

Council News

Date: 8 March 2025

Temporary Road Closure

Bathurst Autofest

Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be closed between **Murrays Corner and Hell Corner (Pit Straight) on Friday 7 March (3pm until 11pm), Saturday 8 March (7am until 11pm) and Sunday 9 March 2025 (7am until 6.30pm).**

Alternate access will be via Conrod Straight, entering from Panorama Avenue, while access to Boundary Road, Hinton Road and Panorama Avenue will be via the access road through CSU paddock.

All enquiries regarding the event should be directed to Autofest Management on 0417 511 557.

Hughes and Marsden Lane Roundabout Construction

Marsden Lane, between Ilumba Way and Sunbright Road will be temporarily closed to traffic until approximately 21 March 2025 for the construction of a roundabout.

Local resident access will be maintained.

For more information, call Hynash Constructions on 6332 4343.

Ribbon Gang Lane

Council advises that Ribbon Gang Lane will be closed from **Thursday 20 March 2025** for a period of **approximately 12 weeks**. During this time access will be maintained for pedestrians and adjacent properties.

The temporary closure is for scaffolding works completed by DSL Construction with enquiries to be directed to 0400 096 505.

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.

Tender 36.00856 - Provision of Routine Services for Fire Protection Systems and Equipment for Bathurst Regional Council

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking quotations from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the provision of routine services of fire protection systems and equipment for a period of 12 months across 71 Council owned facilities. Preventative Maintenance services are required to ensure the effective operation of council's fire protection systems and equipment for compliance with relevant regulations.

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 1 April 2025.

Council Policy is that the lobbying or liaison with Councilors prior to the consideration of a Tender by Council will lead to the rejection of the Tender.

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 close on Saturday 31 May 2025.

All applications are required to be completed by ClubGRANTS Online. No Manual applications can be received.

Further information and a link to ClubGRANTS online can be accessed from Council's website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au or the ClubsNSW website www.clubsnsw.com.au.

Begonia House blooms again in 2025

Bathurst's historic Begonia House in Machattie Park is open 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.

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.

Whats on: BRAG

Wynne Prize 2024

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG) presents the Wynne Prize 2024, touring from the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

The \$50,000 Wynne Prize is judged by the trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales and is awarded to the best landscape painting of Australian scenery or the best example of figure sculpture by an Australian artist.

The Wynne Prize is Australia's oldest art prize. It was established following a bequest by Richard Wynne and was first awarded in 1897 to mark the official opening of the Art Gallery of New South Wales at its present site. The Wynne Prize reflects the diversity of figurative sculptural practice, while the paintings are a dynamic reflection of Australian artists' response to the land, reflecting contemporary aesthetics, environmental and stewardship concerns, and conceptions of Country.

The exhibition is **open until 6 April 2025.**

Autumn Colours Heritage Festival and Heritage Trades Trail 2025

The 2025 Autumn Colours Heritage Festival and Bathurst Heritage Trades Trail will be held from **13 March to 18 May** as Bathurst celebrates its position as Australia's oldest European inland settlement.

A program of all heritage tours is now available online, via www.bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours, and is available as a printed booklet at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre and numerous local businesses.

Tickets for all Autumn Colours tours and for the Heritage Trades Trail can be booked online through www.bathurstregion.com.au/autumn-colours, or directly at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre.

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