



BATHURST  
WINTER  
FESTIVAL

6 - 21 JULY 2024

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



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Get ready to embrace the chill at the 2024 Bathurst Winter Festival!

Running all sixteen days of the NSW winter school holidays, the 2024 Festival Program includes an epic array of free and affordable activities and attractions. From sipping hot cocoa or mulled wine to gliding across the open-air McDonald's Bathurst Ice Rink, browsing the markets or indulging at the feature food and wine nights, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

## DAILY FAVOURITES

### Winter Playground (located at Kings Parade Bathurst)

Open 9am - 9pm

The Winter Playground is the heart of the Bathurst Winter Festival, it's where you'll find the McDonald's Bathurst Ice Rink, carnival rides, delicious food, photo ops and installations to explore.

### McDonald's Bathurst Ice Rink

Sessions run on the hour 9am - 9pm, last session starts at 8pm

Don't miss your chance to glide on the 30m open-air McDonald's Bathurst Ice Rink.

Sessions fill up quick, make sure you pre-book online to avoid missing out.

#### Feature Ice Skating Sessions

Skate & Date | Every Sunday 6pm - 9pm

LiveBetter Quiet Sessions | Every Tuesday & Thursday 10am

Kids Day | Every Wednesday 9am - 3pm

LiveBetter Reduced Capacity Sessions | Thursday 11 July 10am - 12noon

### Illuminations

Every night, sundown - 10pm

After darkness falls, see the city backdrop come to life with vibrant colours as mesmerising illuminations play across the walls of Bathurst's historic buildings.

