'Bathurst Remembers World War 2 Exhibition 2022'

marking VJ Day & the end of WW2

Friday 12th August to Monday 15th August 2022

Open: 9am to 5pm daily. Entry - Gold Coin Donation.

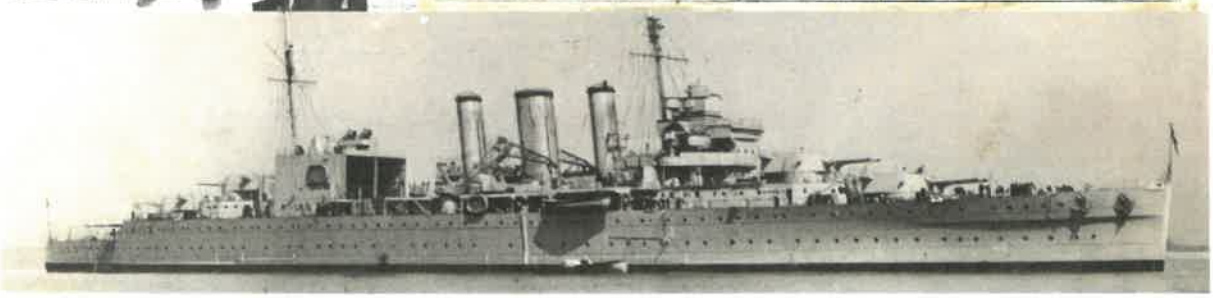
The four day event will be held in the Heritage Pavilions at the Bathurst Showground, Sydney Road.

The Exhibition features "Snapshots of World War 2" - 600 enlarged photos of soldiers in action, on the battlefields, training, on the home front and at the Bathurst Army Camp. In the "Wall of Valour" – there are over 130 enlarged photos of World War 2 Service Men and Women with an association with Bathurst who enlisted and served. An additional 2000 assorted photos will be projected in a loop on walls in the Howard Pavilion.

Guest Exhibitors will display over 4,000 items of military and WW2 memorabilia, uniforms, there will be a large display by Military Vehicle Group of NSW and other restored vehicle Groups, medals, RAAF & POW items, the St Stanislaus College Damien Parer photo display, WW2 movie memorabilia, aircraft models, newspapers of the day, war gaming, re-enactors, a rustic military picture theatre, and lots more.

Hear expert WW2 war historians and authors speak on Saturday 13th at 2pm and 4pm.

The Last Post Ceremony arranged by the Bathurst RSL Sub branch will be held on Sunday 14th at 4.30pm.



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