

Ninja Warrior fans get excited

O’Keefe Park on Eglinton Road, Abercrombie is set to get a makeover with a Ninja style fitness park to be installed next to the existing exercise equipment.

Council has received a \$208,000 grant from the State Government to fund the playground upgrade.

The equipment includes Ninja classics such as a warped wall, Ninja bar hops, cargo nets, a balance beam and more.

The playground equipment is expected to be installed in late September this year.

Mayor Cr Jess Jennings and local MP Paul Toole at the site of the new Ninja style fitness park to be installed later this year



Council term highlights:

Infrastructure Investment

The current Council was elected in December 2021, and the term finishes this September. This is a snapshot of Council’s infrastructure investment during the term.

At a glance:

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| • New and reconstructed footpaths | 9.369 Km | • Drainage pipes installed | 2.221 Km |
| • Rural roads widened and improved | 9.667 Km | • Water pipes | 4.672 Km |
| • Rural roads previously gravel now sealed | 5.160 Km | • Sewer pipes | 3.145 Km |
| • Urban roads upgraded with hot mix | 1.850 Km | • Urban roads resealed | 442,992 m ² or approx. 44.2 Km |
| • Urban roads reconstructed and spray seal | 6.611 Km | • Rural roads resealed | 622,457 m ² or approximately 88.9 Km |
| • Timber bridges replaced with concrete | 4 | | |

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



As the current Council term comes to an end, it is timely to reflect and celebrate the achievements that have occurred. We have completed a number of major infrastructure projects, some which have been on the drawing board for many years. The Central Tablelands Collections Facility, the Winburndale Dam flood security upgrade and the reopening of the Bridle Track are just three of the many projects completed. They represent a diverse investment by Council, with the support of funding from the State and Federal Government. They, among other projects, position our community as one that is looking to the future, and improves our ability to respond to the challenges of the future.

Council has also made a number of significant decisions in the planning space that also position our city, and the region, for future growth and development.

Jess Jennings
Mayor of Bathurst

PROJECTS COMPLETED:



Winburndale Dam safety upgrade

\$16million project - \$2.2 million from the State Government. Work undertaken by local company EODO. The dam wall was strengthened to bring it in line with modern safety standards.

Project completed August 2023.

Central Tablelands Collections Facility

\$4.6 million project. \$2.6 m State Government grant - Create NSW regional cultural fund & matching funds from Council.

Council has collections worth more than \$23 million dollars. These collections are made up of nearly 16,800 items and range from Bathurst 1000 race winning cars and Ben Chifley's personal possessions to artworks created by Australia's leading artists and the treasures within the Somerville Collection. The Central Tablelands Collections Facility allows all these collection items to be stored in a clean, secure, pest free, accessible and climate-controlled repository.

The Collections Facility opened in September 2022.

Bridle Track

\$2 million grant State Government

Constructed 2km diversion around Monaghans Bluff; after a landslide closed the route in 2010. Work was completed February 2023

Bathurst Sportsground upgrade

Project cost: \$1.5million. \$75,000 grant from the ICC T20 World Cup 2020 cricket legacy fund; \$40,000 from the Australian Cricket Infrastructure fund.

The sportground was completely reconstructed. Project included the removal of the grass surface, reshaping the ground, installation of a sports sand base, irrigation system, infield drainage, renovation of the centre turf wicket, increased sportground perimeter (including removing the old bike track), new fencing.

Gormans Hill Park

\$200,000 State Government grant, \$41,000 investment from Council.

Park upgrade to incorporate everyone can play principles – new play equipment, natural landscape structures, seating, all weather access path, garden bed installations, tree planting, lawn areas and irrigation system.

Completed 2023.

Windy 1100

A 205-lot subdivision on the western gateway to Bathurst. Lots range from 1150m² to 550m², including 43 dual service lots.

Environmental features include water sensitive urban design including a bioswale which collects and treats stormwater run-off along with three gross pollutant traps to further protect our stormwater network and natural waterways. The entire subdivision includes 2.5 kilometres of cycleway and three kilometres of footpath.

\$25million contract awarded to Devcon Civil to construct the subdivision. Works commenced October 2021. Works completed 2024 and lots on the market Stage 1 registered May 2024.

Centennial Park – Stage 1 and 2



Stage 2: \$900,000 State Government Stronger Country Community Fund grant & \$300,000 investment from Council. Completed May 2024

Stage 1: \$1.14million. Funded by BRC. Completed 2023. Stage 2 work includes a new playground utilising everyone can play design principles, picnic shelters, seating, barbecue,

lighting, tree planting, lawns, irrigation.

Stage 1 work formalised the central axis through the park with a concrete path network, planting a formal avenue of trees, irrigation system for the trees, lighting along the new paths and park seating at the central axis of the cross paths.