### Brighten Up Bathurst Business Window Displays

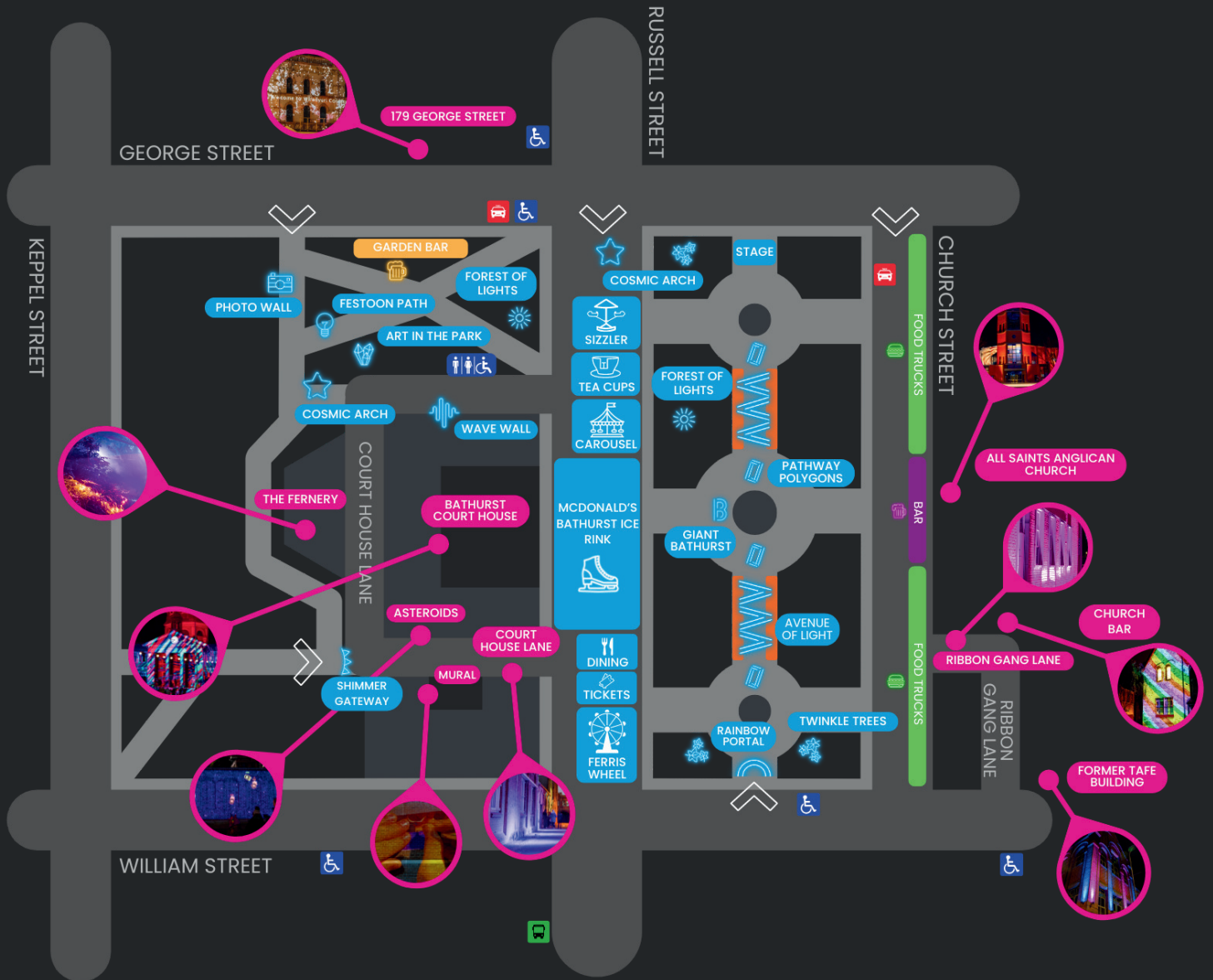
All hours

### Art in the Park, Installations & Photo Ops












All hours



# 2024 FESTIVAL MAP



## MAP KEY

-  FESTIVAL ENTRY
-  WINTER PLAYGROUND & INSTALLATIONS
-  ILLUMINATIONS
-  BAR (OPENING NIGHT)
-  GARDEN BAR (CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY BREW & BITE)
-  FOOD (OPENING NIGHT & CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY BREW & BITE)
-  ACCESSIBLE PARKING
-  ACCESSIBLE TOILETS
-  BUS ZONE
-  TAXI ZONE
-  MARKET STALLS (KIDS DAYS BROUGHT TO YOU BY BATHURST CITY CENTRE, CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY BREW & BITE, & WINTER WIND DOWN)

# FEATURE FESTIVAL EVENTS

## Opening Night

Saturday 6 July | 4pm - 9pm

Get the first look at the festival!

- Official Opening & Lantern Parade
- Bowman Dental All Schools Stage
- Food trucks, mulled wines, craft ales
- Silent disco from 6pm
- Roving entertainment from 6pm
- Ice skating shows at 4.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm



## Kids Days

Brought to you by Bathurst City Centre

Wednesday 10 & 17 July | 9am - 3pm

Two epic days full of free fun for the kids!

- Animal farm
- Craft workshops
- Circus shows
- Miniature donkey meet & greets
- Children's entertainers
- Giant lawn games
- Chalk art
- Facepainting
- Market stalls



## LiveBetter Accessibility Day

Thursday 11 July | 9am - 3pm

- Reduced capacity ice skating sessions
- Accessibility service provider exhibits
- Market stalls



## Charles Sturt University Brew & Bite

Friday 12 July | 4pm - 9pm

Saturday 13 July | 12noon - 9pm

Indulge in a world of flavours with some of the region's best food, mulled wines, spiced ciders, craft ales, gins and whiskeys; plus mesmerising entertainment, live music and more!

Don't miss:

- Ice skating shows at 5.45pm, 6.45pm & 7.45pm
- Fire performers, stilt walkers & roving entertainment from 5.30pm
- Silent disco from 6pm
- Market stalls



## Winter Wind Down

Sunday 21 July | 9am - 3pm

Come & chill on the final day as the Festival 'winds down' an epic two weeks of fun.

