

COUNCIL NEWS

Temporary Road Closure

Vehicle Certification Testing

Council advises that a section of **Lloyds Road between Vale Road and Gormans Hill Road** will be temporarily closed on **Wednesday 17 January 2024 between 9am and 3:30pm**.

Alpha Street

Council advises that **Alpha Street, between Russell Street and Carlingford Street**, will be closed from **Monday 8 January 2024 from 7am to 6pm for approximately 6 weeks, Monday to Friday**.

This closure is for pipeline works associated with the water harvesting project works.

For information regarding the closure, please contact Hynash Constructions Pty Ltd on 0431 161 907 or 0417 757 482.

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 for a full list of current vacancies.

Bathurst Library Events

Book Sale

Date: Saturday 6 January 2024 till Sunday 6 January 2024

Time: 10am - 3pm

Come along to grab some bargains! Ex-library books, second-hand donations and DVDs up for sale at not-to-be-missed prices.

Summer School Holiday Program: Beamafilm Movie

Date: Tuesday 9 January 2024, 2pm to 4.15pm

Cost: FREE

Watch a movie on the Big Screen in the Library, via our free film streaming platform, Beamafilm.

Justin and the Knights of Valour

Rated G, 136 mins

Justin lives in a Kingdom where bureaucrats rule and knights have been ousted. His dream is to become one of the Knights of Valour, like his grandfather was, but his father wants him to follow in his footsteps and become a lawyer.

Bookings via <https://events.humanitix.com/beamafilm-movie-justin-and-the-knights-of-valour>

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; emailing your comments to 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**.

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.

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Events

Conflated

Date: 16 December 2023 - 11 February 2024

Cost: FREE

Conflated presents a range of inflatable materials, from balloons to digital audio and video informed by inflatable processes. Positioning the inflatable as the medium of our times, the exhibition prompts us to explore the inherent plasticity and transformative potential of that which can be blown up. The works conflate synthetic forms with human vulnerabilities, the abject, uncanny, eco-anxiety, colonised land, and the breath.

School Holidays: Balloons, Bubbles, Elastics

Date: Tuesday 16 January, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$12.50 BRAGS Members, \$15 non-members,

RSVP essential, Ages 6-12

Bookings via <https://events.humanitix.com/school-holidays-balloons-bubbles-elastics>

This school holidays session includes a short tour of current exhibition Conflated followed by a fun hands-on workshop exploring inflatables and contractibles with Justin Buchta.

