



# Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Tidy Towns Awards Weekend 1 - 3 November 2024 | Bathurst NSW

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### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

1430 - 1700	<b>Registration</b>	Bathurst Visitor Information Centre, 1 Kendall Ave, Bathurst
1830 - 2030	<b>Informal Welcome Dinner</b> Enjoy a tour of, and a relaxed dinner at Reckless Brewing Co, an independent craft brewery dedicated to making simply the beer best possible. <i>Each person is responsible for the payment of their own meals and drinks.</i>	Reckless Brewing Co 2A Piper St, Bathurst

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

0930 - 1300	<b>Category Awards and Case Studies</b> Announcement of category award recipients and case studies of inspiring sustainable projects from Tidy Towns entrants. Tea, coffee, morning tea and lunch will be provided	The Greens on William 29 William Street, Bathurst
1300	<b>Tour 1: Mount Panorama Museums Tour</b> Participants will experience Bathurst's rich history of Motor Sport at the National Motor Racing Museum, with a particular focus on Mount Panorama Wahluu as the spiritual home of Australian motor racing.  The tour will then take a lap around the world-famous racetrack while stopping at the peak of Mount Panorama Wahluu to experience the circuit boardwalk and lookout which is the perfect spot to appreciate the natural beauty of the Bathurst Region. Participants will then cross the checkered line for the tour's final stop at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum.	Departs from Greens on William at 1:00pm and return at approx 4:00pm. Maximum 21 passengers. Seats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.
	<b>Tour 2: Wambuul River and Bathurst Historical CBD Tour</b> A culturally significant location for the local Wiradjuri people, the tour will commence at the Wiradjuri Ceremony Circles along the banks of the Macquarie Wambuul River. The Elders from the Wiradjuri Traditional Owners Central West Aboriginal Corporation will welcome all participants with a smoking ceremony, welcome to country, and Wiradjuri dancing.  After the conclusion of the Wiradjuri cultural experience participants can choose from several self-guided tours throughout the Bathurst CBD area. Let proud Bathurst local Grant Denyer virtually guide you through the heritage heart of the city of Bathurst or explore one of the most beautiful and fascinating Victorian era Machattie Park, which started life as a gaol!	Departs from Greens on William at 1:00pm and return at approx 4:00pm. Walk is 3km in total and should take approximately 60 minutes.
	<b>Self-Guided Activity: Grange Distillery Tour &amp; Tasting</b> Join one of our event sponsors Bathurst Grange for a tour of their distillery and surrounding gardens and farmland on their state heritage property established in 1823. Share their passion for distilling whisky and gin as they explain the techniques and equipment used to make our craft spirits. Part of the tour is walking the 1823 property; enclosed shoes are required as well as sun protection.  The Grange story goes back nearly 200 years. The historic estate has been visited by many famous characters over the years, including Charles Darwin and artist Brett Whiteley. More information can be found here: <a href="http://bathurstgrange.com.au">bathurstgrange.com.au</a> .	Drive yourself to the Distillery at 3249 O'Connell Road Discounted \$15 per ticket at the venue.
1800 - 2200	<b>Awards Dinner</b> The awards gala dinner will announce and celebrate this year's Overall Tidy Towns Award.	Bathurst Harness Racing Club 169 College Rd, South Bathurst

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

0700 - 0900	<b>Farewell Breakfast</b> A final chance to catch up with friends, old and new, before the weekend concludes. The handover of the Tidy Towns flags will occur at 7:45am. <i>Includes entry to the award-winning Bathurst Rail Museum.</i>  Egg and bacon rolls, barista coffee, tea and juice will be served. Gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options available if pre-ordered.	Bathurst Rail Museum 126 Havannah St, Bathurst
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