Featuring:

- Pet Parade at 10am
- Winter Wellbeing Acoustic Session, brought to you by RAMHP from 11am to 3pm
- Free pet microchipping and details checks, thanks to BARC
- Armada Bathurst Scavenger Hunt
- Market stalls



# SUPPORTED EVENTS

Hosted by local businesses and venues around town

## FRIDAY 5 JULY

### Bonfire

**Time:** 4.30pm

**Cost:** \$10pp (U18 Free)

**Location:** BoxGrove, 119 Duramana Rd, Eglinton

## SATURDAY 6 TO 21 JULY

### Story Trail

**Time:** All hours

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Bathurst Presbyterian Church, 72 George Street, Bathurst

### Fire and Frost Art Exhibition

**Time:** During gallery opening hours

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** T.arts Gallery, 75 Keppel Street, Bathurst

## SATURDAY 6 JULY

### Lantern Making Workshops

**Time:** 10am - 3.30pm

**Cost:** Free. Register via website.

**Location:** Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street, Bathurst

### Sip & Savour: Bathurst Winery, Distillery and Brewery Experience

**Time:** 10am - 3.30pm

**Cost:** \$195pp

**Location:** Departure from Reckless Brewing Co., 2A Piper Street, Bathurst

### Winter Picnic

**Time:** 4pm - 9pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Bathurst Anglican Church, 3 Church Street, Bathurst

## SATURDAY 6 JULY

### Winter Wonderland Christmas in July Cocktail Fundraiser

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Cost:** \$100pp

**Location:** Panthers Bathurst, 132 Piper Street, Bathurst

### Dark Side of the Moon

**Time:** 8pm

**Cost:** Members \$60, Non Members \$65, Concessions \$55, Groups of 10+ \$60, Student 18+ \$45, Child Under 18 \$40

**Location:** Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street, Bathurst

## SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 JULY

### Bathurst Arts Trail

**Time:** 10am - 4pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Various, refer to Arts Trail map

## SUNDAY 7 JULY

### Sunday Afternoon High Tea

**Time:** 2.30pm - 4.30pm

**Cost:** Adults \$55, Senior/Concession \$50, Child (under 14) \$40

**Location:** Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road, Bathurst

## MONDAY 8 TO FRIDAY 12 JULY

### Build Your Own Terrarium Kids Workshop

**Time:** 10am - 1pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Armada Bathurst, 121 Howick Street, Bathurst

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## MONDAY 8 TO SUNDAY 21 JULY

