



## ‘Love Local’ for Bushfire Recovery

The ‘Top of the Mountains’ has over 400 business owners, from musicians to canyoners to retailers and food and accommodation providers. Because many of these have been so severely impacted by the fires, the Blackheath & District Chamber of Commerce held a gathering on Monday January 13 to brainstorm and collaborate on Recovery Strategies. You can read a summary of

the ideas suggested on the new Chamber website: [www.blackheathchamber.org.au](http://www.blackheathchamber.org.au)

Everyone is being encouraged to ‘Love Local’ and support local businesses as well as sharing information and images that show the Upper Mountains is still a great destination for visitors.

### **Social Media for Business Workshop – February 4 @ 6:30 pm**

To help businesses share stories the Blackheath & District Chamber of Commerce is running a Social Media for Business Workshop with leading social media strategist and lecturer Laurel Papworth at 6:30 pm on Tuesday February 4 at Blackheath Community Hall. Tickets are \$10 at the door or via Eventbrite at [bit.ly/2RCEyDh](http://bit.ly/2RCEyDh)



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**The next meeting will be Monday March 2 @ 7:00 pm at the  
Gardners Inn. Find out more or join the Chamber here:  
[www.blackheathchamber.org.au](http://www.blackheathchamber.org.au)**

## Blackheath Events for February

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### Monster Garage Sale at Sacred Heart Church Hall

February 1 - 2 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Sacred Heart Church Hall, 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath. Bric-a-brac, books, CDs, furniture, clothing and more. All day sausage sizzle on Saturday

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### Beginner's Introduction to Yoga Workshop

February 1 @ 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Blackheath Yoga Studios, 2/35 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath. Book online at [blackheathyogastudios.com/book](http://blackheathyogastudios.com/book)  
Contact: 0439 877 275 or [blackheathyogastudios@gmail.com](mailto:blackheathyogastudios@gmail.com)

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### Dance for Life! 15 Year Anniversary Party (postponed to March)

February 1 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Blackheath Golf and Community Club, Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath. All current and former students and families welcome.  
Contact: [info@danceforlife.net.au](mailto:info@danceforlife.net.au)

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### Stark Raving Band at Blackheath Bar & Bistro

February 2 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Blues and jazz, bring your dancing shoes!  
Blackheath Bar & Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath  
Contact: 4787 5787 or [info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au](mailto:info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au)

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### CYBER\_SHED – Digital Literacy Classes Resume

Mondays 1:30 - 4:30 pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath  
Contact: 0458 099 001 or [cyber\\_shed@bancnsw.org.au](mailto:cyber_shed@bancnsw.org.au)

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### Tai Chi for Beginners

February 5 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Bates Hall, 256 Great Western Highway, Blackheath. Runs Wednesdays for 10 weeks. Tuition \$150 per person.  
To book contact Mandy on 0400 676 066 or [meagle66@bigpond.com](mailto:meagle66@bigpond.com)

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### Mainly Music Commences

February 6 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Runs Thursdays during school terms. A music group for young children. Blackheath Anglican Church, 2 Hat Hill Road, Blackheath. More information at [mainlymusic.org](http://mainlymusic.org)

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### Blackheath Golf & Community Club Revival Weekend

February 7 - February 9. Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Avenue. Registration forms available online from [blackheathgolf.com.au](http://blackheathgolf.com.au)  
Contact: [lynnepressley@gmail.com](mailto:lynnepressley@gmail.com) or 0418 225 278

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### Blue Mountains Botanic Garden – Curator's Summer Tour

February 7 @ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Two-hour Garden walk, a 30-minute hands-on workshop potting bulbs, and a relaxed seasonal lunch. Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah. Book via Eventbrite at [bit.ly/2vEcrv7](http://bit.ly/2vEcrv7)

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### Birdland II Exhibition Opening

February 8 @ 2:00 - 3:30 pm. A group exhibition of works depicting Australian birdlife. Blue Mountains Heritage Centre, End of Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath.  
Book via Eventbrite at [bit.ly/37HyGOR](http://bit.ly/37HyGOR)

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### Free Bushfire Recovery Drumming Workshop

February 8 @ 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Dancing, movement and percussion with John Jukiel. Wear colourful clothing and bring a plate to share. Phillips Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 7770 or [community@bancnsw.org.au](mailto:community@bancnsw.org.au)

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### Double Scotch Please: An Evening of Verse, Mirth and Song

February 8 @ 7:30 pm. Closeburn House, 2 Closeburn Drive, Mount Victoria  
An fundraising evening of all things Scottish with Shane Porteous, Duncan Wass  
and Wombats Crossing. Book via TryBooking at [bit.ly/2U8GTr8](http://bit.ly/2U8GTr8)

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### Creative Arts Lab: Weekly Program for Arts and Expression

Starting February 12 @ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. NDIS and non-NDIS participants  
welcome to explore creative practice. Blackheath Presbyterian Church, 123-125  
Wentworth Street, Blackheath. Contact: [access@banc.org.au](mailto:access@banc.org.au) or 4787 5684

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### Activate Community – End of Life Symposium

