

# COUNCIL NEWS

## Temporary Road Closure

### New Years Eve

Council advises that **Hope Street** will be closed **between Durham Street and Howick Street including Loftus Street** between **6am and 11pm Sunday 31 December 2023**.

Resident access will remain, with access available from the Howick Street end only.

The temporary closure is for the Bathurst Business Chamber New Year's Eve Event.

## 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

### Aerodrome:

Open all days as normal

## Christmas Closures Continued

### Bathurst Library:

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December - Tuesday 26 December 2023, Saturday 30 December 2023 - Monday 1 January 2024.

Open: Friday 22 December 10am-12noon, Wednesday 27 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 Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Open: Friday 22 December 9am-12.00noon

Open all other days during December/January School Holidays 9am to 4.30pm.

### National Motor Racing Museum & Bathurst Rail Museum

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Open: Friday 22 December 9am-12noon

Open all other days during December/January School Holidays 9am to 4.30pm

### Chifley Home and Education Centre:

Closed: Friday 22 December, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Open: 11am to 3pm all other days during December/January School Holidays

### BMEC:

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 22 December

Open: 10am Tuesday 2 January 2024

### 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

### Scallywags 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

## Annual Funding/Donations Program

### Section 356 Donations

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.

## Amendment to Revenue Policy 2023/2024

Council has resolved to amend the Revenue Policy 2023/2024 in relation to:

### *Recovery of Merchant Fees*

*Introduce a Merchant Fee Surcharge of 0.42% on all credit and debit card transactions.*

Submissions can be made by completing the form on [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au); emailing your comments to [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or by post to The General Manager, Private Bag 17, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

Submissions are invited from the public for 28 days, **closing on Friday 19 January 2024 at 4:45pm**.

## 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.**

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

