

COUNCIL NEWS

Temporary Road Closure

Bathurst Light Car Club

The public is advised that part of Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be closed to traffic on **Saturday 2 March and Sunday 3 March 2024, between the hours of 7am and 6pm**, to allow the Bathurst Light Car Club to conduct two rounds of the NSW State Hillclimb Championships.

Esses Hillclimb – Saturday 2 March 2024 – 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 3 March 2024 – 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 Robert Flood, on 0408 402 729.

Bathurst Autofest

Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be closed between **Murrays Corner and Hell Corner (Pit Straight) on Friday 8 March (3pm until 10.30pm), Saturday 9 March (7am until 10.30pm) and Sunday 10 March 2024 (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.

2024 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon

Council advises the 2024 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon includes the following temporary road closures on **Sunday 3 March 2024, between 8am and 11am:**

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

Road Resurfacing

Council advises that the following temporary partial road closures will be in place for road resurfacing:

- Windamere Road - 4 March 2024 till 5 March 2024
- Cherry Lane - 6 March 2024
- Swanbrooke Street - 7 March 2024 - 8 March 2024
- Ecrates Lane - 9 March 2024 - 10 March 2024

Expression of Interest

Refreshment Room Cafe Bathurst Rail Museum

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking a suitably qualified applicant to lease and operate the Refreshment Room Café located at 126 Havannah Street Bathurst.

Bathurst Rail Museum opened in 2020 and is an excellent cultural facility attracting over 30,000 visitors annually with strong membership attracted by the award-winning facilities on site.

Council is seeking an applicant who has demonstrable experience in providing quality café services and is willing to work with the museum to encourage higher visitation.

Expression of interest closes 10am, Tuesday 5 March 2024.

Further information including how to apply can be found on Council's website.

Draft Policy - Urban Desing Excellence R3 Medium Density and E1 Local Centre Zones

Council has placed on public exhibition a draft Policy to establish the guiding principles to encourage design excellence in the public realm of those localities zoned or proposed to be zoned R3 Medium Density and E1 Local Centre.

The draft Policy is on **public exhibition** for 28 days from **4 March 2024 to 1 April 2024.**

The draft Policy can be viewed at yoursay.

<https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies> or contact Council's Strategic Planning Section for further information.

Notice of Meeting

A Policy Committee Meeting of Bathurst Regional Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Bathurst on **Wednesday 6 March 2024 at 6pm.**

Public Forum will be held from 6pm to allow members of the public to raise matters with Council.

Ordinary Meeting to be held Wednesday 20 March 2024.

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.

Seniors Festival II - 24 March 2024

Seniors Festival is a celebration of the valuable contribution seniors make to the Bathurst community. Over 90 events, activities and workshops will be on offer for all seniors to enjoy at various locations.

For more information including the program and details of events being held call Council's Community Services Section on 6333 6523 or visit Council's website.

Draft Amendment to Bathurst Regional Community Participation Plan

Council has prepared an amendment to Bathurst Regional Community Participation Plan 2019 (CPP).

The CPP is a document that identifies how and when Council will engage with the Bathurst Community whilst undertaking its relevant planning functions under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The purpose of the amendment is to remove the requirements to advertise planning matters in a newspaper (noting that public notice in the future will be via Council's website) and to ensure the document remains consistent with the Act.

The draft CPP is on exhibition from **19 February 2024 to 18 March 2024** and is available for download from Council's website <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/CPP>

2024 ClubGRANTS Scheme (CATEGORY I)

Bathurst Regional Council invites community organisations to apply for funding from **Thursday 1 February 2024** ClubGRANTS Scheme, under CATEGORY I criteria.

Applications close on Friday 31 May 2024.

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, or contact Cultural & Community Services on 02 6333 6523.

