool climate wines. In late 2020 Mark, Sandy and Sam were proud to introduce their wonderful new Cellar Door experience.

[RENGAGLIAWINES.COM.AU](http://RENGAGLIAWINES.COM.AU)



## Tony Hatch

VALE CREEK WINES

### History and Heritage

Just walking around the city of Bathurst or its regional villages is like stepping back in time. With the courthouse as its centrepiece, the surrounding Kings Parade and Machattie park provide a delightful opportunity to wander about in historic parklands. The clever design of the city's street layout goes back over two centuries to the time when Bathurst was proclaimed as Australia's first inland settlement. As you walk around the wide streets there is plenty of evidence of the original colonial buildings. When you leave the city, the surrounding villages all have their own individual history, curiosity and charm.

### Museums

Bathurst has numerous museums within the city and in the surrounding villages and they all have their special delights for children, who should be encouraged to bring along their parents.

### Bathurst Railway Station and Milltown

The historic, heritage listed railway station, which was commissioned in 1876, is one of the finest in the state and is maintained in its original splendour. Once the rail line was established, mills soon followed and this region became a centre for flour milling. Now decommissioned, the buildings that housed two of these mills still remain as Crago Mill and Tremain's Mill.

### Lower Keppel Street and Tremain's Mill

A short walk from the station and you will find yourself outside 'The Victoria', a recently restored pub which specialises in quality 'pub grub' and musical events. A few steps further and you will see the Tremain's Mill complex. The open courtyard has been paved and grassed to provide a new and extremely popular morning and lunchtime venue for dining and coffee devotees. There is a French bakery and an outstanding coffee shop on site. And there's a lot more to come!

[tremainmill.com](http://tremainmill.com)

### Music, Food and Wine

To me these three items are inseparable, and Bathurst provides them in abundance. Bathurst's highly regarded Mitchell Conservatorium hosts many wonderful concerts. Check out the many great restaurants, bars, pubs and cellar doors in and around town to find a large variety of food, wine and music.

As well as fine Italian varietal wines, Vale Creek Wines offers regular Sunday Jazz afternoons with local band 'Pengopuss'.  
[valecreek.com.au](http://valecreek.com.au)



HAPPY HOUR AT THE VICTORIA





# Arts & CULTURE

**Bathurst has a lot going on when it comes to arts and culture. For a small city, it has more world-class museums and galleries than many big cities.**

The **Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum** houses the lifetime work of Warren Somerville including a complete T-Rex fossil replica, while **Bathurst Regional Art Gallery** is a phenomenal place for anyone interested in modern, local and international art, with changing exhibitions throughout the year.

The **Tablelands Artists Co-operative Gallery (T.Arts)** is an exceptional not-for-profit and artist-run showcase of the exceptional creative talents of the Bathurst region's artists located on George St (just down from **Annie's Ice Cream**). And for a detailed history of motor racing, complete with racing memorabilia and famous race cars, the **National Motor Racing Museum** at the bottom of Mount Panorama is unmissable. Want more? **Ash's Speedway Museum** is the largest collection of Speedway memorabilia in the Southern Hemisphere and will amaze both die-hard fans and casual visitors with its sheer size and diversity!

An incredibly exciting addition in 2020 was the long-awaited opening of the **Bathurst Rail Museum** adjacent to the railway station in Havannah Street which explores the stories of the Bathurst community's close connection to rail history including that of legendary Bathurst local and Prime Minister, Ben Chifley.

In addition to the fascinating social history, the museum features a 20 by 9 metre HO scale model railway depicting the historic Main West rail line between Tarana and Bathurst and the world's largest permanent Brio set!

The stories of Australia's early settlement and of the great Gold Rush years can be discovered at the **History Hill Museum** in Hill End with an extraordinary collection of artefacts and a walk-through mine. Enthusiasts of the performing arts will find much to celebrate in Bathurst throughout the year at the **Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre**. The region is also home to a number of annual signature events which celebrate and pay homage to the town past and present, including the **Autumn Colours Heritage Tours**, **Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail** and the **Royal Bathurst Show**.

## DON'T MISS

» **THE BATHURST ARTS TRAIL**  
Local painters, potters, glass artists, sculptors and print-makers showcase their talents in town and country studios and galleries. Meet the artists along the trail on the first full weekend of every month with FREE entry.  
[BATHURSTARTSTRAIL.COM](http://BATHURSTARTSTRAIL.COM)

» **THE T.ARTS GALLERY**  
The Tablelands Artists Co-operative Gallery is an exceptional not-for-profit artist-run showcase of the creative talents of the Bathurst region's artists located at 80 George Street, just down from Annie's Ice Cream!  
[TARTSGALLERY.COM](http://TARTSGALLERY.COM)



## Brad Owen

**MUSEUM COORDINATOR  
NATIONAL MOTOR RACING  
MUSEUM**

### Motor Racing

The Bathurst 1000 is an absolute icon, and always a highlight of the year, but the first hour of the Bathurst 12-Hour race with the cars running around Mount Panorama as the dawn breaks is absolutely stunning, and something really special! There's a reason that race fans all over the world know about Bathurst, and drivers want to come here and race.

### Machattie Park

For a great place to hang out with the family, it's hard to go past the stunning Machattie Park, right in the middle of town. We love it!

### Annie's Ice Cream

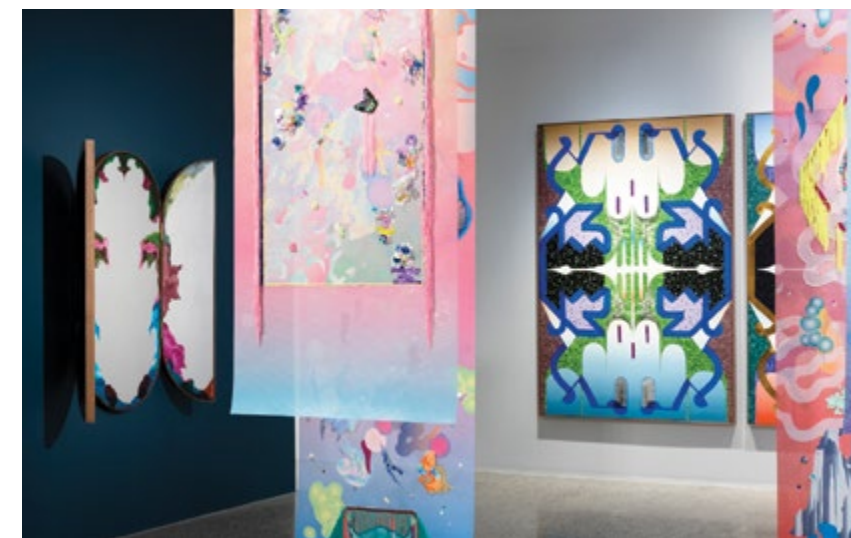
A Bathurst institution, it's the perfect end to a day out – whether you've been at the shops, out for a meal or just out of the house, you don't need an excuse to visit!

### The Mount Panorama Boardwalk

Brand new, there's no better view of the Bathurst region. It also gives a true appreciation of how steep the track is – you never get a sense from TV of what it's really like, and your legs will surely let you know this way!

### Exploring the Area

As relative newcomers to Bathurst, we love exploring around town, and the local region. Stunning heritage architecture abounds, and some of the scenery while driving around to the villages and surrounds is just incredible. I'm sure there are lots of hidden treasures that only locals know, but we're working on it!



## Bathurst Regional Art Gallery

connected | contemporary | creative | community

**Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday - Sunday 10am - 2pm**

70-78 Keppel Street Bathurst | (02) 6333 6555 | [www.bathurststart.com.au](http://www.bathurststart.com.au)

Instagram: @bathurstregionalartgallery Facebook: facebook.com/bathurststart



Image: Installation view, *RocoColonial* 2019, photo by silversalt photography







PICNIC PERFECTION

# GET Outdoors

Long famed as 'the city of the plains', Bathurst sits at the centre of one of the most beautiful and diverse natural landscapes in NSW.

The city itself is renowned for its beautiful parks and gardens with **Kings Parade** and **Machattie Park** in the heart of town delighting locals and visitors for generations and the **Bathurst Adventure Playground** a great favourite with families. And you don't need to go far to get back to nature, with the box gum grassy woodland and resident kangaroos of **Boundary Road Reserve** only 5 minutes from the CBD. Step beyond the city boundaries and a world of adventure awaits with ancient limestone cave systems, granite tors, forests and the meandering rivers of the Macquarie, Turon, Campbell and Fish. Try your luck at gold panning in waters that once drew thousands to the area from the 1850s.

There are outstanding 4WD tracks (and knowledgeable local operators who know all the best spots) and a number of walking tracks that take you through the region's nature reserves.

Camping and four wheel driving is extremely popular in the Bathurst region, with a number of popular free camps along **The Bridle Track**, as well as some lesser known picturesque places along the Turon River at Sofala, and **Flat Rock** along the Fish River.

For a great day trip, pack a picnic and your swimmers to cool off in the river on a hot day. Most of the popular spots are accessible by 2WD vehicles. Bathurst Visitor Information Centre has plenty of information on the best local camping spots and water holes, contact us to find out more.

**Whether you're an active or passive outdoor adventurer, there is so much to see, do and explore in the great outdoors of the Bathurst region.**

Bathurst is the gateway site for the exciting new **Inland Astro Trail** which is set to link over 40 astronomical observatories and sites of astronomical significance including First Nations sites across the NSW Central West and Inland regions. Leave the lights of the city behind and be amazed by the steadily darkening sky and the incredible profusion of the southern hemisphere stars. Challenge yourself to take the perfect astrophotographic image!

## DON'T MISS

» **EXPLORE VIA 4WD**  
Explore via 4WD with the experts at Detour Adventures or Simmo's Off Road Tours.

» **BARCOO'S FARMSTAYS**  
Experience a working farm with Barcoo's Farmstays on-farm experiences.

» **BOUNDARY ROAD RESERVE**  
See the kangaroos and varied bird life of the Australian bush only 5 minutes from the CBD in the Boundary Road Reserve.



**Sasha Cody**

CHESLEIGH HOMESTEAD SOFALA

### History Hill

I love History Hill at Hill End. I always find new things and am fascinated by the deeper insight into our surrounding history. Nothing else like it!

### Renzaglia Wine

As a wine connoisseur, I love this winery. Such a stand out! A big win for the district.

### Local Music

As a theatre student of CSU I love catching local talented artists on local stages! Kate Smith, Gabby Bolt and Smith and Jones are faves.

### Dogwood

Dogwood on Keppel Street. Bold, clever and delicious food which holds its own even on national standards. As a local and interstate reviewer for the National SMH good food guide these past years, I love this place.

### Chesleigh Homestead

Cantering along the Turon river on horseback to get home in time for a delicious lunch while holidaying at Chesleigh Homestead at Sofala.



## Abercrombie Caves



Set in a peaceful valley, Abercrombie Karst Conservation Reserve is famous for its incredible limestone caves. Experience the largest natural arch in the southern hemisphere, explore the grand, richly decorated caves on a cave tour or enjoy a bushwalk and picturesque camping.

**Abercrombie Karst Conservation Reserve, Trunkey Creek**  
1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)  
[abercrombie.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:abercrombie.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au)  
[nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/abercrombie-karst-conservation-reserve](http://nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/abercrombie-karst-conservation-reserve)



COUNTRY DRIVE OR 4WD





# STREETSCAPES & Landmarks

Bathurst is so full of exceptional landmarks it can be hard to know which way to look first. It is also a town with very distinctive areas, streetscapes and precincts with their own unique flavour and heritage.

One of the most unique and engaging of these is the section of **Keppel Street** which runs from William Street to the Railway Station and **Bathurst Rail Museum**. The street itself boasts a number of the state heritage listed cast iron lamp posts and lanterns in the middle of the street that are one of the great icons of Bathurst (and a challenge to unfamiliar motorists at intersections where the rule is to turn in front of the posts in a 'diamond turn' manoeuvre!).

**Keppel Street** is renowned as an artistic and cultural hub in Bathurst as well as a haven for quirky and bespoke shopping experiences. Making your way towards the Railway to the south of Bentinck Street you will discover a number of delightful old buildings, many from the late nineteenth century, that today contain boutiques, secondhand book shops and clothing stores. It is a pleasure to window shop. It is also home to the exceptional **Bathurst Regional Art Gallery**, one of the oldest and finest regional galleries in NSW and the adjoining **Bathurst Library**. The Gallery hosts a number of exhibitions annually in addition to its own collection, including both touring exhibitions and those featuring outstanding local artists.

