

# Council News

Date: 15 February 2025

## Temporary Road Closure

### Bathurst Light Car Club - NSW State Hillclimb Championships

The public is advised that **part of Mount Panorama** Motor Racing Circuit will be closed to traffic on **Saturday 1 March and Sunday 2 March 2025**, between the hours of **7am and 6pm**, to allow the Bathurst Light Car Club to conduct two rounds of the NSW State Hillclimb Championships.

**Essex Hillclimb – Saturday 1 March 2025** – from the high side of Bathurst Goldfields' gates on Conrod Straight up to and including McPhillamy Park gates on Skyline. Alternate access to McPhillamy Park will be via Barry Gurdon Drive until 12 noon, thereafter via the rear access road off College Road near the Waste Management Centre.

**Mountain Straight Hillclimb – Sunday 2 March 2025** – from the area known as Hell Corner at the commencement of Mountain Straight to the eastern side of McPhillamy Park entrance on Skyline. Alternate access to the top of Mount Panorama will be via Barry Gurdon Drive.

All enquiries regarding the Event should be directed to the Bathurst Light Car Club's Clerk of the Course, Mr David Robinson, on 0418 652 419.

### Hughes and Marsden Lane Roundabout Construction

**Marsden Lane, between Ilumba Way and Sunbright Road** will be temporarily closed to traffic until approximately **14 March 2025** for the construction of a roundabout.

Local resident access will be maintained.

For more information, call Hynash Constructions on 6332 4343.

### 2025 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon

Council advises the 2025 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon includes the following temporary road closure on **Sunday 16 February 2025, between 8am and 11am**:

- William Street between Charlotte Street and Stanley Street
- Stanley Street between William Street and George Street

## Begonia House blooms again in 2025

Bathurst's historic Begonia House in Machattie Park opened on Thursday 13 February with the 2025 begonia display in full bloom.

The Begonia House is open Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm and on weekends from 11am to 3pm. The display will be closed Good Friday and is expected to run through until the end of April.

## Tender 36.00849 - Design & installation of illumination for Bathurst Winter Festival

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the design, installation and execution of illuminations for the Bathurst Winter Festival.

Interested parties are required to register via the E-tendering Portal [www.tenderlink.com/bathurst](http://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.

**Submission close 10am on Tuesday 4 March 2025.**

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## Seniors Festival

NSW Seniors Festival is held annually and celebrates the valuable contribution seniors make to our community. Here in Bathurst, it is our way of saying thank you to seniors and a great opportunity for all the generations to join with older people to celebrate.

**Seniors Festival 2025 runs from Monday 3 March to Sunday 16 March with the theme "time to shine".**

Local celebrations include over 75 events across the Bathurst LGA and seniors are encouraged to take time out to try something new, meet new people and experience the range of activities on offer in our community. For more information contact Council's Community Services Section on 02 6333 6146.

You can download the Seniors Festival Program at <https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Events/Seniors-Festival> or collect a copy from the Civic Centre.

## Notice of Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Bathurst Regional Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Bathurst on **Wednesday 19 February 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. The next Policy Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 5 March 2025.

## Community Tree Planting Day

Join us on **Sunday 23 February 2025** to help plant native plants along the banks of Jordan Creek.

**Commencing at 10am off Boundary Road at Links Place Drainage Reserve**, adults and kids alike can help plant native trees, shrubs and grasses that once mature will provide habitat for local wildlife, and improve the health and ecological function of this important urban waterway.

After the planting activities, Bathurst Regional Council will host a free BBQ lunch for all participants.

No experience is needed, and we will provide all the necessary plants and equipment. Remember to bring your own water, sunscreen, hat, suitable shoes, and outdoor clothing. To ensure safe hygiene practices, we kindly ask you to bring your own gardening gloves, while hand washing facilities will be provided by the council.

## Tender 36.00848 - Hire of ice rink & associated infrastructure for Bathurst Winter Festival

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the hire, supply, installation, operation & removal of an open-air ice rink and surface platform & indoor space for the Bathurst Winter Festival.

The works will be separated into two portions:

**Portion A:** Hire, supply, installation, operation and removal of an open-air ice rink.

**Portion B:** Hire, supply, installation, operation and removal of a surface platform and indoor space.

Contractors may tender for individual or collective portions.

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## 2025 ClubGRANTS Scheme (Category 1)

Bathurst Regional Council invites community organisations to apply for funding from the 2025 ClubGRANTS Scheme, under CATEGORY 1 criteria.

**Applications open on 1 February 2025 and close on Saturday 31 May 2025.**

All applications are required to be completed by ClubGRANTS Online. Manual applications will not be received.

Further information and a link to ClubGRANTS online can be accessed from Council's website: [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or the ClubsNSW website [www.clubsnsw.com.au](http://www.clubsnsw.com.au), or contact Cultural & Community Services on 02 6333 6523.

## Careers @ Council

Working for Council is a stimulating and rewarding career option, providing the opportunity to be part of a team contributing to shaping the success and future of our Region. Please visit <https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Council/Careers-at-Council> for a full list of current vacancies.

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