### Flavoured Hot Chocolates & Warm Desserts

**Time:** 5.45am to 2.30pm at the Grind, 9am – 12am at the Bathurst RSL Club

**Cost:** From \$4.60

**Location:** Bathurst RSL Club & The Grind

## MONDAY 8, WEDNESDAY 10, SUNDAY 14 & TUESDAY 16 JULY

### Bathurst War Memorial Carillon Tours

**Time:** 12.15 – 1.15pm

**Cost:** \$20pp (must be 12 years or older)

**Location:** Bathurst War Memorial Carillon, Kings Parade, Bathurst

## TUESDAY 9, THURSDAY 11, TUESDAY 16, THURSDAY 18 JULY

### Mayfield Garden Tour

**Time:** 9.30am – 5.30pm

**Cost:** \$69pp

**Location:** Depart from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Avenue, Bathurst

## TUESDAY 9 JULY

### Family Bingo

**Time:** 10.30am

**Cost:** \$4 per child

**Location:** Bathurst RSL Club, 114 Rankin Street, Bathurst

## TUESDAY 9 & 16 JULY

### Dinosaurs in the Dark Torchlight Tours

**Time:** 5.30pm – 6.30pm

**Cost:** Adults \$20, Concession \$15, Child \$12, Family \$55

**Location:** Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum

## WEDNESDAY 10, SUNDAY 14, WEDNESDAY 17, SUNDAY 21 JULY

### Gold Rush! Historical Hill End & Sofala Tour

**Time:** 9.30am – 5pm

**Cost:** \$145pp

**Location:** Depart from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Avenue, Bathurst

## WEDNESDAY 10, THURSDAY 11, FRIDAY 12, SATURDAY 13 & SUNDAY 14 JULY

### A Winter Christmas at Abercrombie House

**Time:** 10am – 4pm

**Cost:** Adult \$15, Senior Concession \$10, Child (under 14) \$5, Family of 2+2 \$35

**Location:** Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road, Bathurst

## WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

### Renzaglia Wines Cellar Raid at Bootleg Dining

**Time:** 5.30 – 7pm or 7.30pm – 9pm

**Cost:** \$50pp

**Location:** Bootleg Dining, Level 2, 108 William Street, Bathurst

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## WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

### Kids Night Tour of Abercrombie House

**Time:** 5.30pm – 6.45pm

**Cost:** \$20pp

**Location:** Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road, Bathurst

### Movie Night - The Chronicles of Narnia

**Time:** 6pm

**Cost:** Adult \$20, Child \$16

**Location:** KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel Street, Bathurst

## FRIDAY 12 JULY

### Best of the Bee Gees – 25th Anniversary Show

**Time:** 8pm

**Cost:** BMEC Members \$69, Non Members \$79, Groups of 10+ \$69

**Location:** Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street, Bathurst

## SATURDAY 13 JULY

### Girrawaa Art Exhibition & Art Sale

**Time:** 9am – 2pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Girrawaa Creative Arts Centre – Bathurst Correctional Centre, Browning St & Brooke Moore Ave, Bathurst

### Daniel Hidden 'Seeing is Believing' Show

**Time:** 7pm

**Cost:** \$35pp to \$85pp

**Location:** Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street, Bathurst

## SATURDAY 13 & 20 JULY

### Bathurst Vines Tour: Cool Climate Winery Trio

**Time:** 9.30am – 3.30pm

**Cost:** \$110pp

**Location:** Depart from Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Avenue, Bathurst

## SUNDAY 14 JULY

### Creators of the Impossible Magic Show

**Time:** 1pm & 5pm

**Cost:** Adult \$35, Child (under 10) \$23

**Location:** KeyStone 1889, 99 Keppel Street, Bathurst

## WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

### Stories After Dark

**Time:** 6pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Bathurst Library, 70/78 Keppel Street, Bathurst

## FRIDAY 19 JULY

### Karise Eden – Supported by Lueth Ajak

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Cost:** BMEC Members \$39, Non-Members \$45

**Location:** Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street, Bathurst

## SATURDAY 20 JULY

### The West Coast 70s by the Album Show

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Cost:** Show Only \$45, Dinner & Show \$90

