

**WHAT'S ON IN BATHURST
APRIL - MAY 2022
& OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**
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27th March – Sunday – Tour of Old Government Cottage at 16 Stanley Street, Bathurst, from 12 noon to 4pm. Return to 1848, when Miss Ann Falloon, property owner and school mistress, advertised in the Bathurst Advocate to provide education in English, French and Music for four young lady resident pupils. Take a tour of the heritage garden and this early settlement cottage with a special exhibition of female clothing, textiles and examples of domestic life from the mid 1800s and early 1900s. Curated by Judy Attard and Elaine Holland. Cost: Adult \$4, Seniors and Children \$2, Family \$10. **Book and pay early at the Bathurst Visitors Centre on 1800 68 1000 or email them on - visitors@bathurst.nsw.gov.au**



2nd April – Saturday – Holy Trinity Kelso Market Day at the

Parish & Community Hall, Gilmour Street, Kelso – 9am to 1pm – Coffee, beautiful cakes, slices and jams, white elephant, bargains for blokes, books and magazines, craft items, pick a leaf, refreshments, jewellery, chocolate wheel, potted plants of all sorts, loads of books, novels and magazines, tools, clothing and lots, lots more. Come for a BBQ breakfast. From 9am – 12noon.

2nd April – Saturday – The monthly Riverside Markets run by the Lions Club of Mount Panorama Inc in Berry Park beside the Macquarie River in Berry Park on Lions Drive - beside the Evan's bridge on the Great Western Highway. A picturesque site offering numerous stalls selling a wide variety of goods and goodies. They operate from 8.00am until 1pm (summer). These community outdoor markets sell differing items at each market though many stall holders are regulars. There is easy access and its wheel chair friendly. Food, refreshments and coffee available. Lots to choose from – bakery goods, minerals, fossils and crystals, assorted plants, babies and children's clothing and toys, garden statues and blacksmith ornaments, cakes and jams, banknotes, arts and crafts, bric-a-brac, books, honey, locally grown fruit, fragrances, postage stamps and first day covers, bikes, jewellery, and a great deal more.



2nd April 2022 – Saturday - Charles Darwin in Bathurst. Many know Charles Darwin as one of the world's most famous biologists, but few know he visited Bathurst! Hear about Darwin's visit as a young man in 1836, his adventures in Australia, his opinions, and how Darwin's visit influenced his work and science.

The tour will include a short walk from the Bathurst Historical Museum to Machattie Park and return to view a letter written by Darwin, followed by afternoon tea. Location - Bathurst Historical Museum, East Wing Courthouse, 162 Russell Street at 2pm. Cost: Adults \$10, Seniors and Children \$5. **Book and pay early at the Bathurst Visitors Centre on 1800 68 1000 or email them on - visitors@bathurst.nsw.gov.au**



3rd April – Sunday - The Bathurst Town Square Tour – “Keeper of Our Stories’ from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Meet at the Bathurst District Historical Society Museum and Bookshop in Russell Street, Bathurst. Cost: \$10 per person and book and pay at the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre 1800 68 1000 – bookings essential. Join us for a stroll in Bathurst’s Town Square to hear stories about our community’s past as told through foundation stones and public art works. You will hear tales of legendary figures, famous 20th Century Australian artists, and momentous events remembered in stone, metal, glass and resin. An unsolved mystery is promised. The walk will last about two hours – appropriate footwear, a hat and a bottle of water are advised. Proceeds to Bathurst District Historical Society. Tour Guides – Pauline Barker, Robin McLachlan, Fiona Bruce and Bishop Richard Hurford. An Autumn Colours event.

SENIORS’ WEEK -

BATHURST

See what is happening on next page on 20th, 22nd and 23rd April 2022 after Easter – Seniors’ Week - Special Exhibitions at the Bathurst District Historical Society Museum.



Friday 15th to Monday 18th April, 2022, over Easter - GEMBOREE 2022, the 58th National Gem & Mineral Show, will be held at the Australian Rural Education Centre, 267 Ulan Road, Bombira, New South Wales, at the AREC - Mudgee Small Farm Field Days site 2.5 kilometres north of the Mudgee township, adjacent to the Mudgee airport. Entry is from the Ulan Road only. The event is staged by the Gem & Lapidary Council of N.S.W. Inc. Opening hours – Good Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm, Monday 9am to 1pm. Entry – Adults - \$10, Concession and students - \$5 (must have card), Child U/16 free, Child over 16 - \$10. There is an ATM on site. There will be displays of lapidary and gems to look at. Numerous dealers will be there, inside and outside, selling jewellery, gemstones, mineral specimens, magnificent crystals, fossils, lapidary items,

metaphysical crystals, jewellery supplies and equipment, metal detectors and much more over the four days. There will be food outlets as well as a display from the Age of Fishes



museum.

20th, 22nd and 23rd April 2022 - Seniors Week - Special Exhibitions at the Bathurst District Historical Society Museum. All seniors are invited to examine domestic items from a bygone era on a 'touch table' and view exhibits of curiosities and sporting items gathered for this special week. It is being held in the East Wing Courthouse, in Russell Street, Bathurst from 11am until 2pm each day. Cost - free admission for Seniors.



24th April – Sunday - Tour of Old Government Cottage at 16 Stanley Street, Bathurst, from 12 noon to 4pm. Return to 1848, when Miss Ann Falloon, property owner and school mistress, advertised in the Bathurst Advocate to provide education in English, French and Music for four young lady resident pupils. Take a tour of the heritage garden and this early settlement cottage with a special exhibition of female clothing, textiles and examples of domestic life from the mid 1800s and early 1900s. Curated by Judy Attard and Elaine Holland. Cost - Adult \$4, Seniors and Children \$2, Family \$10. **Book and pay early at the Bathurst Visitors Centre on 1800 68 1000 or email them on - visitors@bathurst.nsw.gov.au**

19th May 2022 - Muster – “I like Aeroplane Jelly, Aeroplane

Jelly for me!” with Sarah Swift. Aeroplane Jelly may have been a household name and pantry staple for nearly a century, but what many Australians don’t know, is that the man behind our nation’s longest-running advertising jingle was Bathurst born and bred! Come along to hear Sarah Swift talk about the life of songwriter Albert Francis Lenertz and his family, their connections to Kelso and the Bathurst railways. The talk will be followed by a light supper with Aeroplane Jelly, of course! Musters are held at the Uniting Church Activities Hall (between the church and the 1837 Hall) in William Street, opposite Machattie Park. Musters are open to the public with a 7.30pm start. There is a tradition of having supper afterwards and people are requested to bring a plate of goodies for supper. A donation box will be available if you wish to assist with the costs of renting.

**NOTE - NEW DATE
FOR THE WW2
EXHIBITION IS
IN AUGUST 2022**



The new date for this World War Two Exhibition is the 12th to 15th August, 2022 - ‘Bathurst & District Remembers World

War 2 Exhibition 2022' marking VJ Day - 77th Anniversary of the end of World War Two and the Centenary of the RAAF. The event is taking place at the historic Bathurst Showground. The exhibition will be **open to the public every day from 9am to 5pm Friday to Sunday and 9am to 4pm on Monday.** Open to school students. This is a World War 2 Exhibition which will consist of "Snapshots of World War 2" – 2,000 images. Lots of displays, WW2 military vehicles, reenactors, Damien Parer' photos displayed by St Stannislaus College. A WW2 Commemoration Service at 11am on Sunday to be held by RSL. We are still looking for volunteers to help set up, as well as keep the exhibition open for the four days. For further details or book in to participate ASAP contact - Alan McRae 02 63315404 or preferably email amcrae@lisp.com.au

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