The area from the base of Keppel Street heading to the south-west was once known as **Milltown**, centered around the railway and the flour mills of the late 1800s. Reminders of this era are everywhere from the mighty complex of **Tremain's Mill** to the humble home of Ben and Elizabeth Chifley on Busby Street. You can even stay in **The Old Milltown Police Station B&B!**

The **Bathurst Town Square**, an area bordered by William, George, Howick and Russell Streets, is the heritage heart of Bathurst. In addition to the superb buildings that line the streets, the area is a genuine town square in practice where citizens of Bathurst as well as visitors gather to celebrate and commemorate, whether at ANZAC Day before the **War Memorial Carillon Tower** or over the fortnight of the annual **Winter Festival** when illuminations transform the area and neighbouring **Machattie Park**. No visit to Bathurst can be complete without experiencing the Town Square, the stories of which are narrated on the free **Bathurst Step Beyond App** – the perfect guide to your exploration.

The European built heritage of Bathurst is evident everywhere, but perhaps nowhere more visibly than to the 20,000 vehicles a day on the Great Western Highway that pass by the landmark of the **Bathurst Showground** which has been welcoming travellers to

Bathurst with its extensive grounds and magnificent buildings for over 140 years.

The showground has been used continuously since 1878, which makes it one of the earliest in NSW. A number of the beautiful Pavilions are the original buildings and exude a rare old-world charm. The **Beau Brown Pavilion** was originally relocated from Ashfield Recreation Ground, where it had been used as a skating rink. The **Moxon Grandstand** building kept it company and was also relocated to Bathurst in 1892.

There are so many quirky and captivating facts surrounding the history of the Showground. The first aeroplane flight west of the Blue Mountains took off and landed here in 1912, the site was a recruiting ground and military camp during The Great War, it has been used for motorbikes and harness racing (before completion of Bathurst's **Harness Racing Club**) and Queen Elizabeth II has even visited!

Today the Bathurst Showground is enjoying a huge revival of interest with a wonderful and varied calendar of events including the **Farmer's Markets**, travelling shows and displays, the Lifeline Book Fairs and, of course, **The Royal Bathurst Show** which is recognised as second only to Sydney in regards to its importance and size. The Showground is an increasingly popular site for camping and caravanners and you can even have your wedding, graduation or special function within these heritage buildings.

## Bespoke & Co Bathurst



Located near the train station in Keppel St, Bespoke & Co showcases the talents of Nick and Alex Cook who use reclaimed timbers to create unique, rustic furniture. Bespoke & Co also supports the creative works of local artisans by providing the perfect space to sell their wares. From wallhangings, jewellery, paintings, cards, pottery, candles and more, if you love all things handmade, you'll love Bespoke & Co.

23 Keppel St, Bathurst  
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facebook.com/bespokeandcobathurst



THE HUB CAFÉ



## The Victoria Bathurst

An icon in trendy Keppel Street Precinct, where Bathurst's railway and industrial histories collide in the form of grand scale heritage buildings that have been repurposed for the community to come together.

The Victoria is the heart of culture by providing the ultimate hub for food, beverage, arts, music, and events. The cocktails are creative and quirky, enjoy a curated list of local and regional wines as well as all your favourite beers, the food is mouth-watering and not at all pretentious, you can find all of your pub favourites with a 'Victoria' twist (including Gluten Free, Vegan & Vegetarian options).

The only pub in Bathurst is dog friendly and gaming free! A pub that focuses on food and drink and live music is the place to be!

Love Music?

Dedicated live music spaces within the Victoria "Little Alberts" or "The Backyard" feature local and touring artists.

Want to stay the night?

The Victoria's newly renovated, 19 room boutique hotel is situated in the CBD of Bathurst. A glorious mixture of old-world charm and contemporary elegance, its bursting with colour and artworks from local artists, showcased as a gallery in the hallways and rooms.

3 Keppel St, Bathurst  
02 6331 5777  
thevictoriabathurst.com.au







# DISCOVER Heritage

A town and region that proudly preserves its heritage, Bathurst is the perfect mix of old and new. And not just beautiful buildings to admire from the outside! In Bathurst you can eat in heritage buildings, stay in beautifully restored 19th century establishments and explore the region's past with a series of heritage events throughout the year.

Legendary Australian prime minister Ben Chifley was born in Bathurst in 1885. The story of Ben Chifley is one of the features of the **Bathurst Rail Museum**, a brand-new part of the Bathurst heritage story part housed in the historic Railway Institute Building. Years in the planning, this museum tells the social history of the railway and how it opened up NSW through immersive displays and experiences that will captivate die hard rail enthusiasts, fans of heritage and their children!

But that's not all, there is also **Abercrombie House** the impressive Scottish Baronial mansion from the 1870s, the well-preserved history of the nearby village of Hill End and its gold mining past, a restored Cobb and Co Coach in the **Bathurst Visitor Information Centre**, and bushranger stories you can hear in town on the **Step Beyond App** as you walk through the myriad of old buildings and laneways. Or explore the **Bathurst Showground**.

Rich history is everywhere here, all you really need to do is look and listen. Restaurants are housed in buildings that were once Church schoolhouses or the town's post office; lanes are named after gangs of bush rangers who were captured and hanged for robbing townsfolk.

And then there is the beauty of the city's Victorian park, the gorgeous **Machattie Park**, with its bandstand, a begonia house and a delightful fountain, all remnants from a bygone era. Bathurst is an exciting mix borne of a spectacular history that really has to be seen and experienced to be believed.

**Bathurst is in Wiradjuri country with a cultural heritage that extends back over 40,000 years. It is also famed as Australia's oldest inland European settlement having been established in 1815. Rich history is everywhere here.**

The heritage of the region comes truly alive throughout the year with a number of events including the popular **Heritage Trades Trail** whilst the annual **'Autumn Colours Heritage Tours'** offer the opportunity to get behind the scenes of some of Bathurst's most intriguing places.

## DON'T MISS

» **STEP BEYOND APP**  
Discover the captivating stories of the Bathurst Town Square - best experienced with the **Step Beyond App** with Bathurst local Grant Denyer as your personal guide!

» **BATHURST HERITAGE TRADES TRAIL**  
Rediscover traditional craftsmanship at this annual celebration at iconic heritage venues in Bathurst.

Hill End Historic Site

Discover life during the gold rush. Explore the gold mining heritage and arts culture of historic Hill End, where the streetscapes and buildings reflect its 1870s heyday. The town has a long connection with famous artists who loved painting its stunning landscape. Camp or stay in the stylish heritage accommodation at Hill End.

**Hill End Historic Site, Hill End**  
1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)  
hill.end@environment.nsw.gov.au  
nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/hill-end-historic-site

## Abercrombie House - Visit and Explore



One of the most impressive Scottish Baronial mansions ever built in NSW, Abercrombie House is a heritage treasure open to explore on a self-guided tour, open Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Weekends 9am to 5pm all year plus most long weekends. Abercrombie House is a living, authentic, grand family home unlike anything else in the region and also a working house hosting events which support its preservation by the Morgan family. See our website for additional activities during the year.

311 Ophir Rd, Stewarts Mount, Bathurst  
02 6331 4929 | abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com  
www.abercrombiehouse.com.au



## Abercrombie House - Book Your Event



We welcome bookings for your events in our magnificent heritage setting and we specialize in smaller boutique functions of quality with weddings, receptions, dinners, lunches, naming ceremonies, hens parties, wakes, memorials and plenty more. Stay with us in our East Wing Suite - we offer a two night stay heritage experience, or come and stay in our rustic Stables Village accommodation. Contact us for details and to book in.

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## Samantha Friend

**BATHURST DISTRICT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

### Wines

Some wonderful cool climate wines made here in the region; including Winooka Park of Gemala, Renzaglia, and Vale Creek Wines of Bathurst, Heifer Station of Molong, Phillip Shaw of Orange - just some of the award winning wines of the region to tempt the tastebuds!

### Parks

We are spoilt for choice! Machattie Park is the jewel in the crown - a cool, green space to get away from the hustle and bustle, King's Parade with its war memorial Carillon chiming out the hours, the Boer War memorial and the Evans memorial, lovely garden beds and beautiful trees, and the Riverside park with slopes of grass down to the Macquarie river complete with resident ducks, all lovingly maintained by Bathurst Regional Council's exemplary Parks and Gardens Department.

### Architecture

Bathurst is very lucky to have such a wealth of architecture in our town from the colonial to the modern. Old Government Cottage, believed to be the oldest building in town is a delightful brick cottage in a colonial cottage garden, the Victorian Courthouse designed by Thomas Barnett, the Colonial architect of the time is a wonderful imposing building with magnificent copper dome.

### View from Mt Panorama

Different every time you look. One minute a landscape by Arthur Streeton, the next a storm by William Turner, it is the quintessential Australian view with sky and mountains, the town and the river, farmland and city - a view to enthrall every time. And the thrill of driving round the famous track!

### Museums and Galleries

World class experiences in every one! The Rail Museum has a fantastic train layout (you can see my house!) and the kids' room rates very highly with the younger set! The National Motor Racing Museum thrills with its displays of the track and the cars that raced it, fossils and minerals of the Summerville Collection including the T-Rex skeleton, the Historical Museum telling the story of Bathurst from the time of the explorers crossing the Blue Mountains to the Olympic torch passing through on the way to the Sydney 2000 Games, and the stunning Art Gallery putting on exhibitions that are second to none in the region - come and have a look, we've got it all!



# Beautiful Bathurst

## Instagram Trail



@visitbathurstNSW

The Bathurst region is rich in both natural beauty and cultural heritage and offers stunning photographic opportunities.

Just as we love to share our images with visitors, so too we love our visitors to share them with the world. Use our Instagram map as a guide to discover the hidden gems of the Bathurst region.



### FOR MORE INSPIRATION AND IDEAS:

Bathurst Visitor Information Centre  
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P: 1800 68 1000  
E: visitors@bathurst.nsw.gov.au  
bathurstregion.com.au



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@visitbathurst



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@visitbathurst



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#mountpanorama  
@domino\_hc



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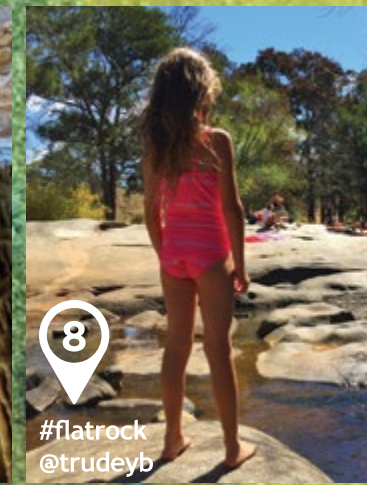
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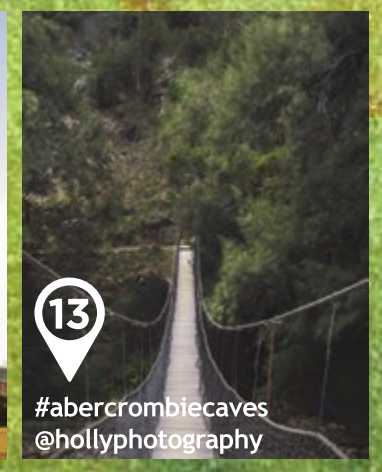
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ELTON CHOSE BATHURST

# Your Event YOUR WAY

**Conferences, Meetings, Weddings, Parties and well, just about anything!**

**The Bathurst region is the perfect location for your next event, be it business or pleasure.**

After a year of Zoom meetings in pyjama pants and elbow bumps, are you looking to reinvigorate with a face to face business meeting or personal gathering in 2021? If you are looking for the perfect space to reset and recharge with a fabulous business event or celebrate in style, Bathurst boasts modern venues in rural and heritage settings such as the fabulous new function centre at the **Bathurst Goldfields** or the breathtaking views of **Boxgrove Farm**. **Rydges Mount Panorama** boasts the coveted address of 1 Conrod Straight and all the services and facilities you would expect of a major metropolitan hotel, whilst the **Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre** can accommodate large group functions in the very heart of the CBD. Needing ample space and ample views in one of the most unique venues in Australia? **The Pit Complex** at Mount Panorama can be hired outside of race periods and can host very large conference or event groups with use of function rooms and a full commercial kitchen.

Looking to get out of town or for something truly unique? Why not schedule your next conference at World Heritage listed **Jenolan Caves** staying in the Victorian splendour of legendary **Caves House**? Or plan a wedding at **Mayfield Garden**, one of the greatest cool climate gardens of the world? Or soak in the history at **St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre** at Perthville where the story of Saint Mary MacKillop is told.

The heritage pavilions of the **Bathurst Showground** may also be hired for events, functions, and much more!



## EVENT SPACES

Scan QR code to check out our full guide!



### Bathurst Goldfields



A stunning venue situated on Mount Panorama with expansive views over the iconic Bathurst plains. The recently renovated function facility holds events of all kinds. With wooden floorboards and natural light inside, and a terraced sandstone alfresco area. Full catering kitchen and bar available, event styling service and on-site accommodation. Everything is taken care of so you can have a ball, literally.

