

# COUNCIL NEWS

## Event of the year nominations open

Council and the Australia Day committee are encouraging local organisations to nominate for the Bathurst Region Event of the Year Awards. Categories include Bathurst Region Destination Event, Community Event and New Event of the Year Award.

Each winner will receive \$1,500 worth of radio advertising with 2BS/B-Rock.

For more information or to nominate visit Council's website.

**Nominations close Sunday 7 January 2024.**

## Christmas Closures

### Civic Centre, Administration:

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December 2023

Open: 8.30am, Tuesday, 2 January 2024

### Collection of Waste, Recycling of Food and Garden Waste Services:

Christmas Day collection and all other days will be as normal.

### Waste Management Centre:

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December and Christmas Day.

Open: other days as normal.

### Rockley Transfer Centre:

Open: Wednesday 20 December & Saturday 23 December, 2pm - 6pm. Wednesday, 27 December and Saturday, 30 December, 2pm - 6pm.

### Animal Pound:

Closed weekends and public holidays (including 25 and 26 December 2023 and 1 January 2024).

Open weekdays (excluding above) by appointment only, contact 6334 2795.

For emergency cat, dog or stock impounding matters, contact 6334 2795.

### Bathurst Regional Art Gallery:

Open: Friday 22 December 10am-12pm, Saturday 23 December 10am-2pm, Sunday 24 December 10am-2pm, Wednesday 27 December - Sunday 31 December, 10am-2pm

Closed: Monday 25 December, Tuesday 26 December, and Monday 1 January

Normal Art Gallery hours resume Tuesday 2 January 2024

## Christmas Closures Continued

### Bathurst Library:

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December - Wednesday 27 December 2023, Saturday 30 December 2023 - Tuesday 2 January 2024.

Open: Friday 22 December 10am-12noon, Wednesday 28 December - Friday 29 December 10am-6pm.

After hours chute open for returns.

Normal Library hours resume Tuesday 2 January 2024.

### Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Opened: Boxing Day and New Year's Day - 9am to 4.30pm.

Opened 7 days a week during January School Holidays

### National Motor Racing Museum:

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Opened: Boxing Day and New Year's Day - 9am to 4.30pm.

Open 7 days a week during January School Holidays

### Chifley Home and Education Centre:

Closed: Friday 22 December, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Opened: Boxing Day and New Year's Day - 11am to 3pm. Open 7 days a week during January School Holidays

### BMEC:

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 23 December

Open: 10am Tuesday 3 January 2023

### BVIC:

Closed: from 12 noon Christmas Eve, all day Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Open: other days as normal, 9.30am-4.30pm.

### Kelso Community Hub:

Closed: from 4:45 pm Thursday 21 December 2023

Open: 8.30 am Monday 8 January 2024

### Sallywags Long Day Care and Preschool:

Closed: from 6pm Thursday 21 December 2023

Open: 8am Wednesday 10 January 2024

### Family Day Care:

Closed: from 6.00pm Thursday 21 December 2023

Open: 9am Tuesday 9 January 2024

Administration available from Tuesday 2 January 2024. 6333 6560

### Aerodrome:

Open all days as normal

## Community invited to join Cirencester delegation

Members of the Bathurst community are invited to join a Council delegation to England in May 2024, as part of a friendship city visit to Cirencester.

Bathurst and Cirencester formalised a friendship agreement in December 2020 with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) the two cities.

The Friendship Agreement explores opportunities for the collaborative development of research, the organisation of joint academic, cultural and artistic activities, the exchange of research teaching personnel and students, the exchange of publications and other material of common interest, the exchange of business and commercial interest and such other collaborative activities.

If you are interested in attending the delegation at your own cost, please lodge your expression of interest to [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

## Annual Funding/Donations Program

### Section 356 Doantions

Council is seeking expressions of interest from community organisations and individuals seeking funding from Council to be included in the 2024/2025 budget. Funding is available for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

To apply, submit an application form which is available on Council's website or from the Civic Centre, 158 Russell Street, Bathurst by **4pm on Tuesday, 6 February 2024.**

Organisations/groups who have received funding previously should re-apply if they wish to be considered for further funding.

For more information, contact Council on 6333 6257 or visit Council's website.

## 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 [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/careers) for a full list of current vacancies.

