



From left: Jade Hudson, Rose Graham, Dot Allen

touch via phone ... anything you can offer will be greatly welcomed.

If you're available to volunteer please contact Dot Allen (Wed) or Cathy Rood (Tue, Thu) on 4787 7770 or email cares@bancnsw.org.au

Who Cares? Blackheath Cares!

Do you have a few spare hours a week? Would you like to be part of making sure no older person in our community is isolated or struggling to cope?

Thanks to a generous donation by an anonymous donor, Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre (BANC) has launched Blackheath Cares, a new project to create an even more supportive, connected community. BANC will support a team of volunteers to provide practical assistance to older people living in Blackheath so that they can continue living in their own homes.

Whether it's helping older people to participate in social activities, assisting with gardening or light household tasks, feeding pets during short term hospital stays, helping complete forms or just keeping in



This month's Local News proudly sponsored by Blackheath Theatre Company

Blackheath Theatre Company's Third Season: 'New Voices with Things to Say'. October 3 - 6. World premiere of five short plays by local writers. Community Hall Pop-Up Theatre. Tickets \$30 (\$25 concession) from blackheaththeatrecompany.com or Richardson & Wrench Blackheath. Tickets selling fast!

Blackheath Events for October

TUE

1 ...

Wild Ground Bush School

October 1, 4 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Choose your own bush adventure for children aged 5 - 10 years

Contact: 0421 620 031 or info@wildground.com.au

THU

3 ...

Blackheath Theatre Company – New Voices with Things to Say

October 3, 4, 5 @ 7:00 pm and October 5, 6 @ 2:00 pm

Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath

Contact: 0414 185 332. Bookings via blackheaththeatrecompany.com

SAT

5 ...

Blackheath Art Prize Exhibition

October 5, 6 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and October 7 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Blackheath Art Society Studio, 139A Station Street, Blackheath

Contact: 4787 6016 or info@blackheathart.com

MON

7 ...

Campfire Stories: Firelight by Lavender Lily

October 7 @ 9:30 am - 10:30 am and 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Firelight is a storytelling adventure perfect for children of all ages

Contact: 0421 620 031 or info@wildground.com.au

THU

10

Junior Rangers: Cultural Appreciation

October 10 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. A new 5-part program for kids in the

Blue Mountains. Blue Mountains Heritage Centre, End of Govetts Leap Road,

Blackheath. Contact: 1300 072 757

SAT

12

Blackheath History Forum: The History in the Fiction

October 12 @ 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Peter Cochrane in discussion with Julian

Leatherdale. Blackheath Public School Hall, Leichhardt Street

Contact: beasleymargo@gmail.com

TUE

15 ...

Mental Health First Aid Course

October 15, 16 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Two-day course.

RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath

Contact: 0422 363 912 or ommanepadmehum55@hotmail.com

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19

Medlow Music in the Park

October 19 @ 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. A Medlow Bath Residents Association village

fundraiser for the town's volunteer fire brigade, noticeboard and park. Medlow

Bath Park, Park Street, Medlow Bath. Contact: medlowbathresassoc@gmail.com

SAT

19

Karaoke Night

October 19 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath

Contact: 4787 8406

WED

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BANC Annual General Meeting 2019

October 23 @ 6:00 pm

Blackheath Presbyterian Hall, 123 Wentworth Street, Blackheath

Contact: 4787 7770 or rsvp@banc.org.au

FRI

25 ...

John Brierley Camino Weekend

October 25 - October 27

Meet the renowned UK author of 'A Pilgrims Guide to the Camino de Santiago'

Contact: info@bluemountaincamino.com

Blackheath Events for October - November

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25 ...

Rhododendron Festival Art Show Opening Night

October 25 @ 7:00 pm. Art Show open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm until November 3
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath
Contact: blackheathrhodofestival@gmail.com

SAT
26

Blackheath History Forum: The Greening of Antarctica

October 26 @ 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Alessandro Antonello on assembling an international environment to protect the Antarctic region. Blackheath Public School Hall, Leichhardt Street. Contact: beasleymargo@gmail.com

SUN
27

“The Journey” Community Building Art Workshop

October 27 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Bates Hall, 256 Great Western Highway, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 7770 or community@bancnsw.org.au

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Blackheath Rhododendron Festival

November 2
Grand Parade starts at 11:30 am. Events, stalls, music and food all day!
For more information visit www.rhodofestival.com

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2 ...

Blackheath Art Society: Unframed Works on Paper

November 2, 3 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Blackheath Art Society Studio, 139A Station Street, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 6016 or info@blackheathart.com

Blackheath Bar and Bistro

Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35 - 41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au

FRI
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Jordan McRobbie + Damian Campbell

October 4 @ 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Australian Folk / Roots

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The Groove

October 12 @ 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Spanish / Classical Guitar

FRI
18

Jimmi Carr Band

October 18 @ 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Alternative, Rock and Funk

SUN
27

The Orchard Boat

October 27 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Jazz, Irish, French and Quirky Pop

SUN
6

A Frenchman, an Englishman and a Singer Walk into the BBB

October 6 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

SUN
13

Little Green “Raw” Tour

October 13 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Jazz, Indie, Folk and Pop

SAT
19

Pete Van Sint Jan

October 19 @ 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Pop / Folk Fusion

FRI
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Gretta Ziller & Dave Wells

November 1 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Americana Folk

Send events to events@thebigfix.org or phone Lis on 0407 437 553
Please contact event organisers to confirm details



Edgy Blue Mountains

We are a team of passionate young people keen to provide gardening support in our community.

We do garden maintenance and permaculture design, and build creative outdoor spaces.

Phone 0407 437 553

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

Youth Cafes

Social nights with inspiring professionals

Community Farm Workshops

60 Thirroul Avenue, Blackheath

WED	Dinner with Josh Andren – Architect
2	October 2 @ 6:00 pm Bring a plate to share

SUN	Introduction to Permaculture
13	October 13 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. BYO lunch.

WED	Dinner with Ward O’Neill – Cartoonist
7	October 9 @ 6:00 pm Bring a plate to share

SUN	Compost Lab
27	October 27 @ 12:00 pm Communal lunch 1:00 pm Bring a plate to share

WED	Dinner with Jason Paulos – Comic Book Artist
16	October 16 @ 6:00 pm Bring a plate to share

Other Events

SAT	Lunch with Hayley Oh – Korean Cooking
26	October 26 @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

SUN	Artist Forum – Storytelling in Art and Design
20	October 20 @ 4:00 pm

WED	Dinner with Greg Lyons – Muso to Builder
30	October 30 @ 6:00 pm Bring a plate to share

FRI	Illustrating and Storyboarding with Emma Magenta
25	October 25 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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www.thebigfix.org

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