

# Bathurst Community Support



## Meals / Food Relief

### The Church Pantry

6324 1199

3 Church St, Bathurst.

Community Pantry - non-perishable foods available.

Open 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](mailto:welfare@hopecare.org.au) .
- HopeCare Community Pantry - a low cost community pantry service. Open Wednesday mornings between 10am - 12pm.
- Hopecare Community Café operating at 200 Gilmour St, Kelso: 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).

A food pantry service that is open to all members of the community. Each week there is over 100 items to choose from with fruit, vegetables & bread also available at no additional fee.

Open Thursday: 9am - 11:30am and

Saturday: 9am - 11:30am.

### 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.

Saturday and Sunday from 12 - 2pm.

Free hot meal and drink, clothing, bedding 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 (open Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm) your needs will be assessed and you'll be connected to the nearest Salvation Army Connect site.

### St Vincent De Paul (Care and Support)

13 18 12 (option 3)

Support such as food, clothing, linen & furniture.

Interviews to assess needs are by appointment only (please call the number above) and are held 10am - 1pm Monday and Wednesday & Friday.

### 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).

Free meal and drinks, men's and women's dignity bags and other items provided 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

## **Shower/Laundry facilities & Personal Care**

- 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.
- *Share the Dignity* free period pack dispenser available in the Bathurst Library public toilets.

## **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](http://www.lifeline.org.au)  
Immediate support for people in crisis.

### 13YARN 13 92 76

<https://www.13yarn.org.au/>  
Free and confidential support line for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in crisis.

### Beyond Blue Support Service 1300 224 636

[www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

### MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78

[www.mensline.org.au](http://www.mensline.org.au)

### Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://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](http://www.1800respect.org.au)  
National sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service.

### Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

[www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au](http://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au)  
Counselling for people at risk of suicide, their carers, and people bereaved by suicide.

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

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