428 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama  
02 6332 2022  
[bathurstgoldfields.com.au](http://bathurstgoldfields.com.au)

### Bathurst Showground



One of the few venues in Bathurst that allows you to maintain social distancing. The historic Pavilions and arena surrounded by open space. Facilities include historic pavilions, toilet, power, ample parking, controlled access and a short easy walk to the CBD. Experience our history by contacting our Manager today.

02 6331 1349  
[admin@bathurstshowground.com.au](mailto:admin@bathurstshowground.com.au)  
[bathurstshowground.com.au](http://bathurstshowground.com.au)





# GO Shopping

Although its location classifies Bathurst as a regional town, you'd be wrong to assume that the city can't provide even the fussiest of shoppers with a dose of retail therapy.

The city has three major shopping centres – **Armada Bathurst**, Bathurst Chase and Bathurst City Centre – but if it is more bespoke and made-in-Bathurst items you're after, explore the main streets or discover one of the many special markets of the region.

Looking for the crafty or the quirky? You are likely to find it as you wander down Keppel Street. Leading down to the railway station, this street is beloved by Bathurst locals for its arts scene, numerous cafés and the op shops, second-hand stores and boutiques that cluster there. But don't overlook the local, handmade, antiques and boutique outlets you will also discover on William and George Streets such as **Gorgeousness Boutique**, **The Red Chair** or **Eve Bathurst**.

Exit through the gift shop! Each of Bathurst's museums and the Art Gallery boast wonderful shops featuring both bespoke Bathurst items as well as specialist products from the ultimate Mount Panorama memorabilia at the **National Motor Racing Museum** to wonderful local art at the **Bathurst Regional Art Gallery**.

Make sure that you check the website before your visit. Bathurst has a number of specialist markets throughout the year from the monthly **Farmer's Markets** and **Wholefood Co Op** mini markets to Artisans markets and the larger events held at the Showground or Mount Panorama.

And don't forget the **Bathurst Visitor Information Centre**, your one stop shop for the very best of Bathurst's local produce or for that special souvenir of a special visit. In 2019 the Visitor Information Centre also launched "The Cotswolds Store", a celebration of the friendship agreement between Bathurst NSW and Cirencester, the largest town in the Cotswolds in Gloucestershire UK. The Store features a number of items from the Cotswolds all hand selected by the 9th Earl Bathurst.

If you are looking to be a little spoiled whilst travelling (and admit it, you really are), then Bathurst has you covered with plenty of spas and salons to have you both looking and feeling your best. Perhaps a traditional 'Thai Style' massage at **The Courtyard Spa and Thai Massage** including aromatherapy, herbal and foot balm massages. There is also a Far Infrared Sauna. Perfect for a couples retreat after a day's exploring. Or indulge at **Neonails on Keppel** with a luxurious spa treatment, from manicures, pedicures and acrylic nails to spray tans, massage, brow threading and henna tinting. You can even enjoy 'high tea pedicures' - now that is the treatment you never knew you needed, until now!



## DON'T MISS

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[SHEERINDULGENCELINGERIE.COM](https://sheerindulgence lingerie.com)

» BESPOKE & CO BATHURST  
[FACEBOOK.COM/BESPOKEANDCOBATHURST](https://facebook.com/bespokeandcobathurst)

» RANKIN COTTAGE CRAFTS  
[RANKINCOTTAGECRAFTS.BLOGSPOT.COM](https://rankincottagecrafts.blogspot.com)

» DIVERSITY FASHION  
[DIVERSITY-FASH.MYSHOPIFY.COM](https://diversity-fash.myshopify.com)

» DRAYSHED NURSERY  
[DRAYSHEDNURSERY.COM.AU](https://drayshednursery.com.au)

## The Cotswolds Store



Celebrating the Friendship Agreement between Bathurst and Cirencester in Gloucestershire, UK, The Cotswolds Store is located at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre and offers a range of authentic products of the Cotswolds district all carefully selected and personally approved by the 9th Earl Bathurst of Cirencester.

1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst  
02 6332 1444  
[bathurstregion.com.au/the-bathurst-cirencester-friendship](https://bathurstregion.com.au/the-bathurst-cirencester-friendship)



## Kings Antiques & Collectables



Be amazed at the treasures you can uncover at King's Antiques & Collectables in historic George Street where you will find English antiques, interesting collectables, old wares, decorative items, vintage tea-wares and Goddard's Polish. Indulge your secret love of Antiques Roadshow and explore to the very back of the store assisted by your own experts in the trade, Martin and Judy King.

139 George St, Bathurst  
0417 785 495  
[facebook.com/kingsantiquesbathurst](https://facebook.com/kingsantiquesbathurst)

## Bathurst Buy Local Gift Card



The Bathurst Buy Local Gift Card makes a great gift for those who are hard to buy for and also supports local business. Take the hassle out of shopping with the Bathurst Buy Local Gift Card which is redeemable at over 130 Bathurst stores.

Available at: Bathurst Visitor Information Centre,  
1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst  
[bathurstbusinesshub.com.au/bathurst-buy-local-gift-card](https://bathurstbusinesshub.com.au/bathurst-buy-local-gift-card)



## Armada Bathurst



Armada Bathurst is your local shopping destination. Home to Woolworths, Kmart and Big W with over 35 specialty stores selling clothing, beauty, homewares and more. Everything you need on your visit to Bathurst is here. Come and get your dose of retail therapy.

121 Howick St, Bathurst  
02 6331 9488  
[armadabathurst.com.au](https://armadabathurst.com.au)



## Mooi Plants



Mooi is a Dutch word for beautiful and Mooi Plants is a beautiful boutique in the heart of Bathurst CBD. We select premium indoor plants from growers in NSW and stock the best range of pots and plant lover accessories.

78 George St, Bathurst  
0409 669 600  
[facebook.com/78georgestreet](https://facebook.com/78georgestreet)



## Suzie New

OWNER  
MOOI PLANTS

### Mecca of Great Coffee

If you drink coffee and eat cake you will be spoilt for choice in Bathurst. Whether it's a turmeric chai latte on almond milk with honey, a picolini macchiato or my favourite (flat white with 1/2 sugar extra hot), the BEST is here. When it comes to cake, OMG! Homemade carrot cake with perfect cream cheese icing - go to Piccolos. French pastries that equal the best you'll find in France - go to Legall's. Healthy cakes and slices that cater for all diets, it's a toss up between Peartree and Bake Table & Tea.

### Family Life & Education

The absolute highlight of 50 something years in Bathurst has been raising my family here with all the experiences and opportunities that Bathurst offers. We loved the parks and walking / bicycle paths and balancing work with after school activities was so easy (the kids were able to have a go at so many sporting, musical and environmental activities). Prior to Mooi Plants I had a fascinating career in education as a career advisor. When it comes to options for education and learning, Bathurst scores a big 10 out of 10.

### Views

Taking in the views around the Central West slopes and plains is priceless! You can drive in any direction for 20 minutes and be amazed. AND, while my feet and I hate bush walking, my kids rave about their canyon treks.

### Bathurst is Complete

Everything you need and want... healthcare, plants, boutique shopping for fashion, art, food, wine, yoga, pilates, gyms, pools, cinema, theatre, pubs, bars, restaurants, ice cream, markets, heaps of interest groups, pots for plants, water sports and, most of all, lovely people that make this region thrive!

### Opportunities

The bricks and mortar retail trade is alive and well in Bathurst and boutique shopping is back!!!! I love my midlife career change and feel so grateful for the interest and support given by people living and visiting my hometown. You too might like to grow your passion in Bathurst.



# Attractions & TOURS

Home to a variety of world class museums and galleries, as well as countless iconic attractions, you can easily spend a week or more exploring Bathurst and its surrounding towns and still only scratch the surface.



**Mount Panorama/Wahluu** dominates the Bathurst landscape, and it is a genuinely iconic landmark and one of the region's foremost attractions. No visit to Bathurst is really complete without a lap of the legendary circuit and a stop at the top to take in the superb views and to walk along the recently completed Mount Panorama Boardwalk. It is even a good spot for watching the region's native birds (outside of race periods!)

But there is so much more on offer in and around Bathurst. In addition to the outstanding museums and galleries, there are those attractions that speak to the country character of the region. Perhaps an interactive farm visit at **Barcoos Farm**? Or take to the bush on an adventure with **Simmo's Off-Road Tours** or **Detour Adventures**? And within an hour's drive of the centre of Bathurst you can strike out and visit the world class attractions of **Mayfield Garden**, **Jenolan Caves**, **Abercrombie Caves** or one of the region's many captivating villages – each with their own stories to tell, and a

pub in which they are told. Perhaps a fossicking tour with an expert guide around Hill End where gold can be (and is) still found.

Visiting during the school holiday period? A number of attractions such as the **Bathurst Goldfields** on Mount Panorama offer a range of extra activities or tours. Make sure to check the What's On section of the website for all the latest updates and information.

How best to explore Bathurst itself? Firstly, by calling into the **Bathurst Visitor Information Centre** and chatting with a local. You will leave armed with the information and the resources you need to explore by foot, bicycle or car.

Complete your exploration by downloading the '**Bathurst - Step Beyond**' App from the Apple Store or Google Play and enjoy personal tours of some of the region's greatest attractions and areas.

## DON'T MISS

» AUSTRALIAN FOSSIL & MINERAL MUSEUM  
MUSEUMSBATHURST.COM.AU

» NATIONAL MOTOR RACING MUSEUM  
MUSEUMSBATHURST.COM.AU

» ASH'S SPEEDWAY MUSEUM  
ASHSPEEDWAYMUSEUM.COM.AU

» ABERCROMBIE HOUSE  
ABERCROMBIEHOUSE.COM.AU



## Barcoos Farmstays Bathurst

Barcoos Farmstays Bathurst & Bathurst Farm Experience. Exciting, fun filled experiences on a genuine working farm for animal lovers.

Come and stay, or come for a visit.

1080 Trunkey Rd, Perthville  
0429 337 439  
barcoosbarn.com.au



## Bathurst Visitor Information Centre

Begin your exploration of the amazing Bathurst Region by checking in with a local expert at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre known affectionately as BVIC.

No one knows the hidden gems like we do, whether it's the best coffee, family experiences, or Insta-ready selfie spot!

Want to book a tour or need a room for the night? The BVIC team is always ready to help with a FREE accommodation booking service. Charge your phone and catch up with the world using our free Wi-Fi. Grab a free map and browse an extensive range of local and regional information.

The BVIC has a fantastic range of local produce, souvenirs and Bathurst merchandise in our recently refurbished centre.



1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst  
02 6332 1444  
bathurstregion.com.au





### History Hill Museum



Visit History Hill and experience what life was really like during Australia's gold rush period. Located on 1200 acres, 1.5 km from Hill End. The Museum houses over 10,000 gold rush artefacts, and go underground to explore 175 metres of the Son of Hope Mine. History Hill will keep any visitor enthralled for hours!

**3458 Hill End Rd, Hill End**  
**02 6337 8222**  
[historyhill.com.au](http://historyhill.com.au)

### DETOUR Adventures



**EXPLORE WITH US!**  
**4WD DAY TOURS, TAG-ALONG ADVENTURES, GOLD PANNING,**  
**WIRADYURI NGURAMBANG CULTURAL TOURS.**  
**HALF AND FULL DAY.**  
**1300 728 321 • [DetourAdventures.com.au](http://DetourAdventures.com.au)**

### Mayfield Garden



Mayfield is made up of two main garden areas, Mayfield Garden and the Hawkins' Family Garden – together they make up the spectacular, world-class 65-hectare cool climate garden inspired by the palatial gardens of Europe.

**530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon**  
**02 6336 3131**  
[mayfieldgardne.com.au](http://mayfieldgardne.com.au)




### BATHURST EXPLORER BUS

See all of Bathurst's major attractions with a tour on **Bathurst Explorer Bus**  
 Museums, gardens, galleries, Mount Panorama, historic buildings, the Macquarie River and more.  
 Plus tips on the best shopping and dining experiences.

**1300 728 321 • [BathurstExplorerBus.com.au](http://BathurstExplorerBus.com.au)**

### Jenolan Caves



Open daily, Jenolan is only an hour from Bathurst. Australia's largest and most spectacular caves are also the world's oldest. Explore the awe-inspiring underworld, on fascinating guided tours. Bookings are essential. Package tours with overnight stays, or with dinner, lunch or high tea. Explore World Heritage bushland. Spot platypus and native wildlife. Relax at the Caves Cafe. Feel the enchantment!

