

March 2019

Monthly Newsletter

Save the Date for The Big Fix Gala Fundraiser on Saturday 27 April

At the Big Fix we're getting excited about our upcoming Gala dinner featuring Opera favourites by lyric soprano Taryn Shroj. As well as entertainment by other talented local musicians, we'll be showcasing the new social enterprise developed by young people in the Blue Mountains Pluriversity's pilot program. Funds raised on the night will support the development of diverse learning, mentoring and work experience opportunities for young people in our local community.

Arrive 7pm on Saturday 27 April at Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath.

Get your tickets early for a great night out! Tickets available at Richardson & Wrench, Blackheath or online at www.thebigfix.org

For more information ring Lis on 0407 437 553

Blackheath's Taryn Shroj photographed by Claudette Hunter (right)

The NEW Open Mic Night at Blackheath Golf and Community Club

The Blackheath Golf & Community Club is creating a "Music Space" and is trialing an "Open Mic" night on Friday, 15th March, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

"Lucky" Phil Howson is bringing the Ukulele Circus (about 50 people that get together and play for fun) to set the atmosphere and anybody who wants to can front up to the microphone, play a tune on any instrument they like and, if they feel like it, sing a song. The "Circus Folk" will join in and help you in your performance.

The Club is a spacious and comfortable venue, with a full bar and new chefs, the Two Henrys.

Open Mic Night is free, but come early and enjoy the Bistro (Fish and Chips on special for \$14 on Friday nights!) and help start something new in Blackheath.



Blackheath Events for March

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Dinner with John Faulkner: Fear & Loathing on the Campaign Trail

March 2 @ 6:00 pm

An entertaining talk and Hall fundraiser @ Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath (tickets from Richardson & Wrench Real Estate)

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2 & 3

Blue Mountains Edible Garden Trail 2019

March 2 & 3 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Visit over 40 edible gardens - tickets via www.ediblegardentrail.com or Gleebooks, Blackheath. Contact: ediblegardentrailbm@gmail.com

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Blackheath Theatre Company: Stage Management Workshop

March 2 and 3 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Contact: 0412917753

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Blackheath Golf Club's Inaugural Weekly Sunday Golf Challenge

March 3

Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath

Contact: 4787 8406

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Blackheath Area Community Alliance Meeting

March 6 @ 7:00 pm

RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath

Contact: 0423 596 240

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Blackheath Folk at the Ivanhoe - "The Rabbit Trappers"

March 7 @ 7:30 pm

A free night of song at the New Ivanhoe Hotel, 231 Great Western Highway, Blackheath. Contact: 4782 2652

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"High Spirits" Fundraising Evening at Closeburn House

March 8 @ 7:30 pm

Plays and live music to raise funds for Great Train Weekend at Closeburn House, 2 Closeburn Drive, Mount Victoria Contact: 0426 269 648 or 4787 1555

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Blackheath "Meet the State Election Candidates" Event

March 13 @ 7:00 pm

Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath

Contact: 0423 596 240

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"Open Mic" Night with Lucky Phil's Ukulele Circus

March 15 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath

Contact: 4787 8406

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The Buzz on Native Bees

March 16 @ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah

Contact: bianca.dsouza@bgcp.nsw.gov.au

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Mental Health First Aid for the Older Person Course

March 19 @ 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath

Contact: 0422 363 912 or ommanepadmehum55@hotmail.com

Blackheath Events for March - April

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Blue Shorts Film Festival Submissions Close

Filmmakers of all levels are encouraged to submit short films – we are looking for short films seven minutes and under in any genre and style.
Contact: 0438 099 081

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Jane Caro in conversation about her book “Accidental Feminists”

March 23 @ 2:00 pm
With Varuna’s Veechi Stewart at George Boutique Hotel, 194 Great Western Highway, Blackheath Contact: 4787 6340 or victoria@gleebooks.com.au

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Natural Dyeing Workshop with French artist Nicole Lamarche

April 24 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
The Big Fix and Blue Mountains Pluriversity will present this workshop at Blackheath Community Farm, 60 Thirroul Avenue, Blackheath. Ph. 0407 437 553

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Camino Tapas Dinner

March 29 @ 7:00 pm
RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath
Contact: tony.jaques1@gmail.com

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Pat Drummond “Balancing the Book of Balance” Concert

March 30 @ 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 8540

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Picture Books @ Pinerolo

March 30 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Creating picture books with Toby Riddle and Margaret Hamilton
Pinerolo, 116 Shipley Road, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 8492

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My Aged Care Intro Session with Simon from Cyber_Shed

April 4 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 7770

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“Bee Mania” Native Bee Seminar

April 6 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, Bacchante Street, Blackheath
Contact: 0408 336 636

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Charity Golf Day to Support Greystanes

April 12
Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5643

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The Big Fix Gala Fundraising Event

April 27 @ 7:00 pm
A night of Opera and entertainment at Blackheath Golf and Community Club.
Contact: 0407 437 553 for tickets

Send events to events@thebigfix.org or phone Lis on 0407 437 553

All details are correct at time of printing, please contact event organisers to confirm details.

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Loan Market 

Let's make this year's Blackheath Rhodo Festival bigger & better than ever!

Each year, Blackheath celebrates Rhodo Day on the first Saturday in November (2nd this year) with the parade, stalls, rides, music and entertainment. What else would make this an exciting Festival for 2019!



NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP

24TH MARCH 2019 | 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
BLACKHEATH COMMUNITY FARM

LEARN THE ART OF NATURAL DYE
WITH INTERNATIONAL ARTIST AND
SUSTAINABLE FASHION EXPERT
NICOLE LAMARCHE

60 Thirroul Ave, Blackheath
Tickets \$80 - Includes all materials and equipment
please bring your own lunch



For bookings and enquiries
ph: 0407 437 553



As well as celebrating our unique Rhododendron Gardens which grow within a natural bush setting, there's also the Rhodo Revue, the annual Art Show, a ball/dance, the weekend Jazz in the Pub and the Golf Classic. The money raised at these events helps fund community activities throughout the year.

The festival is run by a small friendly committee who'd love your new ideas and help.

Come along to any of the informal monthly meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month, at 7pm at the RSL Hall over the railway line. The March meeting will be Wed 27th.

Contact the secretary Jennie via blackheathrhodofestival@gmail.com

Visit: www.rhodofestival.com

Or visit Blackheath Rhododendron Festival Facebook page

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