

COUNCIL NEWS

Potential Special Rate Variation

Council at the meeting on 16 August voted to start a conversation with the community about a potential special rate variation.

Community consultation began on **Wednesday 23**

August 2023 with information available on yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/srv

A series of community information sessions will also be held, with dates and locations to be advertised soon.

Community information sessions on proposed special rate variation

Council will host a series of information sessions for the community to discuss and learn more about the proposed special rate variation.

Monday 18 September

2pm – Panorama Room, Panthers Bathurst

6.30pm - Panorama Room, Panthers Bathurst - Business community

Tuesday 19 September

7.30am Courtyard Room, Bathurst RSL

2.30pm Kelso Community Hub

5.30pm BMEC conference rooms

Wednesday 20 September

9am BMEC conference rooms

11.30am BMEC conference rooms

A copy of the presentation on the SRV options will be available on YourSay Bathurst for those unable to attend in person.

To register or for more information visit YourSay Bathurst.

Libaray

Super Spring Book Sale

Spring Booksale!

Come along for 3 days of bargains.

Ex library books and DVD'S up for sale at bargain prices.

Friday 1 September 2023 - Sunday 3 September 2023

10am till 6pm

Temporary Road Closure

Mount Panorama

Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be closed to traffic on **Sunday 10 September 2023**, between the hours of **7am and 6pm**, to allow the Bathurst Light Car Club to conduct an Esses Hillclimb.

Temporary road closures will be in place 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.

All enquiries regarding the Event should be directed to the Bathurst Light Car Club's Clerk of the Course, Mr David Robinson, on 0418 652 419.

Art Gallery

Dobell Drawing Prize #23

Free

2 September - 5 November 2023

The Dobell Drawing Prize is Australia's leading prize for drawing, an unparalleled celebration of technique, innovation, and expanded approaches to drawing by acclaimed and emerging drawing practitioners.

The Dobell Drawing Prize #23 touring exhibition showcases over 45 finalist artworks that respond to the Prize's fundamental question: what is drawing? The answers are compelling, challenging, and exhilarating, in an astonishing array of mediums and materials, from traditional pencil and graphite on paper to salt, staples and rust; from resin, fibreglass, enamel and wood to intricate three-dimensional wire objects; bodily video performance to sculptural forms built with tea bags and bamboo.

Opening Friday 1 September 2023, 6pm

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 for a full list of current vacancies.

2023/24 Sporting Association Grants

Each year Bathurst Regional Council provides a grant scheme to assist local sporting organisations to undertake specific works or purchase equipment for the advancement of sport in the Bathurst Region.

Sporting organisations that are affiliated with the Bathurst District Sport and Recreation Council are eligible to apply for these grants. A total of \$20,000 has been allocated to this scheme.

Further information and application forms are available from Council's Recreation Section on 6333 6285 or Council's website www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au.

Applications close on Tuesday 26 September 2023.

Village Meetings 2023

Council will be holding its next round of meetings with residents in rural areas during September and October 2023. You are invited to attend and meet with Councillors and Council's Senior Staff to discuss projects Council is currently undertaking and any other matters of interest to you.

Each meeting will be held at the following locations:

- Sofala, Sofala Community Hall – 7 September 2023 at 6.00pm

- Eglinton, War Memorial Hall – 14 September 2023 at 6.00pm

- Yetholme, Community Hall – 25 September 2023 at 6.00pm

- Raglan, Community Hall – 19 October 2023 at 6.00pm

- Peel, Peel Schoolhouse – 30 October 2023 at 6.00pm

If you have any enquiries, please contact Council on 6333 6111.

Amendment to Bathurst Regional Development Control Plan 2014 - Aboriginal Heritage

Council has prepared an amendment to Bathurst Regional Development Control Plan 2014 (DCP) in relation to Aboriginal Heritage.

The proposed amendments to the DCP will assist in better protecting Aboriginal Heritage and will provide greater clarity for developers and landholders.

The draft DCP is on **exhibition from 4 September 2023 to 4pm on 3 October 2023** and is available for download from Council's website: <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/DCPAmendments>