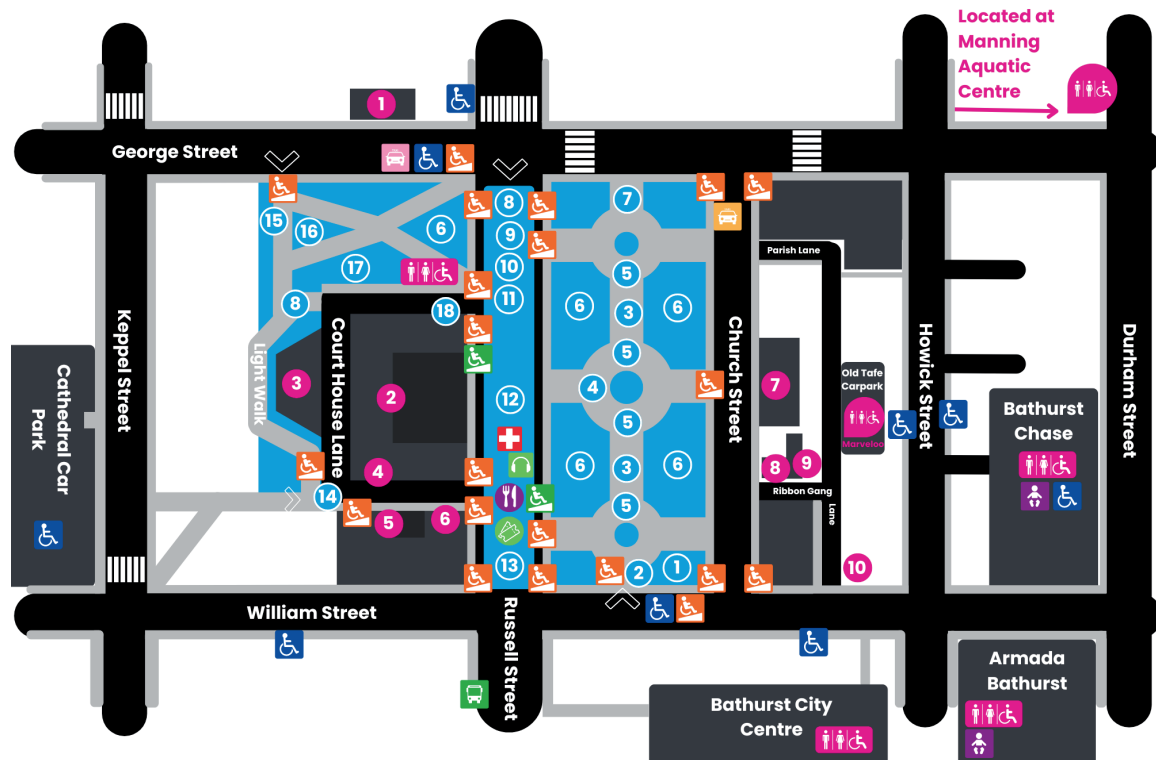
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# FESTIVAL ACCESSIBILITY

Everyone is welcome at the Bathurst Winter Festival!

We work to ensure everyone can easily access, feel welcomed and included in the festival fun. We are proud to have partnered with LiveBetter as the Accessibility Partner to improve accessibility across the festival, feature a signature Accessibility Day, reduced capacity and quiet ice skating sessions.



## MAP KEY

- Festival Entry
- Winter Playground
- Accessible Parking
- Accessible Toilets
- Accessible Toilets With Hoist
- Accessible Ramp
- Accessible Ramp to Access Ice Rink
- Sensory Zone/Quiet Space (inside ice rink marquee)
- Parents Room
- Bus Stop
- Taxi Zone (excluding festival weekends)
- Taxi Zone (festival weekends)
- Tickets & Information
- First Aid (inside Ice Rink Marquee)
- Pedestrian Crossing
- Food & Beverage

## FESTIVAL ILLUMINATIONS

- 1** 179 George Street
- 2** Bathurst Court House
- 3** The Fernery
- 4** Asteroids
- 5** Mural
- 6** Court House Lane
- 7** All Saints Anglican Church
- 8** Ribbon Gang Lane
- 9** Church Bar
- 10** Former TAFE Building

*The Fernery may not be accessible for all people due to uneven surfaces, low lighting, strobe lights and other intense lighting.*

## WINTER PLAYGROUND & INSTALLATIONS

- 1** Twinkle Trees
- 2** Rainbow Portal
- 3** Avenue of Light
- 4** Giant Bathurst
- 5** Pathway Polygons
- 6** Forest of Lights
- 7** Stage
- 8** Cosmic Arch
- 9** Sizzler
- 10** Teacups
- 11** Carousel
- 12** McDonald's Bathurst Ice Rink
- 13** Ferris Wheel
- 14** Shimmer Gateway
- 15** Photo Wall
- 16** Festoon Path
- 17** Art in the Park
- 18** Wave Wall

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