February 15 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Free talks and training for better agency at end  
of life. Blackheath Presbyterian Church, 123-125 Wentworth Street, Blackheath  
Contact: [niki@thegroundswellproject.com](mailto:niki@thegroundswellproject.com)

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### Blackheath Art Society – Pastels: Variations on Landscape

February 15 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. A workshop for artists of all skill levels with  
Gaele Rogers Perazzo. Blackheath Art Society, 139a Station Street, Blackheath  
Book online at [blackheathart.com](http://blackheathart.com) Contact: 4787 6016

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### Burlesque Idol 2020

February 15 @ 7:30 - 10:00 pm. This will be a high-energy evening, packed with  
talent, humour and audience participation. Phillips Hall, Gardiner Crescent,  
Blackheath. Book via Eventbrite at [bit.ly/2OdexIq](http://bit.ly/2OdexIq) Contact: 4787 7770

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### Introduction to Japanese Culture

February 16 @ 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Japanese language lesson plus your choice of  
calligraphy, origami, ikebana (Japanese flower arranging) or cooking.  
Contact: 0417 681 277

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### It's a Knockout! Senior's Week Tabloid Games-inspired Event

February 17 @ 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Bring your team of six and your supporters and  
compete for the "It's A Knockout" Team Trophy. Phillips Hall, Gardiner Crescent,  
Blackheath. Contact: BANC on 4787 7770 or Jo Davies on 0438 099 081

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### Gigs on Govetts – The Groove at Blackheath Bar & Bistro

February 21 @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm. A blend of Spanish and acoustic guitar vibes with  
driving Afro percussive rhythms. Blackheath Bar & Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap  
Road, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 5787 or [info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au](mailto:info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au)

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### Blackheath Art Society – Drawing: Concept, Intention and Technique

February 22 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Blackheath Art Society, 139a Station Street,  
Blackheath. Book online at [blackheathart.com](http://blackheathart.com) Contact: 4787 6016

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### Hounslow Photographic Prize – Submissions Close

February 23. Use photography to explore the beauty and terror of the Blue  
Mountains. The exhibition will be held March 13 - 15.  
For more information visit [hounslowphotographicprize.com.au](http://hounslowphotographicprize.com.au)

All details are correct at time of printing.

Please contact event organisers to confirm details.

Send events to [events@thebigfix.org](mailto:events@thebigfix.org) or phone Lis on 0407 437 553

## Blackheath Events for February – March

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### 36 Husbands Screening with Live Music and Q & A

February 23 @ 1:45 pm. Join Bright Blue Gorilla for a live music performance and a screening of their latest film, 36 Husbands – a mystical, musical, romantic, Kung Fu spy comedy! Book via TryBooking at [bit.ly/38SJ4mP](http://bit.ly/38SJ4mP)

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### Sip and Create Ceramics: Make Your Own Jewellery

February 29 @ 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Make your own bespoke porcelain jewellery pieces with Sharron from SMountain Ceramics. The Blackheath Creative, Shop 1/124 Station Street, Blackheath. Book via Eventbrite at [bit.ly/37I6vzf](http://bit.ly/37I6vzf)

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### Blue Shorts Film Festival 2020 – Submissions Close

March 31. A community celebration of Blue Mountains stories. Entries accepted from residents from Lithgow to Lapstone. Short films should be seven minutes or less in any genre and style. Contact: [blueshortsfilmfestival@gmail.com](mailto:blueshortsfilmfestival@gmail.com)

## Events at The Hydro Majestic Hotel

The Hydro Majestic Hotel, 52-88 Great Western Highway, Medlow Bath  
More information and bookings at [hydromajestic.com.au/events](http://hydromajestic.com.au/events)

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### Roaring 20s Festival: Vintage Vehicle Tours

February 8, 9, 22, 23, 29 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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### Roaring 20s Festival: Charleston for Charity

February 8 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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### Roaring 20s Festival: Majestic Long Lunch

February 8 @ 12:00 - 4:00 pm

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### Roaring 20s Festival: Deco Dinner

February 8 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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### Roaring 20s Festival: The Roslyns – Pop Jazz Night

February 8 @ 7:30 - 10:00 pm

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### Valentine's Day Celebrations

February 14 @ 6:00 - 8:30 pm

## Blue Mountains Pluriversity

Bookings essential online at [bmpluriversity.org.au/program](http://bmpluriversity.org.au/program)  
Contact: [info@bmpluriversity.org](mailto:info@bmpluriversity.org) or 0407 437 553

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### Dungeons and Dragons One Shots

February 3, 10, 17 @ 3:00 pm  
101 Wentworth Street

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### Pot Luck Dinner with Margaret Davis

February 11 @ 6:30 pm  
101 Wentworth Street

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### The Philosophy of Inception Movie Night

February 15 @ 4:00 - 8:30 pm  
101 Wentworth Street

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### Philosophy at the Farm: Truth

February 23 @ 2:00 - 5:00 pm  
60 Thirroul Avenue

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### Philosophy at the Farm: Morality

March 1 @ 2:00 - 5:00 pm  
60 Thirroul Avenue

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### Philosophy at the Farm: Aesthetics

March 8 @ 2:00 - 5:00 pm  
60 Thirroul Avenue