

Meals / Food Relief

The Church Pantry - Anglicare

6324 1199. 3 Church St, Bathurst.
Community Pantry - non-perishable foods available,
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am - 12pm.
Free morning tea - Thursdays, 10am - 12pm.

HopeCare

6332 5883
Hope Bathurst Church, corner of Gilmour and Hereford
Streets, 200 Gilmour St, Kelso.
Provides support and welfare to the community
through support services, including:

- Emergency food assistance – to access please phone the number above or email welfare@hopecare.org.au .
- HopeCare Community Pantry - this service allows clients to purchase groceries for a fraction of the retail cost. Wednesday mornings between 10am - 12pm.
- Hopecare Community Café operating at the above address, Monday to Friday from 11am - 1pm.

Laneway Community Meal

6332 5771
C3 Bathurst Building, Rear 217 Howick Street, Bathurst.
Providing the Bathurst community with food support and social gathering through a free weekly dinner.
Every Wednesday 6pm to 6:30pm.

The Little Pantry, The Greens on William

6331 3187
29 William Street, Bathurst (opposite Red Rooster).
Thursdays between 11am - 1pm & 3pm - 4pm.
\$22 for 11 items, \$32 for 22 items, \$42 for 33 items or \$62 for 50 items. Price includes a box containing bread, fruit and vegetables.
The Little Pantry is open to all members of the community (no referral or concession required). You must register to access the service.

The Shelter Café - BUSS

0455 328 966
140a William St, Bathurst.
The Shelter Café operates at the back of the Uniting Church on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 - 2pm, with other programs available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Free hot food, warm clothes, sleeping bags and a hot shower if needed. Call if needing assistance.

Salvation Army

8775 7988 (Assessment Line)
86 Bentinck Street, Bathurst.
Access to food vouchers and other financial assistance.
After calling the Assessment line you will be directed to your local Salvo Connect office, open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am - 12pm.

St Vincent De Paul (Care and Support)

6331 4094
Support such as food, clothing, linen & furniture.
Interviews to assess needs are by appointment only and are held 10am - 1pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
Relevant identification and documents are required at interview (e.g. Centrelink Customer reference number/ Pension card, other supporting documentation).

StreetHeart Bathurst

Macquarie River Bicentennial Park (Peace Park), Cnr William St and Stanley St, Bathurst.
Saturdays and Sundays, 4pm - 6pm in colder months (non-daylight savings time) or 5pm - 7pm in warmer months (daylight savings time).
Provides a free meal and drinks, men's and women's dignity bags and other items as available.

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Emergency housing

Wattle Tree House

1800 851 858. 95 Rankin Street, Bathurst
Bathurst homelessness support service for families, single men, women and children. Gateway to homelessness and housing support services.

Bathurst Women & Children's Refuge

1800 738 303. Bathurst, NSW
24hrs - 7 days - Emergency accommodation for women and children escaping from assault and domestic violence.

Veritas House - Youth Refuge

6331 1675 or 1300 01 1973. 106-108 Russell Street, Bathurst
24hrs - 7days - Supported accommodation to young people aged 15-19 years who are in crisis and/or at risk of homelessness.

The Barracks Men's Shelter

6332 6835. 149 Russell Street, Bathurst
Provides overnight and short-term accommodation for men.

Link2Home

1800 152 152
Information and referral telephone service for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. May be able to provide temporary accommodation to those in immediate need.

Shower / Laundry facilities

- A free hot shower is available at the back of the Uniting Church (140a William St, Bathurst) around lunchtime each day.
- A free hot shower and washing machine/dryer is available at Salvation Army premises, 86 Bentinck St, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am - 12noon. Please bring own towel if possible.
- Manning Aquatic Centre (Elizabeth St) provide shower facilities, \$2 per person. Open 6am - 8pm daily.

Bathurst Library

Open 10am - 6pm Mon-Fri and 10am - 3pm Sat & Sun.
Access to free Wifi, PCs and outlets to charge devices.
Safe, inclusive, comfortable space for everyone.
Free membership, including for those with no fixed address.

Other Support

Lifeline 13 11 14
www.lifeline.org.au

13YARN 13 92 76
<https://www.13yarn.org.au/>
One-on-one yarning opportunity with a Lifeline-trained Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Beyond Blue Support Service 1300 224 636
www.beyondblue.org.au

MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78
www.mensline.org.au

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
www.kidshelpline.com.au

headspace Bathurst - 6338 1100
A free service that supports young people aged 12 - 25 years and their families who are going through a tough time.

1800 RESPECT - 1800 737 732
www.1800respect.org.au. National sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service.

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467
www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au
Phone and online counselling to people affected by suicide.

If you or someone you are with is in immediate danger, please call 000.

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