**George Howick Street Reconstruction**

Work on the reconstruction of the George Howick Street roundabout began on Wednesday 2 January 2019 with water main relocation work. Work on the construction of the new roundabout will start on 5 February.

For more information on the project visit YourSay Bathurst.

**Temporary Road Closures**

**Mount Panorama**

**Track Closure:** The Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be closed and traffic will be controlled for the Liqui-Moly Bathurst 12 Hour, from approximately 8.00 am on Tuesday 29 January to approximately 7.00 pm Wednesday 6 February 2019 (inclusive), to control the movement of spectators:

- **Mountain Straight:** just above the entrance to the Paddock
- **Camping Area**
- **Conrad Straight:** just above Murray’s Corner. Persons with the correct ticketing/accreditation wishing to gain access to the Track should enter via Panorama Avenue and Pit Straight.

This access is to be used by all persons with proper accreditation wishing to gain access to the Circuit.

**Admission gates commence operations on Wednesday 30 January to Sunday 3 February 2019.**

**Residents:** Barriers will be set up at Murray’s Corner and Mountain Straight with security arrangements for residents to proceed to their homes.

**TRACK TO TOWN**

Productions cars for the Liqui-Moly Bathurst 12 Hour will be on display in the heart of the CBD on Thursday 31 January. The following changes to traffic conditions will be in place on Thursday 31 January from 6.00 am - 3.00 pm:

- **Russell Street temporary closure between George Street and William Street**
- **Taxi Zone on Russell Street moved to the existing Taxi Zone on Church Street**
- **‘No Parking’ signs along Russell Street from 4pm Wednesday 30 January**

**Australia Day**

Bathurst will play host to a day of celebrations for Australia Day with a BBQ breakfast, official ceremony and free kids activities at the Eglinton War Memorial Hall from 8am. Entry is free, and everybody is welcome.

At 10am the Citizenship ceremony will be held at BMEC where the community is invited to celebrate our new citizens.

Then it’s time to cool off at the pool, with free entry to the Manning Aquatic Centre Bathurst from 11am.

The 2019 Bathurst Australia Day ambassador is Greg Donovan who, through his successful career in endurance sports, has dedicated himself to raising funds to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes.

For more information, visit the Council website, bathurst.nsw.gov.au

**Water Restrictions**

Level 3 or high water restrictions are currently in place across the Bathurst Region and apply to all homes and all businesses that are connected to the Council water supply network.

Permitted water uses include;

- **Lawns - odd and evens* 6 am - 9 am** or **6 pm - 9 pm** maximum 30 minutes every second day
- **Gardens - odd and evens* 6 am - 9 am or 6 pm - 9 pm** maximum 30 minutes every second day
- **Home car washing - bucket & trigger nozzle on lawn 6 am - 9 am or 6 pm - 9 pm**
- **Swimming pools - top up 6 am - 9 am or 6 pm - 9 pm with pool covers/first fill with Council permission**
- **Garden features and temporary child pools - top up and filling permitted**
- **Washing hard surfaces - not permitted**
- **Indoor activities - Water wise actions required**

For more information about permitted water uses please visit www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/waterwise

**Expressions Of Interest**

- **AGIMENT -** 15 ha of land at 200 College Road. Submit Expressions of Interest by quoting “22.05258 EOI – 200 College Road” by 4.00pm on Tuesday 5 February 2019.
- **CROPPING ONLY -** 9 ha of land at 71 Hereford Street, Kelso. Submit Expressions of Interest by quoting “22.09614 EOI-Church Lane” by 4.00pm on Tuesday 5 February 2019.

**Conditions:**

Each Licence will be for 3 years only. A bond of $1,000 and Public Liability Insurance policy of $20m over the area will need to be supplied by successful applicant.

For more information, visit Council’s website or contact Property Section on 6333 6235.

The lobbying or liaison with Councillors prior to the consideration of expressions of interest by Council will lead to the rejection of the offending expression.

**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 2019/2020 budget. Funding is available for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

To apply, submit an application form which is available on Council’s website or from the Civic Centre, 158 Russell Street, Bathurst by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 5 February 2019.

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.

**Celebrate Seniors Festival 2019**

Seniors Festival will be held from Wednesday 13 February until Sunday 24 February 2019. The festival is a celebration of the valuable contribution seniors make to the Bathurst community.

An array of events, activities and entertainment will be on offer for all seniors to enjoy, including historic bus tours, music, morning teas, open days and much more. For more information please call Council’s Community Services department on 6333 6523 or visit Council’s website www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au.