

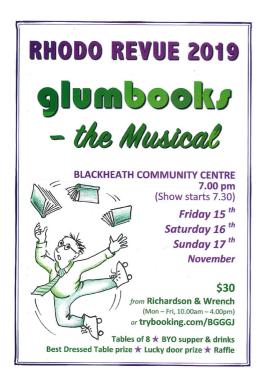
BLACKHEATH LOCAL NEWS

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November 2019

Monthly Newsletter



It's Blackheath's 67th Rhodo Festival!

Winter is most definitely over (we write, hopefully) and Blackheath Pool opens on Saturday November 2 with a Festival of Chalk Art for Rhodo Day. Festivities start at 9:00 am with the crowning of Rhodo Royalty at 10:30 am, the Grand Parade at 11:30 am and a full day of activities throughout Blackheath, including a Poet's Breakfast, circus skills and the traditional wood chopping, roof bolting and coal shovelling competitions.

There will also be a combined churches Festival of Flowers on Saturday and Open Gardens on Sunday at Allendale and Blackheath Community Farm. Throughout our monthlong festival Devonshire teas will be served at the beautiful Campbell Rhododendron Gardens. For details about all these events and more, visit:

www.rhodofestival.com

Glumbooks - The Musical

Each year Blackheathens look forward to seeing how their creative writers and performers magically transform the events of the previous year into a rollicking night of humour and entertainment for the annual Rhodo Revue. This year, Glumbooks – The Musical, brings together many of last year's talented team, including Linda McLaughlin, who has now written and directed the Revue a dozen times! Each time, she brilliantly and affectionately digs beneath the surface of Blackheath and weaves together often very disparate issues, events, and characters to create a hysterically funny story, always full of surprises, that reflects the year back to everyone and uses humour to connect us all. This year, one source of Linda's inspiration came from Artur Rubinstein, who said "I have found that if you love life, life will love you back." As you're bound to discover, the same applies for Blackheath!



Linda McLaughlin

Blackheath Events for November

\$AT 2	Blackheath Art Society: Unframed Works on Paper Exhibition November 2, 3 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Blackheath Art Society Studio, 139A Station Street, Blackheath Contact: 4787 6016 or info@blackheathart.com
SAT 2	Macro Photography Workshop – Larger than Life November 2 @ 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah Contact: 1300 851 435
SAT 2	Chalk About The Pool - Chalk Art Festival November 2 @ 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Sponsored by Blackheath Mitre 10 Blackheath Pool, Prince Edward Street, Blackheath Contact: 4787 7770 or community@bancnsw.org.au
SUN 3	A Life in Architecture – Peter Buckwell (Rhodo Festival Event) November 3 @ 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Open House in Mount Victoria 1:00 – 2:45 pm Celebrating 40 years of local architect Peter Buckwell. Bookings online through Eventbrite.
TUE 5	Blackheath Area Men's Shed Open Day November 5 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. New metalwork and welding workshop to be opened by Trish Doyle. Blackheath Area Men's Shed, 8 Bundarra Street, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 5773
FRI 8	'The Castle' Trivia Night Fundraiser for Greystanes November 8 @ 6:30 pm. Raising funds for Greystanes Disability Services Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath RSVP to events@greystanes.org.au, seats are limited!
SAT 9	Gleebooks: Mary Moody on Her Memoir 'The Accidental Tour Guide' November 9 @ 2:00 pm George Boutique Hotel, 194 Great Western Highway, Blackheath Contact: 4787 6340
SAT 9	Birdland Exhibition Opening November 9 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Exhibition open weekends 12:00 - 3:00 pm until December 1. Mount Victoria Museum, 35A Station Street, Mount Victoria Contact: 4787 1889
SUN 10	'Happy Sad Man' Q&A Screening with Director Genevieve Bailey November 10 @ 6:30 - 8:15 pm. An Australian documentary aiming to change the dialogue around masculinity and mental health. Mount Vic Flicks, 2a Harley Avenue, Mount Victoria. Contact: 4787 1577
THU 14	Gleebooks: Charlotte Wood on Her Novel 'The Weekend' November 14 @ 5:00 pm George Boutique Hotel, 194 Great Western Highway, Blackheath Contact: 4787 6340
SAT 16	Book Launch of Jim Smith's 'The Curiosity of Melbourne Ward and his Great Barrier Reef and Blue Mountains Museums' November 16 @ 2:00 pm. Mount Victoria Historical Museum, 35A Station Street Mount Victoria. Contact: 4782 7866

