



New Landcare Group!

Blackheath Community Farmers have been thrilled to get the support of Blue Mountains City Council for a new Landcare Group working to regenerate bushland around the Community Farm. Come along and join our very social group to learn more about protecting our precious bushland on the first Saturday of the month from 1.30-4.30pm. Meet at the Farm, 60 Thirroul Av. Ph. Lis on 0407 437 553

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

With community lunches being cancelled due to Covid there will be an increased need for Christmas food and treats. If you would like to donate some special Christmas food items, please bring them in to the Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre Gardiner Crescent office. **BANC is also collecting packets of vegetable seeds for Rotary and Step-By-Step Disaster Recovery** who are partnering up to provide beautiful Christmas hampers to local people who were affected by the 'Black Summer' bushfires so that they can regenerate their vegetable gardens.

Richardson & Wrench Blackheath have also kindly offered to collect food donations for Christmas for BANC's emergency food relief pantry and also for Vinnies. If you would like to donate some special, Christmas food items, please take them to Richardson & Wrench on a Friday.



Thank you to Angela Corkeron from Dance for Life! for sponsorship of this month's Local News.

Dance for Life! celebrates 15 years of Dancing in 2020! Owner Angela Corkeron is passionate about dance and community and has created an online Community Noticeboard to support the businesses in our region: www.danceforlife.net.au/community-noticeboard

District Events in December

SAT...

5, 6

Makers Pop Up at Medlow Bath next to Tournament Cafe

9am-3pm until Sun 6 on Railway Parade (next to the old Synonymous Cafe)
Local makers are presenting their thoughtfully crafted wares in a pop up shop.
Find something unique and support local this Christmas.

SAT...

5, 6

Blackheath Art Society: Blue and Beyond Exhibition

10am-5pm Free Entry
An exhibition of creative responses to the extraordinary environments and times we live in by 10 BAS artists. 139a Station St, Blackheath. www.blackheathart.com

SAT

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CWA Blackheath Branch Christmas Sale

From 9am Treat yourself to delicious baked goodies, Christmas cakes and puddings, jams, relishes, chutneys and more as well as a huge range of handicrafts. Blackheath RSL Hall, cnr Bundarra Rd and Station St. Cash only.

SAT

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Landcare Group at Blackheath Community Farm

1.30pm-4.30pm The community is welcome to join the new Landcare group which will help regenerate bushland in West Blackheath with the support of BMCC's Bushcare officer. Contact Lis for more info on 0407 437 553

SAT

5

Skarratt and Watts perform at Blackheath Golf and Community Club

From 7pm, Free entry but bookings essential to 47878406
There will be live music at the Club every Saturday until Christmas.
Brightlands Ave, Blackheath. All welcome.

SUN

6

Mountains Marketeers - Blackheath Christmas Craft Market

9am-3pm at Blackheath-Mt Victoria RSL Sub-Branch, 2 Bundarra St. Bookings and enquiries to Rahim Isa on 0409 339473
www.mountainscraftmarket.weebly.com/blackheath

MON

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The Mount Victoria Community Picnic

4-6pm Mount Victoria Memorial Park. Bring a picnic basket. Free sausage sizzle provided by BANC. Step by Step Disaster Recovery and CatholicCare counsellor attending. HUFF bush fire preparedness information.

TUES

8

Xmas Social for all businesses in Blackheath

5.30pm Hosted by Blackheath & District Chamber of Commerce and Glenella Guesthouse. BYO Drinks. Light snacks provided. Megalong Creek Estate Wine available to purchase. RSVP to Margaret 0409228 165 margaret@glenella.com.au

THUR

10

Sip and Shop:Late Night Christmas Shopping in Blackheath to 7pm

at Gleebooks, Blackheath Boutique, This Little Piggy Deli, Newsagency, Mitre10, Harmony at Home, Ravir Boutique, Colliers Crystals, Victory Theatre, The Blackheath Creative, Twig, Blackheath Home Interiors, Acquisitions HomeDecor

SAT

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Dance for Life 2021 Information Day

9.30am-12.30pm
Blackheath Public School Hall
www.danceforlife.net.au/2021-information

SAT

12

CJ Stranger performs at Blackheath Golf and Community Club

From 7pm, Free entry but bookings essential to 47878406
There will be live music at the Club every Saturday until Christmas.
Brightlands Ave, Blackheath. All welcome.

District Events in December

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Blackheath Christmas Growers Market

8am-12 noon

Blackheath Community Centre - rain, hail or shine!
Corner GWH and Gardiner Cres

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Blackheath Community Farm Annual Garlic Sale

10am-1pm Pop along to the Farm for the Annual Garlic Sale.

60 Thirroul Ave Blackheath (turn right before main entrance to Mountains Christian College). Info on Blackheath Community Farm Facebook page.

SUN

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Bonsai Group at Blackheath Community Farm

10am-1pm For beginners and experienced Bonsai lovers. The group will meet on the second Sunday of every month at Blackheath Community Farm, 60 Thirroul Ave Blackheath. Contact Cathie on catnao1320@gmail.com

THUR

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Special end of year event: T'ai-chi with Michael Ngai

10.30am-12noon Michael Ngai is a senior student of Master Peter Wu. All welcome - beginners to more experienced practitioners. Philips Hall Blackheath. Cost \$30 (\$20 concession). Bookings to Virginia 0412 729 088

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Megalong Creek Estate Christmas at the Cellar Door

12noon -5pm Live music, food, wine.

Bookings via the website at megalongcreekestate.com
217 Aspinnall Rd Megalong

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Bonnie Doon performs at Blackheath Golf and Community Club

From 7pm, Free Entry but bookings essential to 47878406

There will be live music at the Club every Saturday until Christmas.
Brightlands Ave, Blackheath. All welcome.

THUR

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New Year's Eve at Blackheath Golf and Community Club

A dinner and function at the Club. Bookings essential to 47878406
Brightlands Ave, Blackheath. All welcome.



#weloveBlackheathPool

Blackheath Pool is open from 7am to 6.30pm weekdays.

Weekends and Public holidays 9.30am to 6.30pm.

Closed Christmas Day

**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**

*Join us, along
with other
shops in
Blackheath for
Christmas late
night
shopping!*



*Open until 7.00pm
Thursday December 10
Thursday December 17*

To spread cheer and goodwill, Gleebooks will be donating 10% of sales on these nights to THE BIG FIX - Blackheath's charity - which links storytellers to those in the community working on solutions for the common good.



The Big Fix is a registered charity and umbrella organisation for Blackheath Local News, BM Permaculture Institute, BM Pluriversity, and Blackheath Community Farm. You can support us with donations, sponsorship or by advertising in this newsletter.