

# BALLARAT HERITAGE FESTIVAL

17-26 MAY 2024



## WHAT'S ON

### 1 ART GALLERY OF BALLARAT

Festival Information Hub  
Victorian Heritage Bid Roadshow  
Joan Ross - Let's Party Like It's 1815

### 2 HOP LANE

Look for the Red Umbrella

### 3 CIVIC HALL

Ballarat Antique Fair  
Parrwang Lifts the Sky - Victorian Opera

### 4 STURT STREET

A Wadawurrung Dreamtime Story  
Monuments Video Installation (between no. 4 & no. 17)

### 6 MINING EXCHANGE

Craft Lab 24  
The Great Takeaway  
Vintage Car Show

### 7 RARE TRADES CENTRE

Craft Lab 24 Artisan Workshops  
Back of House Collection Tours

### 8 BALLARAT STATION

Steam Train Experiences

### 9 EUREKA CENTRE

A New Gold Rush: Our World Heritage Bid - Panel Discussion  
Colonial Radicalism And Democratic Equality - Public Talk  
The Lost Irish Women of Eureka - Panel Discussion  
Ballarat's Jewish Heritage - Dr. Sue Silberberg In  
Conversation with John Safran

### 10 BALLARAT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Writing Your Family History - Workshop  
Theatre on the Goldfields - Public Lecture

### 11 BALLARAT TOWN HALL

Spectral Schemes: The Mystery of the Ballarat  
Ghost - Interactive Live Play  
After Dark Tours

### 12 BRIDGE MALL

Ballarat Queer Stories - Art Show

### 13 SOVEREIGN HILL

Heritage Harvest Weekend

### 14 ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL HALL

Ballarat Tweed Ride  
Vintage Weekend Vibes - Australian Pinup Pageant  
& Miss Vintage Australasia

### 15 OLD BALLARAT GAOL

Guided Tours

### 16 BALLARAT TURF CLUB

Heritage Race Day

### 17 BALLARAT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Guided Day Tours  
After Dark Tours  
Back to the 70s - Retro Dinner Dance  
Heritage Devonshire Tea Party

### 18 OLD BALLARAT EAST LIBRARY

In the Steps of Nathan Spielvogel - Guided Tour  
Ballarat East Fashion & Flowers - Garden Party

### 19 BALLARAT TRADES HALL

Refuge, Rescue and Reform: Stories of Women and Children  
in Ballarat's Institutions  
Journeys We Are On - Exhibition

### 20 COLLINS BOOKSELLERS BALLARAT

In Conversation Meet Mrs Muller - Umbrella &  
Parasol Maker for Ballarat's Golden Era

### 21 REGENT CINEMAS BALLARAT

Wadawurrung Culture and Language - Education Session  
Look for the Red Umbrella - In Conversation with  
Geoff McArthur

### 22 ITINERANT SPIRITS

The Drinks that Made Ballarat

### 23 BALLARAT BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Amazing Story of the Wardian Case

### 24 AUNTY JACKS

Heritage Beer Making

### 25 GRAINERY LANE

Heritage Style Gin Blending & Tasting  
1920s Speakeasy Night

### 26 ARCH OF VICTORY

Stories of the Arch of Victory Precinct - Walking Tours