**4655 Jenolan Caves Rd**  
**02 6359 3923**  
[jenolancaves.org.au](http://jenolancaves.org.au)

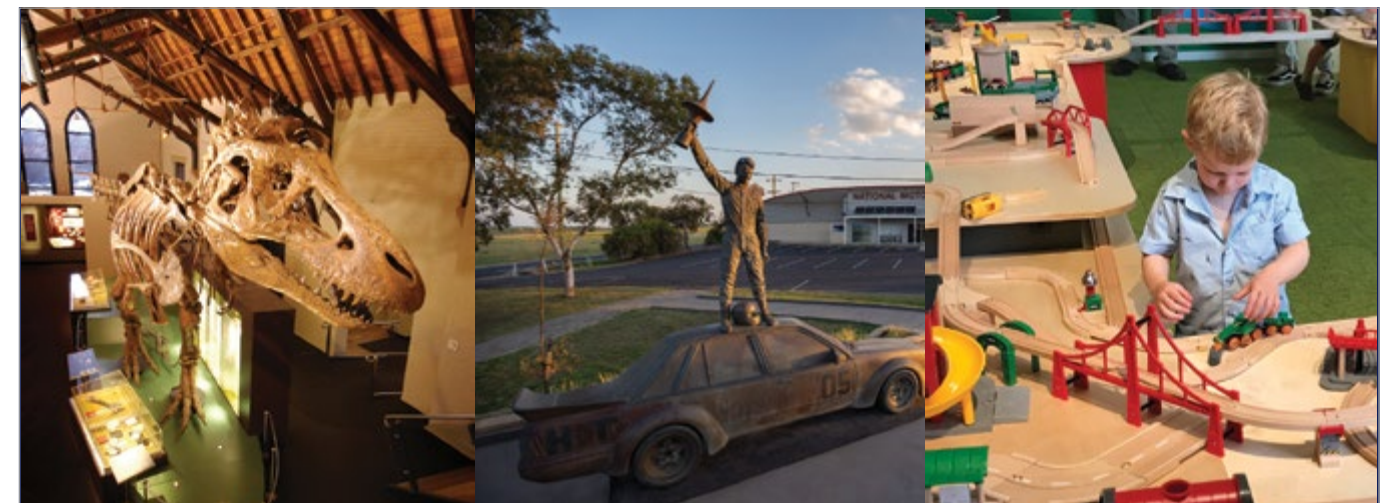


### BathurstTours.com.au



**Historical Tours • Mount Panorama**  
**Jenolan Caves • Abercrombie House**  
**Mayfield Garden • Wineries**  
**Sydney Tours • Luxury & Private Tours**  
**Custom Tours • And much more!**

**1300 728 321 • [BathurstOneDayTours.com.au](http://BathurstOneDayTours.com.au)**



Visit some of the best museums in regional Australia.  
 Museums Bathurst is a diverse group of world class museums, each offering very different experiences, which will quench the thirst of any enthusiast of natural history, social history, motor racing or rail.



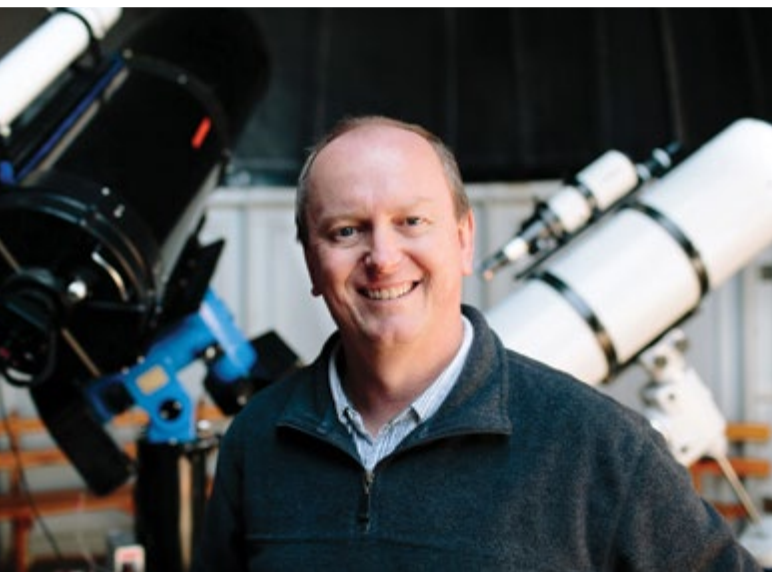
<b>Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum</b> 224 Howick Street 02 6331 5511 9am – 4.30pm 6 days Closed Wednesday	<b>National Motor Racing Museum</b> 400 Panorama Avenue 02 6332 1872 9am – 4.30pm 6 days Closed Tuesday	<b>Bathurst Rail Museum</b> 126 Havannah Street 02 6338 2850 9am – 4.30pm 6 days Closed Thursday
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**[museumbathurst.com.au](http://museumbathurst.com.au)**





# GATEWAY TO the Stars



Ray Pickard

OWNER  
BATHURST OBSERVATORY

## Bathurst Observatory

This has to be my favourite place as I love sharing the night sky with people. There is nothing like stargazing and observing under rural skies.

## Abercrombie House

This majestic home is a must see for those visiting the region. There is so much history and the hosts are wonderful, warm welcoming people.

## The Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum

It is wonderful that such a world class collection of minerals and fossils is located in Bathurst. It is highly worth a visit as it is incredible just how beautiful nature can be. It is just one of a number of great museums in Bathurst.

## Fine Dining and Wineries

There is such a wonderful mix of dining experience, many offering our regions wines. If not, a tour of the region and visiting the wineries in person is always high on the list for many of my visitors.

## Abercrombie Caves

Well worth the drive to spend some time in nature and wonder at the caves. I love how Abercrombie is less crowded than other caves and certainly a hidden wonder of NSW.

Bathurst and the Central Tablelands is host to some of the best skies for stargazers in the world. With a range of astronomical experiences, Bathurst is the gateway to exploring what the wider region has to offer. You can experience the wonder of the sky from the numerous parks and camping areas around town or plan a visit to the **Bathurst Observatory**, to marvel at objects through their large research telescope under dark rural skies.

Bathurst is a prime observing site, and host to a range of private and public observatories including **Grove Creek Observatory** near Trunkey Creek (catering to professional observers), and **Bathurst Observatory** at Billywillinga, close to town offering general public tours. The number of astronomers in the area is a testament to the clear skies of the region. The rich star fields of the southern skies are envied by those in the northern hemisphere for being clear of light and air pollution, enabling the rich regions of the Milky Way to be seen at their best. Bathurst also has the advantage of being only a short trip from Sydney and has a range of other attractions to offer the amateur and professional gazer alike. You can explore the region by day and the vastness of space above by night.

From our vantage point you can see distant galaxies, star clusters and planets and dive deep into the heart of our own galaxy. At the **Bathurst Observatory** you may try your skills at astrophotography, gaze at distant worlds and see star-forming regions close up. There is nothing more engaging than feeling your connection to space under a myriad of stars. These connections are not modern, but stretch back through thousands of years of Aboriginal people who saw the stars as having rich links to their culture. The Observatory caters for all levels of astronomical knowledge, and is particularly known for its work with comets, asteroids and, in particular, study of meteorites as well as organising pop-up stargazing events at other dark sky suitable venues including Abercrombie House.



# Epic Road Trips & TOURING ROUTES

The great tradition of the Aussie road trip is well and truly back, and a good thing too!

When travelling, the journey itself should be as important and as enjoyable as the ultimate destination. Or perhaps there is no 'destination', you are travelling for the sheer pleasure of changing horizons and the unexpected by the side of the road. What about the weekend short break or even the Sunday drive? Well, if the memory is hazy then it is time to rediscover the pleasure of touring by road.

The Central Tablelands of NSW is a sensational region to explore by car. With Bathurst less than three hours drive from Sydney and scarcely more from Canberra it is easy to get to and to explore. You will be driving across landscapes shaped by long vanished volcanoes or formed on

ancient seabeds, and walked by Aboriginal people for many thousands of years before the crossing of the Blue Mountains by Europeans in 1813 opened the region up for settlement. There can be a sense that you are connecting elements of a Gondawanan past, from visiting caves that are amongst the world's oldest to one of the most exceptional Devonian fossil sites on Earth.

It is a region of historic villages, of distant horizons and a mix of remnant woodlands and the now iconic landscapes of Australian agriculture. Whether you are hoping to travel on good sealed roads, or looking to get off the beaten track there are a myriad of options and none that should be rushed. In the same vein as the slow food movement, a modern road trip is a form of slow travel - discovering a region in

bite sized pieces and savouring the ever-changing perspective.

It is also a region that is moving with the times. A network of electric vehicle charging stations has sprung up across the Central West in recent years. The **Bathurst Visitor Information Centre** boasts both a Tesla Supercharger bank as well as an NRMA supercharger, and a number of regional attractions now also offer 'destination chargers'.



IDEAS FOR  
YOUR NEXT  
ADVENTURE

Start planning your itinerary.





# Stay IN BATHURST

**Bathurst is the perfect destination for a short break escape or an extended stay. Whether you are looking for a country cottage for some R&R, accommodation for an exciting event, a romantic weekend away, or to explore the amazing natural and cultural heritage of the Central NSW Tablelands, the Bathurst region has the perfect places to rest your head.**

With so much to see and do in the Bathurst region you will be wanting to stay a while. Luckily there is a huge range of accommodation options both in and outside of Bathurst from boutique properties and hotels to bed and breakfasts, farmstays, traditional pubs and everything in between, even if you're travelling with your pet! You will find just what you're looking for.

The number of major events hosted in the region means there are a high number of accommodation establishments with consistently high standards. Want to get all the options? Visit the website or contact the **Bathurst Visitor Information Centre** where you will find all options listed and can make a booking directly.

Exploring the villages of the Bathurst region? Look out for the wonderful accommodation options available, often in heritage properties. How about a luxury apartment or private country cottage in Hill End? Or truly unique earth covered eco-house at Rock Forest? Or luxury self-contained accommodation on a working sheep farm just outside of Bathurst itself? The Bathurst region will surprise and delight you with the range of options available.

For those coming at race time or during special events, there are additional accommodation options available during these periods – just make sure you

book in early. Browse the full range of accommodation options and book your stay at [bathurstregion.com.au/where-to-stay](http://bathurstregion.com.au/where-to-stay).



## WHERE TO STAY

Browse the full range of accommodation options and book your stay.

## DON'T MISS

» **BATHURST VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**  
The Bathurst Visitor Information Centre is the best place to get all the facts and recommendations from local experts.  
1800 68 1000



## Alloggio Bathurst

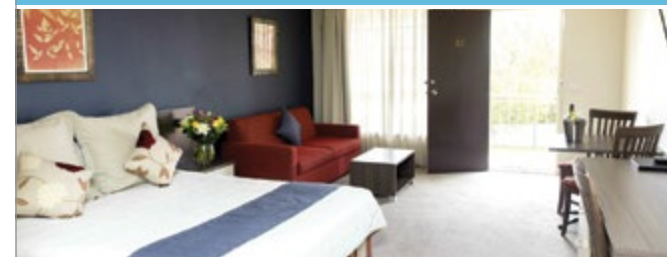


Alloggio Bathurst welcomes you to town with 60 self-contained studio apartments in a quiet, off-the-street location, yet just a short walk to the CBD. Twin, queen and family studios, all air-conditioned and with free, reliable wifi. Daily and weekly rates available and both leisure and corporate stays invited.

44 Morrisset St, Bathurst  
02 6332 1777  
[bathurstapartments.com.au](http://bathurstapartments.com.au)

**alloggio:**

## Bathurst Motor Inn



With 53 guest rooms we offer a range of quality affordable accommodation to suit your needs. Comprising of smaller budget rooms to deluxe & executive rooms for corporates and families & 2 bedroom townhouses. Located in the heart of the city only a short stroll to shopping, cafes & restaurants, parks, aquatic centre and sporting venues.

87 Durham St, Bathurst  
02 6331 2222  
[www.bathurstmotorinn.com.au](http://www.bathurstmotorinn.com.au)



## Ben Chifley Motor Inn



The Ben Chifley Motor Inn is a 3.5 star motel situated close to the centre of Bathurst. All 31 rooms have reverse cycle air conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities, free Foxtel, free Wi-Fi, microwave, toaster and fridge. Our BBQ and pool area is a great place to unwind after a big day. We look forward to welcoming you.

272 Stewart St, Bathurst  
02 6331 5055  
[benchifleymotorinn.com.au](http://benchifleymotorinn.com.au)



## Bathurst Showground



Powered, unpowered and watered sites, for motorhomes, campervans, caravans and 4WDs. The showground welcomes all controlled pets. Facilities include showers, toilets, laundry, security, off street parking, dump point, controlled access in a park like atmosphere just a short easy walk to the CBD. Contact our manager today.

