



## **A light breath of art, hope and courage**

Over several nights at the end of September and/or into early October, the Victory Theatre will be transformed by a light show, from dusk for at least 3 hours, to provide a breathing space for everyone to reflect on the challenging year we've all been going through. The art will be created by local projection art company Illuminart, with contributions by the local community, and in partnership with Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre and BMCC. Find out more at [www.bmbreathingspace.info](http://www.bmbreathingspace.info)



**Wendy and Peter Macdonald: "We are delighted to sponsor the News; it's so important for communities to 'have a voice'."**

"We have owned an old property on Shipley Road for over 30 years and believe Blackheath is very special."

## Blackheath Events for September

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### Woven Mountains - Mountains Basketry Group Exhibition

9am-4.30pm daily from 3-29 September @ Blue Mountains Heritage Centre  
270 Govetts Leap Rd Blackheath  
Facebook: Mountains Basketry

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### Mountains Marketeers Blackheath Craft Market - 12, 20, 26, 27 Sep

9am - 3pm @Blackheath-Mt Victoria RSL Sub-Branch, 2 Bundarra St Bookings  
and enquiries to Rahim Isa on 0409 339473  
[www.mountainscraftmarket.weebly.com/blackheath](http://www.mountainscraftmarket.weebly.com/blackheath)

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### Blackheath Growers Market

8am-12 noon  
Blackheath Community Centre - rain, hail or shine!  
Corner GWH and Gardiner Cres

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### Walk 'n' Talk for Life Blue Mountains

9.30am-11am @ the Fairfax Heritage Track, Blackheath. Walk with a friend and  
become part of a supportive local group, improving physical and mental health.

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### Vinnies Drop-In Support Centre opens in Blackheath

9.30am-12noon on Monday and Wednesday for practical support.  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall @167 Wentworth St Blackheath  
Ph. 0490 709547

TUE

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### BM Women's Shed Children's Street Library Project

11am-1.30pm @ Mt Victoria Memorial Park  
Come along to help assemble, prep and paint. Strict COVID protocols. Message  
or phone Sherlie if you'd like to attend on 0403 452 516

FRI

18 & 25

### Fitness on the Green - bring a friend for free in September

11.15am-12.15pm @ Blackheath Fitness Centre  
16-24 Prince George St Blackheath. Ph. 4787 5855

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### Blackheath History Forum - Alice Gorman, Space Archaeologist

4pm Take a tour of the artefacts humans have left behind in the solar system.  
Streamed live on the Forum's YouTube channel  
[www.blackheathhistoryforum.org.au](http://www.blackheathhistoryforum.org.au)

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### Get Ready Weekend - 19 & 20 September

An opportunity to prepare for bushfire season. Local Bushfire Brigades are  
hosting drop-in information sessions: Medlow Bath on 19 September, Megalong  
Valley on 20 September. Confirm with local brigades.

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### Bush Regeneration Program @ Blackheath Community Farm

10am-12noon The Farm is open every Sunday from 10am-1pm and on the 1st  
and 3rd Sunday of the month experienced bush regenerators will be providing  
training on how to restore bushland. All welcome. Ph Lis on 0407 437553

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### T'ai-chi & Tea Chan with Ling Halbert

10am-12noon Vegetarian cooking, t'ai-chi, horticulture therapy, Chinese tea  
ceremonies and more @Bates Hall, Blackheath Community Centre. \$30 (\$20  
concession). Bookings to Virginia Field Ph. 0412 729 088 [vfild@gmail.com](mailto:vfild@gmail.com)

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### Blackheath History Forum - David Walker

4pm Whatever happened to Australia and Asia by the inaugural Australian Studies Chair at Peking University; streamed live on the Forum's YouTube channel - [www.blackheathhistoryforum.org.au](http://www.blackheathhistoryforum.org.au)

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### Blackheath Art Society Art Prize Oct 3-5

Blackheath Art Society Exhibition Open 10am-5pm Sat & Sun; 10am-4pm Mon  
Entry by gold coin donation or \$5 tap to enter. Raffle prizes.  
@139a Station St, Blackheath. [www.blackhearthart.com](http://www.blackhearthart.com)



Available at Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre

If you need help lodging your tax return, you may be eligible  
for the Free Tax Help program.

Tax Help is a network of ATO accredited community volunteers who provide a free and confidential service to help eligible people complete their tax returns online using myTax. (Please call BANC to check the criteria for eligibility)

What can volunteers help you with?

Volunteers can help you lodge your tax return or amendment online or claim a refund of franking credits. If our volunteers work out that you don't need to lodge a tax return, they can help you complete a non-lodgment advice.

Available from 3rd of August 2020 until the 26th of October2020

.Bookings are essential.

Call 4787 7770 for more information and to reserve your place.



**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**

# T'ai-chi & Tea Chan



... with Ling Halbert.

Ling is a sensitive and playful soul who loves life. Her skill, passion and experience find expression in vegetarian cooking with love, t'ai-chi, horticulture therapy, Chinese tea ceremony and more. Her enthusiasm is infectious.

When: September 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 12 noon

Where: Bates Hall, Blackheath Community Centre

Cost: \$30.00  
(\$20.00 concession)

Bookings: Virginia Field  
Phone: 0412 729 088  
email: [vffield@gmail.com](mailto:vffield@gmail.com)



A Covid-Safe Plan applies to this event - numbers are strictly limited



## Blue Mountains Women's Shed

The Blue Mountains Women's Shed has been going from strength to strength, with COVID protocols in place, and now has 1,159 members in their FB group. They've also become an incorporated association and a registered not for profit charity!

Participants are about to start working on the Children's Street Library Project, working in different parks throughout the Mountains. On Tuesday 15 September they'll be at Mt Victoria Memorial Park from 11am-1.30pm.

They've been upskilling members and growing community by running workshops like drilling, chainsawing, basic house maintenance, sewing skills and pattern making, and have even made Possum and Wombat pouches. The Central Blue Mountains Men's Shed have been wonderful with their support and sharing of skills and knowledge, including providing support for building the street libraries.

Support has also been received from Bunnings Katoomba and Katoomba Men's Shed (who are providing a storage shed).

To find out more contact Sherlie on

0403 452 516



## VINNIES DROP-IN SUPPORT CENTRE

**OPENS IN BLACKHEATH**

**On Monday 14 September**

**in Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
167 Wentworth Street  
Blackheath.**

**Hours 09:30 to 12:00  
On Monday and Wednesday  
For practical support.**

For more information contact:

**Vinnies Drop-In Support Centre  
M: 0490 709 547  
E: [blackheath.conference@vinnies.org.au](mailto:blackheath.conference@vinnies.org.au)**

VINNIES.ORG.AU