



Glenn Skuthorpe in Bulgamada Concert

Coming to the Blue Mountains on Saturday August 24 is Glenn Skuthorpe, a masterful storyteller and compelling performer. A Nhunggabarra, Kooma, Muruwari man from Goodooga in north west NSW, Glenn is an award-winning singer-songwriter with six highly regarded albums and a string of Australian and international festival successes to his name.

Glenn will feature in a concert entitled Bulgamada, which means 'mountain water' in Dharug language. The concert is a celebration of indigenous song writing, music making and story telling. Also featured are local Dharug songwriter Jacinta Tobin and storyteller and songman, Lexodious Dadd. A 100-voice choir and band bring additional songs from Rachel Shields, Archie Roach and Kev Carmody.

Blackheath Community Hall at 7:00 pm on Saturday August 24

Tickets are online at www.trybooking.com/BDGBY or for cash sale at Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre, Gardiners Crescent, Blackheath

Blackheath Events for August

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1

Blackheath Rotary Club Meeting with Guest Speaker Garry Sims

August 1 @ 7:00 pm. Garry Sims is an R U OK? ambassador
Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath
Contact: 0407 437 553 or lis@thebigfix.org

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2 ...

Blackheath Young Adult Gaming & Social Group

August 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 5:30 pm. Board games and socialising
Upstairs at the Ivanhoe Hotel, 231 Great Western Hwy, Blackheath
Contact Audrey: 0428 043 099

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3

Blackheath History Forum – John Curtin’s Place in History

August 3 @ 3:30 - 6:00 pm
Blackheath Public School Hall, Leichhardt St, Blackheath
Contact: beasleymargo@gmail.com

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7 ...

Creative Access Lab – Weekly Program for Arts and Expression

Starts August 7
Presbyterian Church Hall, 123 Wentworth St, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5684 or cas@bancnsw.org.au

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9 ...

Margaret Flockton Award Exhibition of Botanical Illustration

August 9 - September 15 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Bells Line of Rd, Mount Tomah
Contact: 9231 8111 or botanical.illustration@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

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10

Ettn Con Winter 2019

August 10 @ 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. A convention for board, roleplaying, card and video games. Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Cres, Blackheath
Contact: info@ettincon.org

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10

Acrylic Fundamentals with Geoff Hayes

August 10 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Blackheath Art Society, 139a Station St, Blackheath
Contact: 0418 633 923 or workshops@blackheathart.com

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11

Dumpling Day – A Refugee Fundraiser Dinner

August 11 @ 5:00 pm
Three vegetarian courses with additional frozen dumplings for sale
Contact Anna: 0404 483 720

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14 ...

Blue Mountains Pluriversity Youth Cafe

August 14, 28 @ 6:00 pm
The Big Fix, 101 Wentworth St, Blackheath
Contact: 0407 437 553 or lis@thebigfix.org

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15 ...

Blackheath Theatre Company – It’s My Party and I’ll Die If I Want To

August 15, 16, 17 @ 7:30 pm and August 17, 18 @ 2:00 pm
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Cres, Blackheath
Contact: 0414 185 332

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15

Blackheath Rotary Meeting with Guest Speaker Bruce Powell

August 15 @ 7:00 pm. Bruce Powell is a music publisher with 30 years of industry experience. Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath
Contact: 0407 437 553 or lis@thebigfix.org

Blackheath Events for August - September

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17

Blue Mountains Rhododendron Society AGM with Peter Meadows

August 17 @ 2:00 pm

Peter Meadows will be speaking on "The Ramblings of a Pest Manager"

Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, Bachante St, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 8965

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17

Gondwana Dinosaur Garden Day

August 17 @ 10:00 am

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

Contact: 4567 3000 or tomah@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

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18

Introduction to Japanese Culture – One-day Workshop

August 18 @ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Japanese language, calligraphy and cooking. \$75 per student

Contact Harumi: 0417 681 277

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19

Mount Victoria Community Association AGM with Lis Bastian

August 19 @ 7:30 pm. Lis Bastian will be speaking about The Big Fix

St Peter's Church Hall, 79 Great Western Hwy, Mount Victoria

Contact: 0419 629 407 or mountvictoria.nsw@gmail.com

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22

Hermitude – The Neighbourhood Show

August 22 @ 6:30 pm

Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Cres, Blackheath

Tickets from The Velvet Fog, Katoomba. Contact: 4782 5277

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Bulgamada – A Celebration of Indigenous Song and Story

August 24 @ 7:00 pm

Phillips Hall, Gardiner Cres, Blackheath

Contact: 4787 5725

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31

Rhodo Bingo Au-Go-Go hosted by 'Sonny and Cher'

August 31 @ 7:00 pm. Marking the 50th anniversary of Woodstock. Prize for best dressed. Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath

Tickets at Blackheath Richardson & Wrench or at www.trybooking.com/BDXER

Live Music at Blackheath Bar and Bistro

35 - 41 Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 5787

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Cold Out. Hot In Here

August 3 @ 8:00 - 11:00 pm

The Three Handed Beat Bandits

Style: Jazz

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17

Gigs on Govetts – Jordan McRobbie

August 17 @ 7:30 -10:30 pm

Style: Progressive Folk/Roots

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18

Alan Plummer

August 18 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Style: Solo Guitar

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24

Sth Katoomba Space Agency

August 24 @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Style: Funk and Reggae

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Please contact event organisers to confirm details

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‘It’s My Party and I’ll Die If I Want To’: August 15 - 18



Although I’m only 22, I’ve been given the unique opportunity to perform the role of the undertaker in Blackheath Theatre company’s upcoming play.

‘It’s My Party and I’ll Die If I Want To’ is a fast-paced comedy that’s as black as it gets. The effort going into this performance is massive. Each rehearsal I’m encouraged to push my limits further to bring the character to life. And it’s not just the actors that are putting in the hard yards, this performance has a whole team of people off-stage supporting and designing it. There’s a buzz in the air when a group of like-minded people all gather together to create something as exhilarating as this. Everyone’s had their part to play in building this completely absurd, hilarious and desperately human performance. The story is simple. Conservative and emotionally unavailable Ron Patterson thinks he’s going to die tonight, so he invites his barely functional family around for a pat on the back before his death – it doesn’t quite go to plan.

Josh Wolterding

**Tickets from blackheaththeatrecompany.com
or Blackheath Richardson & Wrench**

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