02 6331 1349  
[admin@bathurstshowground.com.au](mailto:admin@bathurstshowground.com.au)  
[bathurstshowground.com.au](http://bathurstshowground.com.au)



## Romana Collins

MANAGER  
BEN CHIFLEY MOTOR INN

### Annie's Ice Cream

The ice cream made here is by far one of the best ice creams I have ever had. My personal favourite is the mint choc chip. The wide variety ensures that there is a yummy flavour for everyone.

### Machattie Park

After heading to Annie's the children and I love to go for a walk through this peaceful park. We take our ice creams and wander through the trees and always stop to say hello to the ducks in the duck pond.

### Abercrombie House

If you love heritage houses, this 1870s home is one you cannot miss.

### Australia Fossil and Mineral Museum

This amazing place has so much to look at you do not know where to start. From the spectacular range of minerals to the giant T-Rex skeleton. The whole family will find something to captivate them.

### The River Walk

The sound of the wind blowing through the trees and the water bubbling along makes for a relaxing soundtrack for when you need to stretch your legs. Great for people of all ages.





## The Guesthouse - Hill End



Luxe two bedroom cottage. All the trimmings. Set on a private two-acre property within walking distance of village centre. The ideal base to relax, inspire, explore.

26 English Lane, Hill End  
0408 969 481  
theguesthousehillend.com.au



## Hill End Accommodation



Stylish heritage accommodation. Step back in time to the gold rush with a stay at the beautifully-renovated 1870s Post Office Residence and Stables, Hosies, Sydney Hotel or Pines Cottage. Soak up the grand colonial style whilst enjoying modern comforts and exploring the fascinating Hill End village with its strong connection to gold mining heritage and the arts.

Hill End Historic Site, Hill End  
1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)  
hill.end@environment.nsw.gov.au  
nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/hill-end-historic-site



## Hope Street Cottage



The tastefully restored 1881 cottage comfortably sleeps up to 7 people. Full of charm and character with all the modern facilities required for an enjoyable stay. Located in a convenient position close to the city's attractions plus easy access to explore the region's villages, wineries, caves and unique heritage sites.

247 Hope St, Bathurst  
0412 475 539 | cottage001@bigpond.com  
bathurstcottage.com.au

## Panorama Bathurst



Centrally located hotel with 20 newly renovated rooms. Standard king and queen rooms and family suites, all with en suites bathrooms and air conditioning. Facilities include guest pool and laundry. Walk to Bathurst's historic town centre, and the beautiful Macquarie River park. Don't miss out on dining in the popular bistro serving delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner menus - see why the locals love it!

51 Durham St, Bathurst  
02 6331 2666  
panoramabathurst.com.au



## Jenolan Cabins



Environmentally sensitive cabins on the edge of the Blue Mountains wilderness perfectly located to explore the surrounding country. Each cabin accommodates 6, one queen bed and 4 bunks. Equipped kitchenette, all linen and blankets included. Relax in the lounge room with large picture windows and log fire in each.

42 Edith Road, Jenolan  
02 6335 6239  
jenolancabins.com.au

## Jenolan Caves House & Mountain Lodge



Escape! Stay in heritage-listed Caves House. Leave technology behind, and let us take you gently back to 1897. Each guestroom is unique. Embrace nostalgia and romance. Dine in historic Chisolm's Restaurant. OR try our relaxed, motel-style Mountain Lodge (with TVs and phones), popular with families. Package your stay, dinner, lunch or high tea with a guided tour of spectacular caves.

4655 Jenolan Caves Rd  
02 6359 3900  
jenolancaves.org.au



## Bathurst Self Contained Accommodation

6 separate unique properties, self-contained, conveniently located, tastefully furnished and fully equipped, with their own special ambience.

0414 253 865  
stay@bathurstselfcontained.com.au  
bathurstselfcontained.com.au

## Rydges Bathurst

Mount Panorama is located to the south west and only minutes from the Bathurst CBD in NSW. With an unparalleled position on the famous Mount Panorama Racetrack providing uninterrupted views of Conrod Straight and the local countryside, Rydges Mount Panorama is a four star hotel and the perfect place to unwind and explore the region. We offer stylishly-appointed Bathurst accommodation in contemporary Australian Design.

All guestrooms enjoy spectacular views of the Mount Panorama racetrack. There are 131 guestrooms all with sofa beds, offering the choice of studio, deluxe, guestrooms and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Many of the guestrooms offer an ensuite with spa bath and furnished balcony, Free WIFI is available in all guest rooms.



**RYDGES**  
MOUNT PANORAMA BATHURST

1 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama  
02 6338 1888  
rydges.com/bathurst





**Christine  
Le Fevre**  
BISHOPS COURT  
ESTATE

#### History

I adore the grandeur of our historic city, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the city precincts enjoying the town square, marvel at the grandeur of our majestic Court House, wander down Ribbon Gang lane to discover the culinary riches of our city, I just love our city's heritage streetscapes from our railway precinct to our Machattie Park with its Victorian fountain, band rotund & Begonia House... a must visit . You can even book a historic walk with a knowledgeable local guide.

#### Coffee and Drinks

Enjoy a locally roasted espresso coffee, a glass of delicious regional wine or gin, craft lagers, delicious regional fare in many beautiful heritage buildings... Vine & Tap, Church Bar, Restaurant 9inety 2wo, The Hub, Cobblestone Lane, Legall Patisserie and many more.

#### Galleries

We have a brilliant array of Galleries with one of the best regional galleries with a constant turnover of exciting and thought provoking exhibitions all perfectly curated... a Railway Museum second to none, Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, Historical museum... The list is substantial.

#### Keppel Street

Enjoy strolling historic Keppel Street to browse in boutiques, cafés, visit our regional Art Gallery and stroll down to the Tremains Mill precinct with a coffee outdoors at Doppio.

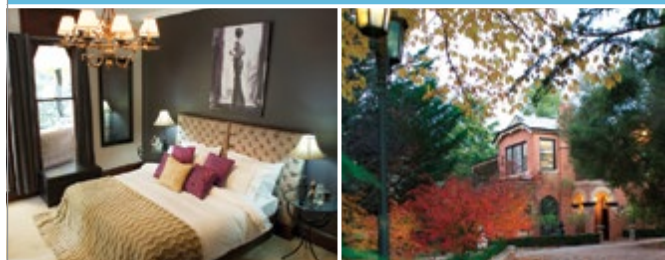
#### Drives

Take a leisurely country drive to many fabulous small villages.

#### Bishop's Court Estate

I love to hear the bells peeling from the Anglican Cathedral as I enjoy the grandeur of our historic trees of a morning in our magnificent parkland garden here at Bishop's Court Estate.

#### Bishop's Court Estate Boutique Hotel



Bishop's Court Estate offers a truly unique experience, a very stylish private alternative to usual hotels for executives and discerning travellers. Envisage an acre of parkland gardens cocooning a perfectly private and beautifully decorated historical Victorian Manor house built in 1870. ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND PERSONAL SERVICE IS GIVEN WITH A LOVE YOU WILL RARELY EXPERIENCE IN LIFE.

**Bishop's Court Estate, 226 Seymour St, Bathurst**  
0422 303 311 | [christine@bishopscourtestate.com.au](mailto:christine@bishopscourtestate.com.au)  
[bishopscourtestate.com.au](http://bishopscourtestate.com.au)

#### Chifley Dam Cabins



On the peaceful shores of Ben Chifley Dam, 20 minutes drive from Bathurst, you will find clean, affordable accommodation in a range of self-contained cabins sleeping from two to 16 people. Perfect for a weekend on the dam fishing, kayaking or water-skiing. Cabins include a stocked kitchenette. Bring your own linen, blankets, pillows and towels, food and drink.

**Chifley Dam, The Lagoon**  
02 6332 1444  
[bathurstregion.com.au/members/chifley-dam-cabins](http://bathurstregion.com.au/members/chifley-dam-cabins)

#### The Cutting Mt Panorama



The Cutting is a resort style property nestled on 9 beautiful acres on the iconic Mt Panorama Motor Racing Circuit with 24 hour access during race weeks via Mt Panorama Woodlands. We offer accommodation for groups of up to 18 people. Our property has stunning north facing views over Bathurst plus beautifully landscaped gardens, pool, tennis court and golfing green.

212 Mountain Straight, Mount Panorama  
[info@thecuttingmtpan.com](mailto:info@thecuttingmtpan.com) 0400 396 355  
[thecuttingmtpan.com](http://thecuttingmtpan.com)

# Pet-Friendly BATHURST

**Travelling with your beloved dog, cat, goldfish or coati? Welcome to Bathurst! There is a range of pet friendly accommodation in and around town, as well as ten off-leash areas for your travelling hounds to stretch all four legs after their car trip.**

A number of accommodation providers such as the **NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park**, **Abercrombie Motor Inn** or the **Bathurst Showground** welcome responsible pets as do some of the best pubs and cafés in town including **Harvest Café** located next to the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, and **The Victoria Hotel**.

Looking to pamper your pet, or perhaps needing a home away from home whilst you travel further afield? Friendly and caring boarding kennels and catteries are ready to assist. The **Dunkeld Park Pet Hotel** offers state of the art accommodation with unique personal care and exercise safe areas, or **Glanmire Boarding Kennels and Cattery** is a loving country environment for both dogs and cats and also offers a special grooming service. Pamper your pet while you are away!

And keep an eye on the Bathurst Region Event Calendar - there are even pet themed events throughout the year including the awesome **Pawchella Festival** at The Victoria Hotel, held in their special pet friendly courtyard.

Need to stretch out those four legs? Bathurst has a number of off-leash exercise parks in and around the town. Learn more about pet friendly accommodation options and get maps of the off-leash areas at [bathurstregion.com.au/contact-the-visitor-information-centre/discover-bathurst/pet-friendly-bathurst](http://bathurstregion.com.au/contact-the-visitor-information-centre/discover-bathurst/pet-friendly-bathurst)



#### PET FRIENDLY BATHURST

Scan QR code for pet friendly accommodation options and maps of off-leash areas!



#### Dunkeld Park Pet Hotel

Leaving town on an adventure? Can't find pet-friendly accommodation? We've got modern, temperature controlled kennels and loving, attentive staff. Look at how much your furry friends will love their stay on Facebook!

**108 Marys Lane, Dunkeld** | 0434 339 329  
[enquiries@dunkeldparkpethotel.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dunkeldparkpethotel.com.au)  
[dunkeldparkpethotel.com.au](http://dunkeldparkpethotel.com.au)





# Live, Work & STUDY

**Bathurst is less than a three hour drive from Sydney, making it close enough to the big smoke but just far away enough to keep its unique regional feel.**

## » Live

Has there ever been a better time to consider a move to a modern and affordable regional centre? You'll find everything you need in Bathurst, from a state of the art public hospital, well-established support network in aged care, myriad of educational institutions no matter what your level of study, and a wide range of career opportunities to kick start your life in the Central Tablelands of NSW. Not to mention the fabulously distinct seasons you'll enjoy throughout the year from balmy summer days to crisp winter nights.

Need more convincing? Take a drive through the country landscape that has inspired artists for generations, and you'll understand why people have long been captivated by the Bathurst region. Affordability is one of Bathurst's key strengths. With a median house price sitting at less than half that of Sydney, Bathurst offers you great affordability and a wonderful lifestyle to go with it!

A new resident of the Bathurst region? Make sure that you register for the next Mayoral Welcome Wagon Reception! These events are held twice annually at the **Bathurst Visitor Information Centre** and are a wonderful way to meet new neighbours and local businesses and community groups. Nomination forms are available from the website.



## » Work

With Bathurst's economy growing steadily, there is something on offer for everyone in terms of career opportunities and the unemployment rate of the Bathurst region is well below both the regional and the NSW average. Bathurst Regional Council is also a founding partner in an innovative business incubation facility, the **UPSTAIRS Start Up Hub**, which supports entrepreneurs working across a diverse range of industries to develop creative solutions.

## » Study

Bathurst is supported by a strong educational sector with over 60 institutions and is considered the number one regional educational hub in NSW. Bathurst is home to **Charles Sturt University (CSU)**, Western Institute of TAFE, the Conservatorium of Music, two public high schools, public primary schools, private primary schools and 3 private colleges. There is also an active U3A group offering a range of courses and a number of vocational training agencies.

## » A Smart City

Bathurst Regional Council has embraced the Smart Communities movement and works hard to implement smart technology options. Council has recently introduced a free CBD Wi-Fi network available in 13 public recreation spaces and is currently replacing existing street lighting with smart LED technology. Connectivity improvements continue to reduce regional black spots, and in 2019 the opening of Tesla and NRMA universal electric vehicle chargers at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre opened up the Central West to EV travel.

