



Mount Vic Flicks is Back!

Kirsten Mulholland and Adam Cousins are again welcoming the community to their popular cinema with a range of COVID-19 protocols in place and a new Cine Lovers membership program offering discounts on admission, snacks, cinema hire and in participating businesses, as well as advance notice and early bird access to future events. Check their website for screening dates for their inspiring upcoming films. Because seating is restricted, reservations are essential to adamkirsten@mountvicflicks.com.au or 4787 1577

Blackheath's Rhodo Festival: Film Festival on 6-8 November @ Phillips Hall

While COVID-19 has forced the cancellation of the traditional Rhodo Festival activities, there will still be a Film Festival, Chalk Art Competition and guided walks. Children and adults are encouraged to dress up - bodies and tables! The Great Gatsby will screen on Friday evening, The Rocky Horror Picture Show on Saturday and Strictly Ballroom on Sunday. COVID seating protocols will be in place but each night will be a party in itself - BYO!!! The community is encouraged to submit locally-produced content to be screened as well. The full program will be on the Rhodo website and FB page: www.rhodofestival.com



Thank you to Kathy Butler and Gary McCue for sponsorship of this month's Local News.

Gary and Kathy: "We love all that the Blue Mountains offers and feel privileged to be part of this very special Blackheath community."

Blackheath Events for October

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Wilderness, Fire, Waterfalls. Peter Hickey's photographic journey.

9am-4.30pm daily from 3-31 October @ Blue Mountains Heritage Centre
An exhibition of over 20 years of photographs in the Blue Mountains.
270 Govetts Leap Rd Blackheath

SAT

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Shiatsu and Natural Healing Zoom Workshops - Term 4

8.30am-10am Workshop are on Zoom every 2nd week of Term 4 starting Sat 10.
Please contact Cathie via catnao1320@gmail.com if you're interested in hearing more or would like to join in.

SAT

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Mountains Marketeers Blackheath Craft Market - 10 and 18 October

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

SUN

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Blackheath Growers Market

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

TUE

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Blackheath Library will reopen

10am-1.30pm on Mondays; 1pm-4.30pm on Tuesdays; 10am to 1.30pm on Thursdays; and 1pm to 4.30pm on Fridays. Public computer and WiFi usage will be limited to 30 mins per day per visitor and numbers limited to be COVID-safe.

WED

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Zoom Launch of Joyce Kornblatt's new book 'Mother Tongue'

6.30-7.30pm @ www.gleebooks.com.au/event/joyce-kornblatt-mother-tongue/
Organised by Brandl & Schlesinger and Gleebooks. 10% discount and free postage for books purchased on the night. A Free Event.

FRI

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The Welcome Table on Fridays at Blackheath RSL from 16 October

2-4pm Seated outside with use of kitchen and bathroom ... all welcome!
corner of Bundarra and Station Sts
Ph. Lindena on 04103 10205

SAT

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Earth Care Zoom Workshops - Term 4

8.30am-10am Workshop are on Zoom every 2nd week of Term 4 starting Sat 17.
Interesting discussions about what locals and others are doing to care for the earth. Contact Cathie via catnao1320@gmail.com if you're interested to join in.

SAT

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Blackheath History Forum - Lynette Russell

4pm Indigenous Zoologists: Thinking, writing and presenting interdisciplinary histories by Lynette Russell, Professor of History, Monash University; streamed live on the Forum's YouTube channel - www.blackheathhistoryforum.org.au

SUN

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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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Bushcare Group restoring Popes Glen Bushland Reserve

9am-1pm Meet inside Blackheath Glen Caravan Park, down near the creek.
COVID-safe with tools and training provided. BYO morning tea. All welcome.
Ph. Alan Lane 0425 382 441 or email alanlane388@gmail.com

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Walk 'n' Talk for Life Blue Mountains

10am-11.45am @ the Fairfax Heritage Track, Blackheath. Walk with a friend to become part of a supportive local group, improving physical and mental health.

FRI

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Blackheath Golf & Community Club Legends Pro Am

Over 60 senior professional golfers and some younger trainees will play for a purse of about \$15,000. Golfers with an Australian handicap are welcome to play in the event with champions of the past. Bookings to Darrin: Ph. 4787 5643

SAT

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Blackheath History Forum - Patrick Mullins

4pm 'None of you will ever believe it': writing the biography of Billy McMahon. Patrick Mullins won the NSW Premier's Literary Award for Non-Fiction in 2020; streamed on Forum's YouTube channel - www.blackheathhistoryforum.org.au



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.

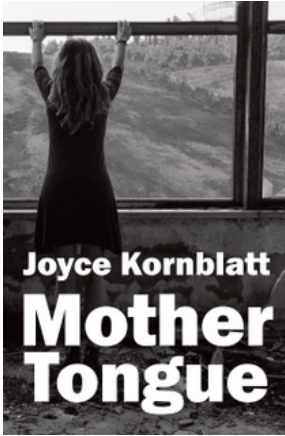
Available from 3rd of August 2020 until the 26th of October 2020

.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 or phone Lis on 0407 437 553**



Brandl & Schlesinger and Gleebooks invite everyone to local author Joyce Kornblatt's Book Launch Celebration at a Zoom event on 14 October

Joyce Kornblatt will be joined by award-winning author and physician Leah Kaminsky from 6.30-7.30pm in a discussion about 'Mother Tongue', a book that has been described as "a tender and sensitive story about family secrets, loss and recovery from loss; a wise and lyrical meditation on the nature of love." (Gail Jones)

10% discount and free postage for books bought on the night.

RSVP to: www.gleebooks.com.au/event/joyce-kornblatt-mother-tongue/

New Allendale Landcare Group to protect bushland on private property adjoining Popes Glen Reserve

Private property owners that border onto Popes Glen Reserve are forming a Landcare Group to restore and protect the swamp. The first planting day was held on 18 September and the next gathering is planned for end October. Contact Eva Johnstone if you'd like to get involved in caring for our bushland on 0432 321 730



Blue Mountains Bonsai Group to form in November

For beginners and experienced bonsai lovers. First meeting at Blackheath Community Farm from 10am-1pm on Sunday 8 November. The group will then meet on the second Sunday of every month at Blackheath Community Farm.

Please contact Cathie on catnao1320@gmail.com if you're interested in coming.



Your local library branches
Blackheath, Wentworth Falls and Lawson
will re-open on Tuesday 13 October

see the Library website for opening hours and service details: library.bmcc.nsw.gov.au