



MEDIA RELEASE

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Regional arts gathering comes to Bathurst

Regional arts development organisation Arts OutWest has announced Bathurst as the host location for their 2019 regional arts gathering and annual general meeting on **Sunday 2nd June**.

Drawing guests from the arts community across the NSW Central West, the day includes behind-the-scenes tours and tales of Bathurst's cultural facilities and life plus a free lunch.

"The day is really a showcase of some of the Bathurst Region's current arts and cultural endeavours," said Arts OutWest executive director Tracey Callinan. "Coming off the back of the very successful Artstate Bathurst program last year we know there's a lot of interest and curiosity in our region for what happens creatively in the Bathurst area."

The event starts at 10.30am at Tremain's Mill at the bottom of Keppel Street with coffee and a tour of the spaces there. From there guests will split into groups to visit T.Arts Gallery, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery or the studio of Bathurst Arts Trail member Rachel Ellis. Lunch is at BMEC before a tour of the Australia Fossil and Mineral Museum which will also host the short Arts OutWest AGM at the end of the day. The day ends at 3pm.

This is a free event, including lunch.p

The annual networking event moves to a different local government area each year. It was last held in Bathurst in 2007. The 2019 event will be co-hosted by Bathurst Regional Council.

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