## » Invest

Bathurst is quite literally a regional NSW hub with its prime location at the junction of the Great Western, Mid-Western and Mitchell Highways providing links from western NSW, east to Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong and south to Canberra, all within four hours. Add in reliable and dynamic transport operators, who are able to distribute a wide range of goods efficiently to and from Bathurst, two major train terminals that offer containerised transport to Port Botany, Newcastle and Wollongong, and you have the perfect spot for your business. A key advantage Bathurst enjoys over other regional centres is the availability of greenfield sites for industrial purposes. Bathurst also has sites available with existing infrastructure, such as large industrial sheds and associated equipment.

## Scots All Saints College



Scots All Saints College, Bathurst is a modern, progressive college of all-round excellence with one of the largest and most picturesque learning environments in Australia. Offering quality co-education for day and boarding students from Preparatory School to Year 12 in the Christian faith, Scots All Saints College is a regional school of choice with specialist facilities, experienced teachers and diverse opportunities for children to thrive.

**All Saints Campus – Preparatory School, Junior School (K-4), Middle School and Boarding (5-8)**  
**Scots Campus – Senior School and Boarding (9-12)**  
**02 6331 3911 | [scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au](http://scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au)**



## Bathurst Library



Bathurst Library is a friendly, inviting and comfortable community space. With an extensive collection of books, CDs, DVDs, audio books, online collections, newspapers and magazines, we also provide free wi-fi and public computers. It's a great place to relax, study, and research local and family history, and there is a diverse program of events and activities for all ages on offer.

**70-78 Keppel St, Bathurst**  
**02 6333 6281**  
**[bathurst.nsw.gov.au/library](http://bathurst.nsw.gov.au/library)**  
**[facebook.com/BathurstLibrary](https://facebook.com/BathurstLibrary)**



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# THE CIRENCESTER

# Friendship



Bathurst was named in 1815 for the 3rd Earl of Bathurst whose ancestral home is at Cirencester, the largest city of the Cotswolds district of Gloucestershire in the UK. Originally known as **Corinium Dobunnum**, the city was once the second largest town in Roman Britain and a centre for the medieval wool trade. Today the 9th Earl Bathurst still resides at the family seat of Cirencester Park, with the town now a flourishing regional centre of over 18,000 and an important hub to the surrounding villages.

In 2016 Bathurst NSW and Cirencester began to establish a closer relationship based upon their historical ties and economic similarities between the regions. In 2019 a formal friendship arrangement was formalised between the two cities.

Having established this formal friendship arrangement, both cities shared a desire to move beyond a symbolic relationship and to create a genuine economic partnership to benefit the local businesses and economies of both areas. The first stage in this process was the establishment of the 'Cotswolds Store' at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre in October 2019. The Store stocks a selection of authentic products of Cirencester and the Cotswolds, all carefully selected and personally approved by Lord Bathurst.

The Store and Friendship Agreement will lead to even closer connections, with a number of visits between the two regions also planned for the year ahead.



CIRENCESTER, HOME OF THE EARL OF BATHURST

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY

## TASTE BATHURST

Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Annies Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlour	82/86 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 8008	facebook.com/anniesbathurst	-
Bake, Table & Tea - The Tea Gallery	76 George St, Bathurst	02 6324 5422	baketableandtea.com.au	-
Bathurst Golf Club Birdie & Eagle Bistro	136 Vittoria St, Bathurst	02 6331 4144	bathurstgolf.com.au	-
Bathurst Health Foods	64-66 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 3820	bathursthealthfoods.com.au	-
Bathurst RSL Club	114 Rankin St, Bathurst	02 6333 2999	bathurstsl.com.au	15
B Town BBQ	170 William St, Bathurst	02 6331 5500	btownbbq.com.au	-
Celcius Bar & Grill	344 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6332 1800	qualityhotelbathurst.com.au	-
Chicane Bar & Grill	1 Conrod Straight, Bathurst	02 6338 1888	rydges.com	-
Church Bar & Woodfired Pizza	1 Ribbon Gang Ln, Bathurst	02 6334 2300	churchbar.com.au	15
Country Coffee Bathurst	161 George St, Bathurst	02 6332 1367	countrycoffee.com.au	-
Country Food Trails	30 Diamond Dr, Orange	0402 650 190	countryfoodtrails.com.au	-
Family Hotel	76 Bentinck St, Bathurst	02 6331 1353	familyhotel.com.au	-
Gunthers Lane	203 Russell St, Bathurst	02 6323 1811	guntherslane.com.au	-
Harvest Café & Store	1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst		harvestcafeandstore.com.au	15
Knickerbocker Hotel	110 William St, Bathurst	02 6332 4500	knickerbockerhotel.com.au	-
Lo's Rose Garden Chinese Restaurant	12/82 George St, Bathurst	02 6332 2882	facebook.com/los.rosegarden	-
Ma Duggan's Kitchen at Jack Duggans Irish Pub	135 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 2712	jackduggans.com.au	-
Mayfield Café	530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon	02 6336 3131	mayfieldgarden.com.au	-
One Three Two Piper Street Bistro at Bathurst Panthers Leagues Club	132 Piper St, Bathurst	02 6330 0600	bathurst.panthers.com.au	-
Pain Et Tartnade	7 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6337 6518	facebook.com/PainetTartnade	-
Panorama Bathurst	51 Durham St, Bathurst	02 6331 2666	panoramabathurst.com.au	-
Panorama Mini-Mart & Takeaway	292 Havannah St, Bathurst	02 6331 6833	facebook.com/Panoramatakeaway	-
Pantano's Bar & Grill	73 William St, Bathurst	02 6331 1264	pantanosbarandgrill.com.au	-
The Beekeepers Inn	2319 Mitchell Hwy, Vittoria	02 6368 7160	beekeepersinn.com	-
The Church Block Café	27 Alexander St, Eglinton	0458 909 955	facebook.com/ChurchBlockCafé	-
The George Hotel	201 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 3399	thegeorgehotel.pub	14
The Hub Espresso Bar & Eatery	52 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6332 1565	thehubcafe.com.au	-
The Kings Table at Kings Hotel	60 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 1852	kingsongorge.com.au	15
The Terrace Thai Cuisine	263 Durham St, Bathurst	02 6331 3000	theterracethai.com.au	-
The Victoria Bathurst	3 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6331 5777	thevictoriabathurst.com.au	23
Venue Café	210 Howick St, Bathurst	02 6331 6161	facebook.com/venuebathurst	-
Vine & Tap	The Brooke Moore Centre, Bathurst	02 6358 0875	vineandtap.com.au	15

## TOAST BATHURST

Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
1859 Brewery	2319 Mitchell Hwy, Vittoria	02 6368 7382	beekeepersinn.com.au	-
Bathurst Grange Distillery	3249 O'Connell Rd, O'Connell	0439 334 936	bathurstgrange.com.au	-
Bellbrook Friends Wines	560 Hopes Rd, Essington	0414 572 294	bellbrookfriends.com	-
Cobb & Co Bottler	168 William St, Bathurst	02 6331 0657	lionmajestic.com.au/cobb-co-bottler	-
Grass Parrot Vineyard	700 Rockley Rd, Rockley	02 6337 2691	grassparrotvineyard.com	-
Renzaglia Wines	38 Bosworth Falls, O'Connell	0413 196 036	renzagliawines.com.au	-
Rock Forest Vineyard	12 Pine Ridge Rd, Rock Forest	0418 165 070	rockforestvineyard.com	-
Three Views Wines	2402 Trunkey Rd, Caloola	02 6337 3613	facebook.com/3ViewsVineyard	-
Vale Creek Wines	438 Cow Flat Rd, Georges Plains	02 6337 2011	valecreek.com.au	-

## ARTS & CULTURE

Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Bathurst Arts Trail	Various Art Studios		bathurstartstrail.com	-
Bathurst Library	70-78 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6333 6281	bathurst.nsw.gov.au/community/library	45
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre	105 William St, Bathurst	02 6333 6161	bmec.com.au	6
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery	70-78 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6333 6555	bathurstart.com.au	19
T.Arts Gallery	80 George St, Bathurst	0490 332 699	tartsgallery.com	-
Wiradjuri Ngurambang Cultural Tours	1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst	1300 728 321	detouradventures.com.au	-

## GET OUTDOORS

Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Abercrombie Caves	Goulburn Rd, Trunkey Creek	02 6368 8603	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	21
Adventure Playground	Durham & Hope St, Bathurst	02 6332 1444	bathurstregion.com.au/members/adventure-playground	-
Barcoos Farmstays	1080 Trunkey Rd, Perthville	0429 337 439	barcoosbam.com.au	33
Bathurst Golf Club	136 Vittoria St, Bathurst	02 6331 4144	bathurstgolf.com.au	-
Bathurst Soaring Club	Freemantle Rd, Eglinton	0438 464 076	bathurstsoaring.org.au	-
Bathurst Tours	Bathurst	1300 728 321	detouradventures.com.au	34
Boundary Road Reserve	Boundary Road, Bathurst	02 6332 1444		-
Chesleigh Homestead	319 Hill End Rd, Sofala	02 6337 7077	sofala.com.au	-
Detour Adventures	Bathurst	1300 728 321	detouradventures.com.au	34
Heritage Park Bathurst	624 Limekilns Rd, Forest Grove	02 6337 3634	heritageparkbathurst.com.au	-
Hill End Gold Panning Tours	Hill End	0421 729 955	historyhill.com.au	-
Jenolan Caves	4655 Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenolan	1300 76 33 11	jenolancaves.org.au	34
Macquarie River Bicentennial Park	William & Stanley St, Bathurst	02 6332 1444		-
Majellan Bowling Club	136 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6331 5459	facebook.com/bathurst.bowls.com.au	-
Manning Aquatic Centre	Elizabeth St, Bathurst	02 6331 3333	bathurstaquatic.com.au	-
Mayfield Garden	530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon	02 6336 3131	mayfieldgarden.com.au	34
Mount Panorama Coaches Bathurst	Hollis Ln, Perthville	02 6337 2393	mountpanoramacoaches.com.au	-
Simmo's Off Road Tours	George St, Bathurst	0415 641 343	simmosoffroadtours.com	-
Yarrabin Horse Riding	3253 Beaconsfield Rd, O'Connell	02 6337 5712	yarrabin.com	-

## DISCOVER HERITAGE

Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Abercrombie House	311 Ophir Rd, Bathurst	02 6331 4929	abercrombiehouse.com.au	25
All Saints Cathedral	3 Church St, Bathurst	02 6331 4711	allsaintscathedralbathurst.com.au	-
Bathurst District Historical Society Museum	Bathurst Courthouse, 162 Russell St, Bathurst	02 6330 8455	bathursthistory.org.au	-
Bathurst Goldfields	428 Conrod Straight, Bathurst	02 6332 2022	bathurstgoldfields.com.au	29
Chifley Home	10 Busby St, Bathurst	1800 68 1000	chifleyhome.org.au	-
History Hill	3458 Hill End Rd, Hill End	0428 378 222	historyhill.com.au	34
Miss Traill's House & Garden	321 Russell St, Bathurst	02 6332 4232	nationaltrust.org.au/places/miss-trails-house	-
Old Government Cottage & Colonial Garden	16 Stanley St, Bathurst	02 6330 8455	bathursthistory.org.au	-
St Joseph's Heritage & Conference Centre	5 Tenison St, Perthville	0429 186 564	stjosephspthville.org.au/heritage	-

## GO SHOPPING

Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Armada Bathurst	121 Howick St, Bathurst	02 6331 9488	armadabathurst.com.au	31
Bake, Table & Tea	76 George St, Bathurst	02 6324 5422	baketableandtea.com.au	-
Bathurst Health Foods	64-66 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 3820	bathursthealthfoods.com.au	-
Bathurst Wholefood Co-Op	Shop 5/49 William St, Bathurst	02 6332 1545	bathurstwholefood.org	-
Bent Threads Menswear	51 William St, Bathurst	02 6334 4471	benthreadsmenswear.com.au	-
Bespoke & Co Bathurst	23 Keppel St, Bathurst	0421 973 912	facebook.com/bespokeandcobathurst	22
BooksPlus	157 Howick St, Bathurst	02 6331 5994	indies.com.au/bathurst	-
Caravan Solutions	63 Corporation Ave, Robin Hill	02 6332 4730		-
Cheekii Kidz Boutique	125 George St, Bathurst	02 6332 6898	cheekiikidz.com.au	-
Churches Garden Centre	141 Seymour St, Bathurst	02 6331 1806	facebook.com/churchesgardencentre	-
Cobb & Co Bottler	168 William St, Bathurst	02 6331 0657	lionmajestic.com.au/cobb-co-bottler	-
Compleat Angler & Camping World	Shop 6/170 Sydney Rd, Kelso	02 6358 0995	completeangler.com.au	-
Country Brewer	231 Russell S, Bathurst	02 6332 1422	countrybrewer.com.au	-
Dejorja Boutique Home & Decor	82 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6331 5554	facebook.com/Dejorjaboutique	-
Diversity Fashion	55 Keppel St, Bathurst	0417 617 845	diversity-fash.myshopify.com	-



