



A TALE OF TWO CITIES



Ten of

Bathurst's best

1 BATHURST GOLDFIELDS: Step back in time to the gold rush years around Bathurst at this award-winning tourism and education facility. Bathurst Goldfields celebrates the period of Australian history and development from the 1850s. It is a carefully reconstructed 1850s gold-mining village with hands-on interactive activities, demonstrations and entertainment. 428 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama. Phone 6332 2022.

2 CHIFLEY HOME: A visit to the only marital home of former prime minister Ben Chifley and his wife Elizabeth is a step back in time. Original furnishings, household items and ceremonial gifts from the era are displayed throughout the five-room cottage. Learn more about the Chifleys and the times in which they lived at the Education Centre next door. 10 Busby Street, Bathurst. Phone 6332 1444.

3 FLAT ROCK: This local gem is the perfect place to take in the fresh country air. Enjoy a picnic or swim in the Fish River. Take a turn onto Tarana Road from the O'Connell Pub to experience this picturesque location. Camping is allowed and toilet facilities are available.

4 AUSTRALIAN FOSSIL AND MINERAL MUSEUM: Discover this fabulous collection of stones and bones that are part of the world-renowned Somerville Collection. Australia's most complete Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton stands tall above everything in the old school house, which is located in Bathurst's central business district. 224 Howick Street, Bathurst. Phone 6331 5511.

5 ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE SPRING FAIR: Spring is fair and fete time in Bathurst, and All Saints' College hosts one of the best. Set in the lush grounds of the college on Eglinton Road, this year's fair will be held on Sunday, September 14. Phone 6331 3911.

6 MOUNT PANORAMA: What would a day trip to Bathurst be without a lap of the city's best-known icon? Drive around Mount Panorama and experience the magic of the Mountain

first hand. But be warned: the track is a public road and regular road rules apply. The Mount also has a winery, restaurant and luxury accommodation. The spectacular views from the top of the Mount span across the city and beyond.

7 VISIT A VILLAGE: A trip around the region will take you to quaint villages where gold was discovered and early settlers made their homes. Historic buildings line the streets of Rockley, Sofala and Hill End, with reminders of the gold rush scattered in these settlements, like Trunkey Creek and Wattle Flat. Perthville, located just 12 kilometres south of Bathurst, is a significant site for the Sisters of St Joseph because Saint Mary MacKillop visited there in 1875.

8 CHIFLEY DAM: The perfect location for a weekend escape, a fun family holiday or just a great day out. Take along the ski boat, the canoe, a fishing rod or sail boat - and don't forget the swimmers. There's plenty of water for all types of water sport and, if accommodation is needed, book a cabin through Bathurst Visitor Information Centre.

9 BATHURST ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND: Dinosaur footprints show the way to the maze, slides, flying fox, swings and a climbing net where children can explore to their heart's content. Parents can supervise from the shade of the trees or picnic tables. Take along supplies and cook your lunch on one of the free electric barbecues nearby. Victoria Park, Durham Street, Bathurst.

10 NATIONAL MOTOR RACING MUSEUM: The museum showcases motorcycle and car racing memorabilia from around the country. Expect to see a selection of vehicles as well as photographs, souvenirs and trophies. The ever-changing displays at the museum highlight the history of motor racing in Australia. Murray's Corner, Mount Panorama. Phone 6332 1872.



RACING HEART (clockwise from top left): Bathurst's internationally-renowned motor racing circuit Mount Panorama; the Peter Brock statue at the National Motor Racing Museum; Paul Brabham and Louise and Michael Goddard at last year's All Saints' College spring fair; Warren Somerville at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum; and Bathurst's Adventure Playground.



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