Bathurst Animal Rehoming Centre (BARC)

\$3.9million project. \$925,000 Federal Government Building Better Regions Fund and \$166,519 State Government Strong Country Communities Fund for the adoption pavilion.

State of the art facility to care for stray, lost and unwanted animals.

42 dog kennels; dedicated cattery with 30 cat condos, veterinary treatment rooms, administration offices and the adoption pavilion.

BARC was officially opened June 2024.



Museums entry vouchers

There's something new with your rates notice this year – museum vouchers.

The museum vouchers allow one one adult entry to each of Council's four museums (Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, Bathurst Rail Museum, Chifley Home and Education Centre, and the National Motor Racing Museum) including a 10% discount on entry for accompanying visitors. There is also a further 10% discount on purchases from the museum shop (excluding café).

Over the past few years Museums Bathurst have developed a number of public programs targeting locals that includes Father's Day at National Motor Racing Museum, Family Day at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum and Selfie Day at all the museums in January. The new museum vouchers are the next step in engaging and thanking the Bathurst community for supporting our world class museums. We look forward to seeing you visit soon.

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Museums Bathurst would like to invite you to visit our museums, with free entry on presentation of these vouchers to Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, Bathurst Rail Museum, Chifley Home and Education Centre and National Motor Racing Museum.

When you present a voucher to our front of house staff, you will also receive 10% off the entry costs for your companions, so please use the opportunity to bring along friends and family.

Terms & Conditions: 1. Voucher must be surrendered when redeeming. 2. Voucher is only for general entry to the museum during regular museum operating hours, and cannot be used for events and public programs. 3. Vouchers are not redeemable for cash, cannot be exchanged or refunded and are non-transferable. 4. Vouchers cannot be re-issued. 5. Vouchers are valid until 31 July 2025.

Visit museumbathurst.com.au for each museum's opening hours

ENTRY VOUCHER

Admit one (1) person, plus 10% off accompanying visitors

BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL
400 Panorama Ave
Valid until 31 July 2025



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ENTRY VOUCHER

Admit one (1) person, plus 10% off accompanying visitors

BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL
10-12 Busby St
Valid until 31 July 2025



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SAVE THE DATE
2024 NSW Local Government elections
14 SEP 2024

WHAT'S NEW

Changes to your waste vouchers

Each year rate payers receive free vouchers for waste and garden waste, for each rateable property.

This year, a QR code has been attached to each voucher to ensure better traceability within the Council system.

Now, if you lose or misplace your vouchers, the new system can identify how many vouchers have been used and replace the ones that haven't. Simply identify your property to Council administration staff and the misplaced vouchers will be printed out for you.

National Tree Day

NATIONAL
TREE DAY
28 JULY

national
tree day
PLANT A TREE
FOR EVERYONE



Sunday 28 July

Join us to lend a hand and plant native plants along the banks of the Macquarie Wambuul River.

10am, Evans Bridge in Baillie Street Open Space Reserve. Free BBQ lunch for participants.

DHULUNY

1824 – 2024: 200 years of Wiradyuri Resistance
– A series of events 11 – 18 August 2024

What is Dhuluny?

Dhuluny (pronounced Duh-loin) is a Wiradyuri word meaning the 'direct or gospel truth'. The Dhuluny Project is a series of events commemorating the 200-year anniversary of the declaration of Martial Law on 14 August 1824 and the ensuing frontier violence.

To subscribe to the Dhuluny Newsletter follow this link <http://eepurl.com/iMgpS-/> and stay tuned to the BRC website for program updates. You can also follow the Wiradyuri Traditional Owners Central West Aboriginal Corporation on Facebook.

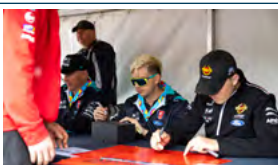


2024 Koori Knockout

4 – 7 October 2024

Repco Bathurst 1000

10 – 13 October 2024



Local Government elections

Saturday 14 September

Go to: elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/local-government-elections

Supercheap Auto Bathurst International

8 – 10 November 2024

Challenge Bathurst

21 – 24 November 2024

Welcome to Bathurst Lunch

November 2024

Are you a new resident to Bathurst? To help you settle in we'd love to shout you lunch and introduce ourselves. Join us for the Welcome to Bathurst Lunch 11.30am Sunday 3 November 2024 at Morse Park, near the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre.

We extend this invitation to anyone who has moved to Bathurst in the last two years. Each new resident household will receive a special gift. We look forward to meeting you!

To RSVP visit Welcome to Bathurst Lunch November 2024 - Bathurst Live Invest - bathurstliveinvest.com.au

For more information on these events
visit www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au



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