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Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Drayshed Nursery	"Whim Park", 66 Kings Plains Rd, Kings Plains	02 6368 2140	drayshednursery.com.au	-
Eve Creation	74 William St, Bathurst	02 6332 1414	evebathurst.com.au	-
Gorgeoussness Home	120 William St, Bathurst	02 6332 3474	facebook.com/ GorgeoussnessHome	-
Honeysuckle Farm	46 Mark Cres, Oberon	0422 857 976	honeysucklefarm.com.au	-
King's Antiques & Collectables	139 George St, Bathurst	0417 785 495	facebook.com/ kingsantiquesbathurst	31
Mooi Plants	78 Gerge St, Bathurst	0409 669 600	facebook.com/78georgestreet	31
Neonails on Keppel	86 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6331 8818	facebook.com/neonailsonkeppel	-
Rankin Cottage Crafts Inc	117-119 Rankin St, Bathurst	0497 015 964	rankincottagecrafts.blogspot.com	-
Red Chair Boutique	100 William St, Bathurst	02 6331 3964	facebook.com/RedChairBathurst	-
Riverside Nursery	183 Morisset St, Bathurst	02 6331 3121	riversidenursery.com.au	-
Sheer Indulgence Lingerie	91A William St, Bathurst	02 6331 2854	sheerindulgencelingerie.com	-
The Beekeepers Inn Farm Shop	2319 Mitchell Hwy, Vittoria	02 6368 7382	beekeepersinn.com	-
The Courtyard Spa & Thai Massage	202 Howick St, Bathurst	02 6332 9999	bathurstregion.com/members/ the-courtyard-spa-and-thai-massage	-
The Home Patch	156 Durham St, Bathurst	02 6331 5002	thehomepatch.com.au	-
The Leadlight Window Studio & Gifts	89 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6334 3493	theleadlightwindow.com	-

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Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Abercrombie Caves	Goulburn Rd, Trunkey Creek	02 6368 8603	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	21
Abercrombie House	311 Ophir Rd, Bathurst	02 6331 4929	abercrombiehouse.com.au	25
Ash's Speedway Museum	2/10 Bradwardine Rd, Bathurst	0414 240 164	ashspeedwaymuseum.com.au	-
Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum	224 Howick St, Bathurst	02 6331 5511	museumbathurst.com.au	35
Barcoos Bathurst Farm Experience	1080 Trunkey Creek Rd, Perthville	0429 337 439	barcoosbam.com.au	33
Bathurst Arts Trail	Bathurst Region	02 6368 1182	bathurstartstrail.com	-
Bathurst District Historical Society Museum	Bathurst Courthouse, 162 Russell St, Bathurst	02 6330 8455	bathursthistory.org.au	-
Bathurst Community Transport	369 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6331 3322	bctg.com.au	-
Bathurst Explorer Bus	1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst	1300 728 321	bathurstexplorerbus.com.au	34
Bathurst Flagstaff	Stanley St, Bathurst			-
Bathurst Goldfields	428 Conrod Straight, Bathurst	02 6332 2022	bathurstgoldfields.com.au	29
Bathurst Golf Club	136 Vittoria St, Bathurst	02 6331 4144	bathurstgolf.com.au	-
Bathurst Harness Racing Club	169 College Rd, Bathurst	02 6333 5000	bathurstharnessracing.com.au	7
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre	105 William St, Bathurst	02 6333 6161	bmec.com.au	6
Bathurst Rail Museum	126 Havannah St, Bathurst	02 6338 2850	museumbathurst.com.au	35
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery	70-78 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6333 6555	bathurstart.com.au	19
Bathurst Soaring Club	Freemantle Rd, Eglinton	0438 464 076	bathurstsoaring.org.au	-
Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing	55 Eleven Mile Dr, Eglinton	02 6331 2719	btracing.com.au	7
Bathurst Tours	Bathurst	1300 728 321	bathurstondaytours.com.au	34
Central West Tours	3 Macquarie St, Cowra	0459 155 845	centralwesttours.com.au	-
Chifley Dam	The Lagoon	02 6331 1444	bathurst.nsw.gov.au/ chifley-dam-details.html	-
Chifley Home	10 Busby St, Bathurst	1800 68 1000	museumbathurst.com.au	-
Cobb & Co Coach	1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst	1800 68 1000	bathurstregion.com.au/ members/cobb-co-coach	-
Country Food Trails	30 Diamond Dr, Orange	0402 650 190	countryfoodtrails.com.au	-
Detour Adventures	Bathurst	1300 728 321	detouradventures.com.au	34
Gunthers Lane	203/209 Russell St, Bathurst	02 6301 9600	guntherslane.com.au	-
Heritage Park Bathurst	624 Limekilns Rd, Forest Grove	02 6337 3634	heritageparkbathurst.com.au	-
Hill End Gold Panning Tours	Hill End	0421 729 955	historyhill.com.au/ individual-tours	-
History Hill	3458 Hill End Road, Hill End	0428 378 222	historyhill.com.au	34
Jenolan Caves	4655 Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenloan Caves	1300 76 33 11	jenolancaves.org.au	34
Manning Aquatic Centre	8 Elizabeth St, Bathurst	02 6331 3333	bathurstaquatic.com.au	-
Majellan Bowling Club	136 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6331 5459	facebook.com/ bathurst.bowls.com.au	-
Mayfield Garden	530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon	02 6336 3131	mayfieldgarden.com.au	34
Memorial Walk Museum	Bathurst RSL Club, 114 Rankin St, Bathurst	02 6333 2999	bathurstsl.com.au	-
Metro 5 Cinema	144 Piper St, Bathurst	02 6331 8000	metrocinemas.com.au	-
Miss Traill's House & Garden	321 Russell St, Bathurst	02 6332 4232	nationaltrust.org.au/places/ miss-traills-house	-

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Business Name	Address	Phone	Website	Pg
Mount Panorama Coaches Bathurst	Hollis Rd, Bathurst	02 6337 2393	mountpanoramacoaches.com.au	-
Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit	Bathurst	02 6333 6100	mount-panorama.com.au	-
National Motor Racing Museum	400 Panorama Ave, Bathurst	02 6332 1872	museumbathurst.com.au	35
NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park Mini Golf	250 Sydney Rd, Kelso	02 6331 8266	nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/ bathurst	-
Old Government Cottage & Colonial Garden	16 Stanley St, Bathurst	02 6330 8455	bathursthistory.org.au	-
Simmo's Off Road Tours	George St, Bathurst	0415 641 343	simmosoffroadtours.com	-
St Joseph's Heritage & Conference Centre	5 Tenison St, Perthville	0429 186 564	stjosephsperthville.org.au/ heritage	-
Tenpin Bathurst	Mitre St, Bathurst	02 6331 9922	tenpinbathurst.com.au	-
The Greens on William	29 William St, Bathurst	02 6331 3187	thegreensonwilliam.com.au	-
Yarrabin Horse Riding	3253 Beaconsfield Rd, O'Connell	02 6337 5712	yarrabin.com	-

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232 @ Boenderoo	232 Pine Ridge Rd, Rock Forest	0412 505 608	greengetaways.com.au/ property/232-boenderoo	-
250 William	250 William St, Bathurst	0423 274 390	airbnb.com.au	-
Abercrombie Caves Accommodation	Abercrombie Karst Conservation Reserve	1300 072 757	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	-
Abercrombie House	311 Ophir Rd, Bathurst	02 6331 4929	abercrombiehouse.com	25
Abercrombie Motor Inn	362 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6331 2966	bathurstexplorersmotel.com	-
Accommodation in an Historic Warehouse	121A Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6332 2801	accommwarehouse.com.au	-
Alfred on Keppel	6 Keppel St Bathurst	0428 690 113	alfredonkeppel.com.au	-
Alloggio Bathurst	44 Morisset St, Bathurst	02 6332 1777	allogjobathurst.com.au	39
Barcoos Farmstays	1080 Trunkey Rd, Perthville	0429 337 439	barcoosbam.com.au	33
Bathurst Accommodation	8 Delaware Cres, Bathurst	0407 489 634	bathurstaccommodation.net	-
Bathurst Explorers Motel	357 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6331 2966	bathurstexplorersmotel.com	-
Bathurst Goldfields	428 Conrod Straight, Bathurst	02 6332 2022	bathurstgoldfields.com.au	29
Bathurst Heights B&B	9 John Northon Pl, Bathurst	02 6331 6330	bathurstheightsbbs.com.au	-
Bathurst Heritage Motor Inn	102-108 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6334 3433	heritagemotorinn.com.au	-
Bathurst Home Hire	53 Alexander St, Elington	0447 943 357	bathursthomehire.com.au	-
Bathurst Motor Inn	87 Durham St, Bathurst	02 6331 2222	bathurstmotorinn.com.au	39
Bathurst Race Rentals	P0 Box 376, Bathurst	02 6331 3322	facebook.com/bathurstracereNTals	-
Bathurst Self-Contained Accommodation	P0 Box 496, Bathurst	0414 253 865	bathurstselfcontained.com.au	41
Bathurst Showground	Lot 1, Kendall Ave, Bathurst	02 6331 1349	bathurstshowground.com.au	39
Ben Chifley Motor Inn	272 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6331 5055	benchifleymotorinn.com.au	39
Best Western Coachman's Inn Motel	1 Littlebourne St, Bathurst	02 6331 4855	bestwestern.com	-
Big Trout Motor Inn	Sydney Rd, Oberon	02 6337 2100	bigtrout.com.au	-
Bishop's Court Estate	226 Seymour St, Bathurst	02 6332 4447	bishopscourtestate.com.au	42
Blandford Cottage	27 Blandford St, Bathurst	0408 635 740	stayz.com.au	-
Blayney Goldfields Motor Inn	48 Martha St, Blayney	02 6368 2000	facebook.com/goldfieldsmotel	-
Blayney Tourist Park	18 Quamby Pl, Blayney	02 6368 4455	blayneytouristpark.com.au	-
Boxgrove Bathurst	119 Duramana Rd, Bathurst	02 6337 1616	boxgrove.com.au	-
Brucedale Cottage	1361 Sofala Rd, Peel	02 6337 6508	brucedale.com.au	-
Buddens Guesthouse	18 Budden St, Rockley	02 6337 9279	buddens.com.au	-
Cadogan Country House	18 Cashens Lane, Guyong	0419 777 508	cadogancountryhouse.com.au	-
Camelot Country Stay	4 Geebung Pl, Orange	0439 980 000	facebook.com/ camelotcountystay.com.au	-
Capertee Cottage	1048 Port Macquarie Rd, Bogee	02 6370 9000	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	-
Chesleigh Homestead	319 Hill End Rd, Sofala	02 6337 7077	sofala.com.au	-
Chifley Dam Cabins	Chifley Rd, The Lagoon	1800 681 000	bathurstregion.com.au/ members/chifley-dam-cabins	42
Country Lodge Motor Inn	145 William St, Bathurst	02 6331 4888	bathurstcountrylodge.com.au	-
Cowra Motor Inn	3 Macquarie St, Cowra	02 6342 2011	cowramotorinn.com.au	-
Drayshed Nursery	66 Kings Plains Rd, Kings Plains	02 6368 2140	drayshednursery.com.au	-
Eagle View Escape	271 Sandalls Dr, Rydal	1300 851 829	eagleview.com.au	-
Encore Apartments	187 Piper St, Bathurst	02 6333 6000	encoreapartments.com.au	-
Family Hotel	76 Bentinck St, Bathurst	02 6331 1353	familyhotel.com.au	-
Gindamana - Ryder Homestead	130 Thompson St, Wattle Flat	02 6337 7171	ryderhome.com.au	-
Godolphin Country Accommodation	368 Gordon Rd, Guyong	02 6368 7261	accommodation.godolphin.net	-
Gold Panner Motor Inn	260 Sydney Rd, Kelso	02 6331 4444	bathurstgoldpannermotorinn.com.au	-
Hartley Accommodation	Hartley Historic Site, NSW	02 6355 2117	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	