Blackheath Events for November – December

FRI 16	Ruth Dengate & Les Love Exhibition Opening November 16 @ 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Exhibition open November 8 - December 31 Gallery Blackheath, 44 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath Contact: 4787 8800				
SAT 17	Introduction to Japanese Culture November 17 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Japanese language lesson plus your choice of calligraphy, cooking, ikebana flower arrangement or origami. Contact: 0417 681 277				
SAT 23	Blue Mountains for the Himalayas November 23 @ 6:30 pm. A fundraiser for the Himalayan Development Foundation Australia. Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 8406. Bookings online through Eventbrite				
23	Dutch Gypsy Swing Guitar Master Lollo Meier at the Hydro Majestic November 23 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm. The Hydro Majestic Hotel, 52-88 Great Western Highway, Medlow Bath Contact: 0411 954 826. Bookings online through Eventbrite				
WED 27	REEL ROCK 14 - Climbing Film Tour November 27 and December 3 @ 7:00 pm Mount Vic Flicks, 2a Harley Ave, Mount Victoria Contact: 4787 1577. Bookings online through TryBooking				
SUN 1	Blue Cabaret: Workshops with Burlesque Artist 'Rainbow' December 1 @ 1:30 - 2:50 pm Phillips Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath Contact: bluecabaret@email.com				
Blackheath Bar and Bistro					
Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35 - 41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au					
FRI 1	Gretta Ziller & Dave Wells November 1 @ 7:30 - 10:00 pm Americana Folk	SAT 2	Owen Campbell Album Launch Tour November 2 @ 7:30 - 10:30 pm Pop / Folk Fusion		
SUN 3	Rhodo Rebellion Soul and Blues @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm Good Time Redemption, Jan Stark, Kristina Frazer, Pam Allen	SUN 10	Smith & Jones November 10 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm Abby Smith and Sophie Jones Alt-Country and Jazz		
SAT 16	John Kennedy Solo November 16 @ 7:30 - 10:00 pm Urban and Western	FRI 22	STAV. November 22 @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm Multilingual Singer-Songwriter Contemporary Folk		
SUN 27	The Orchard Boat November 24 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm Jazz, Irish, French and Quirky Pop	SAT 30	Belinda Fielding Jazz / Pop Trio November 30 @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm		

Blackheath Rhododendron Festival

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FRI 1	Rhodo Festival Art Show November 1 - 3 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Blackheath Community Hall	SAT 2	Rhodo Day November 2. Grand Parade starts at 11:30 am. Events, stalls, music and food all day!			
SUN 3	Songs in Spring November 3 @ 3:00 - 4:00 pm Taryn Srhoj, Rowen Fox and Jane Andino at Uniting Church	FRI 15	Rhodo Revue 2019: Glumbooks – The Musical November 15 - 17 @ 7:00 pm Blackheath Community Hall			
FRI 22	Jazz at the Pub November 22 - November 24 New Ivanhoe Hotel Contact: 4782 2652	SAT 30	From Paris with Love: Music for Flute and Piano November 30 @ 7:30 pm Blackheath Uniting Church			
Blue Mountains Pluriversity Program Free activities for young people aged 16 - 30. Bookings via www.bmpluriversity.org Contact: 0407 437 553 or info@bmpluriversity.org						
SAT	Youth Cafe with Dr Fred Orr	SUN	Water Management at The			
9	- PsychologistNovember 9 @ 11:00 am -1:00 pm. BBQ and discussion	10	Community Farm November 10 @ 12:00 pm 60 Thirroul Avenue, Blackheath			
WED	Youth Cafe with Justin Morrissey – Curator / Toolo Founder November 13 @ 6:00 pm	FRI 15	Artist Forum – Performance & Space Activation November 15 @ 6:00 pm			
SUN 17	Cartooning and Creative Thinking Workshop with Ian Dalkin November 17 @ 10:00 - 4:00 pm	MON 18	Storytelling with Art & Design Workshop November 18 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm			
SAT 23	Singing Workshop with Taryn Srhoj November 23 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	SUN 24	Pest Management at The Community Farm November 24 @ 12:00 pm 60 Thirroul Avenue, Blackheath			
MON 25	Permaculture Design Course (PDC+) Nov 25 - 27, Dec 2 - 4, Dec 9 - 11, Dec 16 - 18	SAT 30	Projection Art Workshop w/ Illuminart's Cindi Drennan November 30 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm			