

Council News

Date: 12 October 2024

Notice of Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Bathurst Regional Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Bathurst on **Wednesday 16 October 2024 at 6pm**.

Public Forum will be held from 6pm to allow members of the public to raise matters regarding the agenda with Council. If you would like to raise matters that are not in the agenda, a policy committee meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of each month to allow members of the public to raise any matters to Council.

Temporary Road Closure

2024 Repco Bathurst 1000

Track Closures: The **Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit** will be closed from approximately **6am on Saturday 6 October to 2pm Monday 14 October 2024**, to control the movement of spectators:

- Mountain Straight – just above the entrance to the Paddock Camping Area.
- Conrod Straight – just above Murray's Corner.

Persons wishing to gain access to the Track should enter via Panorama Avenue and Pit Straight.

Admission gates commence operations from approximately **7am on Thursday 10 October until Sunday 13 October 2024**.

Traffic Management Plan: **Traffic will be controlled on Panorama Avenue, Havannah Street and Lloyds Road** from approximately **5am on Thursday 10 October until 2pm Monday 14 October 2024**.

Residents: Under direction from the Clerk of the Course, access for residents will be facilitated through Murray's Corner at specific breaks during the racing schedule.

Correspondence outlining all access arrangements will be distributed to residents directly.

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Mitre and Howick Street Roundabout Works

Bathurst Regional Council recently received Federal Government 'Black Spot' grant funding to improve the safety of the Mitre & Howick Streets roundabout.

The funding of \$445,000 will address the following proposed reconstruction works:

- Removal and replacement of the existing centre island apron with a larger apron. The central landscaped part of the centre island will remain unchanged.
- Removal and reconstruction of all existing splitter islands to remove slip lanes and increase pedestrian refuge space at crossings.
- The centre island apron and splitter island reconstruction works include level adjustments to improve drainage and road pavement crossfall.
- Milling of existing road surface and placement of new asphalt to match the new larger centre island and road pavement alignment/levels and provide a smooth and high grip driving surface.
- New line marking and signage relocation to suit the new roundabout geometry.

Works will **commence on Tuesday 15 October 2024**, requiring full closure of the roundabout for the first 3-weeks of the initial reconstruction work. Residential driveways adjacent to the work site will remain accessible.

In total, the works are expected to take 6 -10 weeks with completion anticipated by Friday 20 December 2024. Following the initial 3-week full road closure, the road will be reopened to traffic in accordance with traffic control conditions while the remainder of the works are completed.

For more information contact Council on 6333 6100.

Progress updates will be provided through Council's Facebook and website throughout the duration of these works.

Household Chemical Cleanout

The annual Household Chemical Cleanout will be held on **Sunday 20 October 2024, 10am – 1pm** at the **Cooke Hockey Complex Carpark**. This cleanout event allows Bathurst residents to dispose of a range of household hazardous materials for free (household quantities only - up to 20L or 20kg).

The following items are accepted:

- Garden chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Household cleaners
- Hobby chemicals
- Poisons
- Batteries
- Paint
- Motor oils, fluids, and fuels
- Fluoro lights
- Gas bottles
- Fire extinguishers
- Smoke detectors

Visit Council's website for more information: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/household-chemical-cleanout

Community Pet Desexing Program November 2024

Council, in partnership with the RSPCA, is pleased to announce that the pet desexing program commences on 4 November 2024.

This program is open to pensioners and low income earners who are residents of the Bathurst Regional Local Government Area.

The subsidised cost for this desexing program is as follows:

Dog	-Female	\$70.00
	-Male	\$55.00

Cat	-Female	\$55.00
	-Male	\$40.00

The cost of microchipping is included for both dogs and cats. 1st vaccinations are included for dogs only. Pain relief and hospitalisation are included in the cost for both dogs and cats.

Places are strictly limited and bookings are essential.