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Havannah Accommodation	19 Havannah St, Bathurst	02 6331 6463	havannahaccommodation.com.au	-
Heritage Park Bathurst	624 Limekilns Rd, Forest Grove	02 6337 3634	heritageparkbathurst.com.au	-
Hill End Accommodation	Hill End Historic Site, Hill End	02 6370 9000	nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	40
Hilton Homestead	91 Hilton Lane, Mandurama	02 6367 5256	thehiltonhomestead.com	-
Hope Street Cottage	247 Hope St, Bathurst	0412 475 539	bathurstcottage.com.au	40
Jack Duggan's Irish Pub	135 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 2712	jackduggans.com.au	-
Jenolan Cabins	42 Edith Rd, Jenolan	02 6335 6239	jenolancabins.com.au	40
Jenolan Caves Cottages	4655 Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenloan Caves	02 6359 3911	jenolancaves.org.au/ book-accommodation	-
Jenolan Caves House	4655 Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenloan Caves	02 6359 3911	jenolancaves.org.au/ book-accommodation	40
Kalina	223 Keppel St, Bathurst	0414 253 865	bathurstselfcontained.com.au	-
Kings Hotel	60 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 1852	facebook.com/kingshotelbathurst	15
Knickerbocker Hotel	110 William St, Bathurst	02 6332 4500	knickerbockerhotel.com.au	-
Lake Oberon Estate	167 Harveys Rd, Oberon	0410 587 396	lakeoveronestate.com.au	-
Littomore Hotels and Suites	19 Charlotte St, Bathurst	02 6331 2211	littomoresuites.com.au	-
Lochinvar Luxury Cottages	448 Conrod Straight, Bathurst	02 6331 2469	lochinvarbathurst.com.au	-
Magnolia May	William St, Bathurst	02 6331 1030	airbnb.com.au	-
Mayfield Vineyard	954 Icely Rd, Orange	02 6365 9293	mayfieldvineyard.com.au	-
Millthorpe Motel	26 Victoria St, Millthorpe	02 6366 3653	millthorpemotel.com.au	-
Mount Calm Retreat	Mt Calm, 727 Willow Tree Ln, Mt Rankin	0400 558 779	facebook.com/mountcalmretreat	-
Mountain Lodge Jenolan Caves	4655 Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenloan Caves	02 6359 3911	jenolancaves.org.au/ book-accommodation	-
Newhaven Park House & Cabins	26 Cow Flat Rd, Georges Plains	02 6337 2610	newhavenparkhouse.com.au	-
Northeys of Hill End	1 Clarke St, Hill End	0407 187 275	northeys.business.site	-
NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park	250 Sydney Rd, Bathurst	02 6331 8286	nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/ bathurst	-
Panorama Hotel	51 Durham St, Bathurst	02 6331 2666	panoramabathurst.com.au	40
Parkview	414 Howick St, Bathurst	0414 253 865	bathurstselfcontained.com.au	-
Plantation House	130A Mitre Street, Bathurst	0410 584 543	plantationhousebathurst.com.au	-
Quality Hotel	344 Stewart St, Bathurst	02 6332 1800	qualityhotelbathurst.com.au	-
Quest Apartments Orange	132 Kite St, Orange	02 537 8900	questapartments.com.au	-
Robina	301 Russell St, Bathurst	0414 253 865	bathurstselfcontained.com.au	-
Royal Hotel	Beyers Ave, Hill End	02 6337 5756	facebook.com/RoyalHotelHillEnd	-

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Rydges Mount Panorama Bathurst	1 Conrod Straight, Bathurst	02 6338 1888	rydges.com/Bathurst	41
Sol Y Vista	42 Wigmore Dr, Robin Hill	0414 253 865	bathurstselfcontained.com.au	-
St Joseph's Heritage & Conference Centre	5 Tenison St, Perthville	02 6337 2946	stjosephsperthville.org.au	-
Stay Bathurst	229 Rankin St, Bathurst	0447 829 200	staybathurst.com.au	-
Tannin Apartment	67 Morisset St, Bathurst	0417 445 866	facebook.com/TanninApartment	-
Tara Cottage	2314 Rockley Rd, Rockley	02 6337 9330	bathurstregion.com.au/ members/tara-cottage	-
The Alvy, Olive & Digby	8B & 8C Piper, 147 Havannah St, Bathurst	02 6332 4062	airbnb.com.au	-
The Amazing Grace Retreat	1226 Sunny Corner Rd, Sunny Corner	0412 288 081	facebook.com/theamazingretreat	-
The Cutting, Mount Panorama	212 Mountain Straight, Mount Panorama	0400 396 355	thecuttingmtpan.com.au	42
The Gate House Jenolan Caves	4655 Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenloan Caves	02 6359 3911	jenolancaves.org.au/ book-accommodation	-
The George Hotel	201 George St, Bathurst	02 6331 3399	thegeorgehotel.pub	14
The Guesthouse Hill End	26 English Ln, Hill End	0408 969 481	theguesthousehillend.com.au	40
The Hayloft	9 Montevie Cres, Robin Hill	0414 253 865	bathurstselfcontained.com.au	-
The Mews Apartments	108 William St, Bathurst	02 6332 4920	bathurstheritage.com.au	-
The Old Mill Police Station B&B	8 Piper St, Bathurst	0417 777 849	oldmilltownbandb.com	-
The ORIANA Orange	178-184 Woodward St, Orange	02 6362 3066	orianaorange.com.au	-
The Reservoir	249 Piper St, Bathurst	0418 220 476	thereservoirbathurst.com.au	-
The Victoria Bathurst	3 Keppel St, Bathurst	02 6331 5777	thevictoriabathurst.com.au	23
Wilga Station	1611 Mid Western Hwy, Evans Plains	0427 688 542	wilgastation.com.au	-
Yarrabin Holiday Ranch	3253 Beaconsfield Rd, O'Connell	02 6337 5712	yarrabin.com	-

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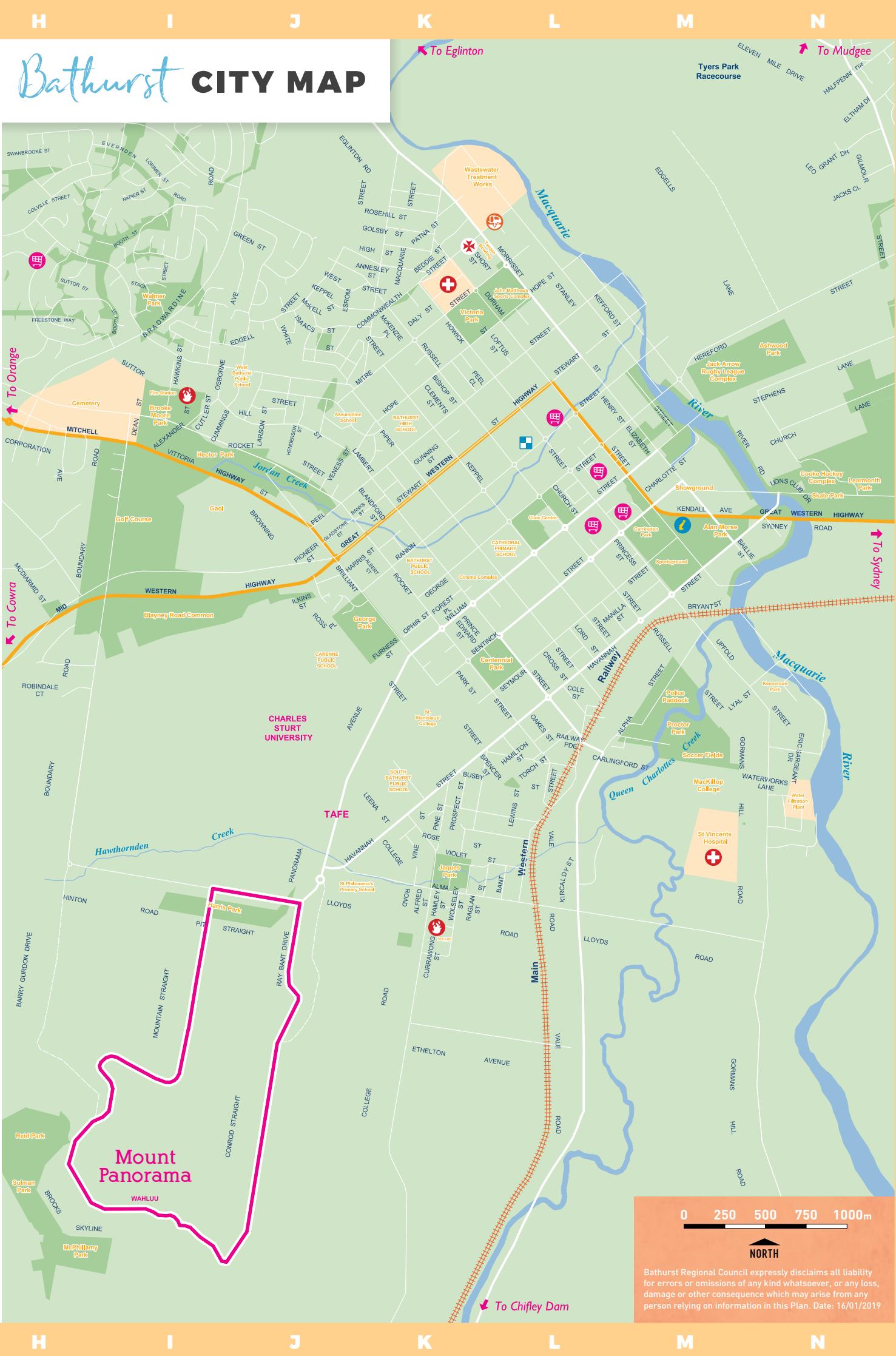
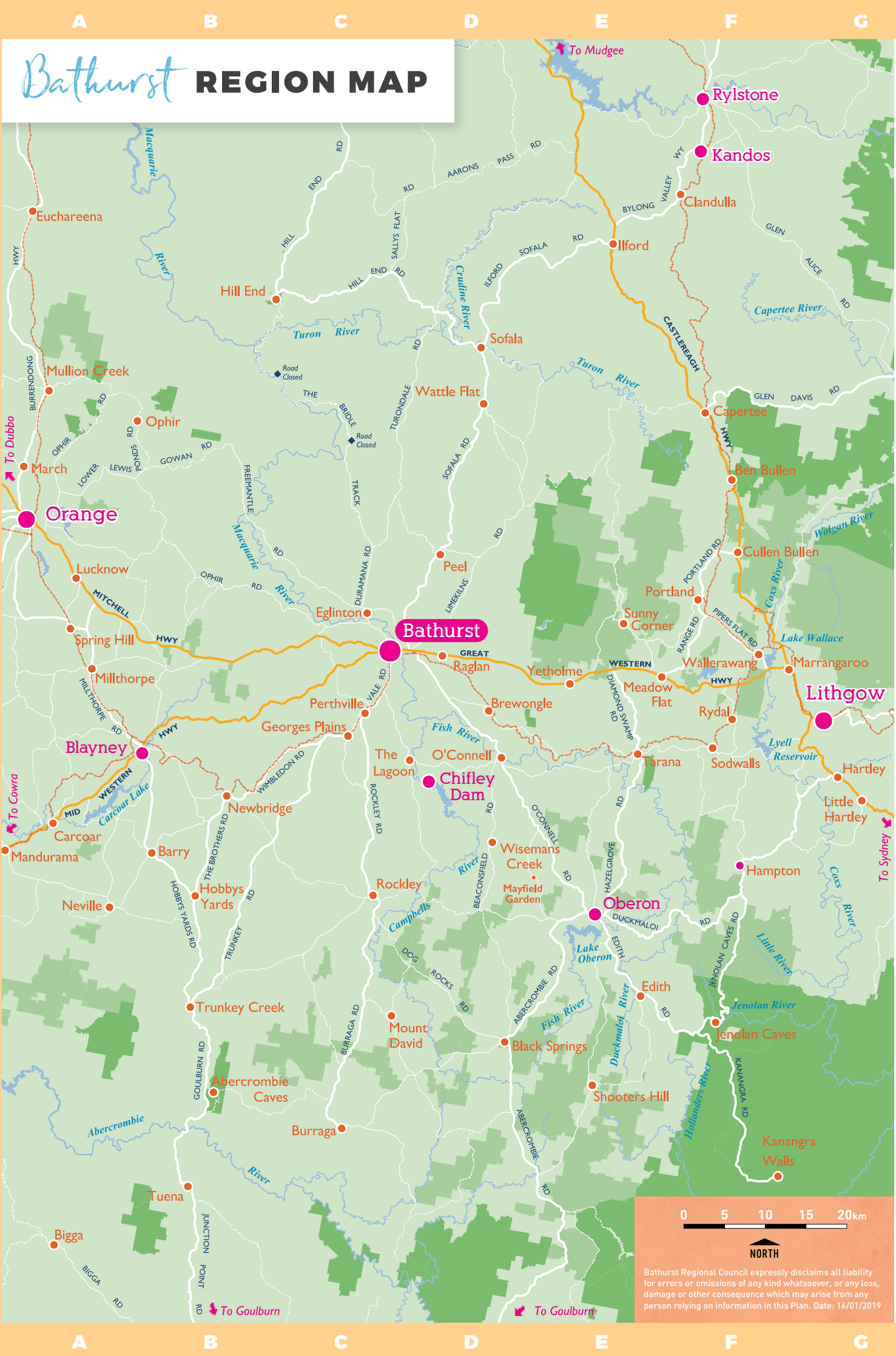
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