CITY OF BALLARAT



# **JANUARY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Year's Day Republic of the Sudan: Independence Day	2	Feast of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara	4	5	Federation University Road National Cycling Championships 6-10	7
Summer Sundays Ballarat Botanical Gardens	9	10	11	12	Sikh: Maghi Festival	Ballarat Farmers Market Hindu: Makar Sankranti
Summer Sundays & fireworks World Religion Day A-League Western United v Newcastle Jets	USA: Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	Sikh: Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti	Ballarat Rowing Regatta
Chinese New Year Year of the Rabbit Summer Sundays Ballarat Botanical Gardens	23	24	25	Aboriginal and Tornes Strait Islander Survival Day Dawn Ceremony Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony India: Republic Day	27	Ballarat Farmers Market
Summer Sundays Ballarat Botanical Gardens	30	31				

# **FEBRUARY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			World Interfaith Harmony Day	2	3	Sri Lanka: Independence Day Bridge Mall Farmers Market A-League W Western United vs Perth Glory
Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Regatta (4-5) Chinese Lantern Festival	New Zealand: Waitangi Day	7	8	9	10	Head of the Schoolboys' Regatta Ballarat Farmers Market
Australian Ex-POW Memorial Service	Anniversary of Federal Apology to the Stolen Generations	14	15	16	17	Hindu: Maha Shivaratri
19	20	Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday Rowing Masters Regatta	23	24	Australian Superendurocross National Championships Baha'i Festival (Feb 25-Mar1) Ballarat Farmers Market
Ballarat Associated Schools Head of the Lake	27	28				

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Wales: St David's Day South Korea: Independence Movement Day	2	World Day of Prayer	Bridge Mall Farmers Market
Clean Up Australia Day A-League W Western United vs Sydney FC	Hindu: Holi Festival of Colours	7	International Women's Day	9	10	Ballarat Senior Basketball Tournament Ballarat Begonia Festival (11-20) Ballarat Farmers Market
12	Labour Day Public Holiday	14	15	National Close the Gap Day	Ireland: St Patrick's Day Italian Film Festival Regent Cinemas (17-18)	18
19	20	Harmony Day Persia/Iran/Baha'i: Naw Ruz (New Year) South Africa: Human Rights Day	Islam: Start of Ramadan (Depends on sighting of the moon) Hindu: Ugadi - New Year	23	24	Greece: Independence Day Corvette Nationals Swimming Victoria Master's State Championships (25-26) Ballarat Farmers Market
National Neighbour Day	27	28	29	30	International Transgender Day of Visibility	



**APRIL** 









JUNE



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# JULY



# all of us embracing diversity in Ballarat

**Chinese Year** of the Rabbit



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# HARMONY **FEST** 16 - 26 March 2023

## Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the land we live and work on and pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



- **Term 1** 30 January to 6 April 2023
- **Term 2** 24 April to 23 June 2023
- **Term 3** 10 July to 15 September 2023
- **Term 4** 2 October to 20 December 2023

The information above is relevant to Victoria government state schools. Independent and Catholic schools do base their terms on the state school dates but their term dates can vary from school to school. You should check directly with the relevant school to find out the correct term date information.

This calendar promotes and reflects the wonderful cultural, religious, ethnic and linguistic diversity of Ballarat's community, and features a range of dates of celebration and significance that are relevant to Ballarat's people. This list is by no means exhaustive and may vary from year to year. The calendar is produced in good faith, and it is not the intention of the City of Ballarat to offend any individual or group. The dates are accurate to the best of our knowledge, please forgive any inaccuracies.



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For all updated event information, please refer to visitballart.com.au/what's-on

# Farmers Markets

Every 1st Saturday of the Month Bridge Mall **Farmers Market** Bridge Mall, **Ballarat Central** 

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month **Ballarat Farmers Market** Zoo Drive, just off Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree

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Philippines: Buwan ng Wika - National Language Month





# **SEPTEMBER**





**Refugee Welcome Zone** 



Saturday

Bridge Mall 5 Farmers Market



Community Safety Month & Seniors Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Day of the People's Republic of China Start of Daylight Savings	<b>India:</b> Gandhi Jayanti Birthday	Germany: Unity Day	4	5	6	Bridge Mall Farmers Market
8	9	10	International Day of the Girl Child National Coming Out Day	12	13	Ballarat Farmers Market
Hindu: Navaratri (15-23) International Day for Rural Women	Baha'i: Twin Holy Days – Birth of the Bab	Baha'i: Twin Holy Days – Birth of Baha'u'llah International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19	20	21
22	23	United Nations Day Hindu: Dussehra Vijayadashami	25	Intersex Awareness Day	27	Ballarat Farmers Market
29	30	Halloween				

# **NOVEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			All Saints' Day Hindu: Karva Chauth	All Souls Day	3	Bridge Mall Farmers Market
5	6	Melbourne Cup Day	8	9	10	Remembrance Day Poland: Independence Day Ballarat Farmers Market
Hindu: Diwali - Festival of Lights	13	14	15	International Day of Tolerance	71	Ballarat Cup
19	Universal Children's Day	21	22	USA: Thanksgiving Day	24	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – White Ribbon Day Ballarat Farmers Market
26	Sikh: Guru Nanak Jayanti	Timor-Leste: Proclamation of Independence Day	Scotland: Saint Andrew's Day	30		

DECEMBER Christmas in Ballarat (all month								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
New Year's Eve					World Aids Day	Bridge Mall Farmers Market		
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Eureka Stockade Rebellion Anniversary International Day of Disabled Persons	4	5	6	<b>Jewish:</b> Start of Hannukah	8	Ballarat Farmers Market		
Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	Jewish: End of Hannukah	South Africa: Day of Reconciliation		
17	International Migrants Day	19	20	21	Summer Solstice	Ballarat Farmers Market		
24	Christmas Day	Boxing Day	27	28	29	Philippines: Rizal Day		