To reserve a place you will need to contact one of the following Surgeries:

Stewart Street Veterinary Hospital	6331 1222
Bathurst Central Animal Hospital	6332 5800

Phone: 6333 6111

www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Email: council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au



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Tender 36.00837 - Supply And Delivery of Roadbase and Quarry Rock Material

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Roadbase Material for a period of 2 years, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026. Roadbase supply includes DGB20, DGS20, DGS40 to TfNSW specification, provisional sum for inclusion of 2% w/w crushed recycled glass; along with supply of natural gravel and quarry rock materials.

Interested parties are required to register via the E-tendering Portal www.tenderlink.com/bathurst to download the tender document at no charge.

If you experience difficulties accessing the above website, please call the Tenderlink Helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

All electronic tenders shall be submitted in the format specified in the tender document. Failure to do so will result in the tender not being considered by Council.

Submissions close 10am Tuesday 5 November 2024.

Tender 36.00838 - Supply and Delivery of Concrete

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the supply of concrete for a period of 2 years, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026. Concrete supply includes 20MPa, 25MPa, 32MPa and 14:1 Sand : Cement stabilised sand.

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Whats on: BMEC

Decadence

When: Saturday 19 October 2024 at 7.30pm

From the roaring 20s to the glamour days of disco, let our cast of 16 performers take you on a journey through the greatest decades of Music.

With dazzling costumes, show-stopping dancers and powerhouse vocals, you are guaranteed a spectacular evening's entertainment, including classic hits from artists like Sinatra and Elvis with some pop twists just for fun.

This is a night full of glamour and talented showgirls with warm, wonderful, and exciting vocal performances guaranteed to have you dancing in the aisles – so don't miss a truly unique night out with Decadence! – one-night only

Purchase tickets from: <https://tickets.bmec.com.au/WEBPAGES/EntaWebEvent/EventSBAndPrices.aspx>

Whats on: Library

Lego Club

When:

Thursday, 17 October 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm

Thursday, 24 October 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm

Thursday, 31 October 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm

Thursday, 07 November 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm

Thursday, 14 November 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm

Join us for this FREE hands-on fun STEM program.

For children aged 5-12 years

Thursdays during school term from 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Children can build a new and exciting challenge each week or take the time to free build something of your own choice. There may even be the chance to design builds for displays within the Library space, where you can bring your family and friends to come view your creations.

Bookings are not required.



Pet-oween at BARC

The Bathurst Animal Rehoming Centre will be open from **10am until 1pm on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October** for Pet-oween. Come and see all the cats and dogs available for adoption. To see all the animals available for adoption visit Council's website.

PET-OWEEN ADOPTION WEEKEND

26 AND 27 OCTOBER 10AM TO 1PM

COME AND SEE US!

- FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM
- BARC STAFF READY TO HELP YOU FIND THAT PAWFECT MATCH
- CARD ONLY
- WALK-INS WELCOME

HALLOWEN 2024
Come and see what we have to offer. We prefer appointments to reduce potential waiting times for meet and greets but we welcome everyone.

View our adoptable animals

Whats on: BRAG

Artifact of the Anthropocene

When: 21 September 2024 - 17 November 2024

Cost: FREE

Artefact of the Anthropocene plays with the idea that one day disposable plastic bread tags would become "extinct" as more sustainable solutions are found to replace them. This idea that they would become relics, artefacts and collectables sparked my interest to collect them and compile records about them. Their invasive nature, where they are found globally, their different shapes, attributes and characteristics.

This collection represents bread tags from a period of around 8 years, saved and sent to me by people from across the globe. There are specimens from 21 countries of varying ages and histories, dating back to the 1970's through to recent cardboard specimens displayed as Wunderkammers or cabinets of curiosities. As an inherent bowerbird, I connected to this Sixteenth Century trend of gathering new, absurd and interesting objects and presenting them for personal pleasure but also for others to admire, telling stories about the world and its history. There is a satisfaction that comes with compiling a collection and organising it, with individual pieces becoming part of a larger collective that then forms a new narrative and context in a personal and historical sphere.

Artefact of the Anthropocene explores the intersection between modern archaeology, activism, environmental awareness, culture, art and creation in one thematic collection of the humble bread tag. Aiming to connect with audiences through nostalgia whilst highlighting the absurdity of designing demand for and then manufacturing single use items that last forever.

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