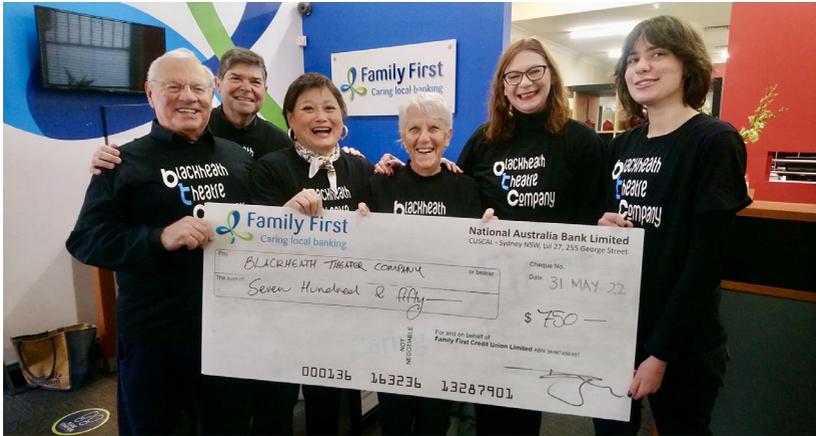


Family First & community support our Theatre Company



President Sabine Erika with Blackheath Theatre Company Members

A huge thank you to Family First Credit Union for their support of our community with their annual grant program. They've provided funding to Blackheath Local News and Blackheath Community Farm, and funding to support our fabulous Blackheath Theatre Company. The Company is now in its seventh year and has just concluded a very successful performance of Debra Oswald's *The Peach Season*. Despite Covid closing the Company for most of the last two years, they are now up and running again. Late July will see their second season, **Out of the Blue** comprising the premiere of four plays by local playwrights. In September-October their third season will produce an old favourite, Joseph Kesselring's **Arsenic and Old Lace**. The Company is grateful for local support, especially from Family First Credit Union and Century 21, but also from all the loyal supporters at plays, the workers setting up the stage and front of house, and, of course, the actors and the production teams. A big thank you this month to the Theatre Company for sponsoring this edition of our Local News. To join or contact Blackheath Theatre Company go to

www.blackheaththeatrecompany.com

Businesses on the move: Liz Hunter's Blackheath Creative is moving to upstairs at 2/22 Govetts Leap Rd (above Blackheath Lawyers) and will be open Thurs-Mon with a new workshop space as well. Family First Credit Union and Richardson & Wrench are moving to the old bank building on the corner of Govetts Leap Road and Wentworth Street.

District Events in June

WED..

1 ...

Mount Vic Flicks

An eclectic programme of high quality films in a character-filled cinema with delicious treats, including choc-tops and Fantales. 2a Harley Ave, Mount Victoria - Bookings and programme <https://mountvicflicks.com.au/sessions/>

WED..

1, 4

Art Play on Wednesday - Art Play on Saturday

10am to 12 noon A series of fun, creative and social art workshops. Every Wednesday during school term. First Saturday of each month. Bookings essential: Contact Lindena Robb to book or for more information 0410 310 205

FRI

3

Fridays at 125

5pm to 7pm Join your community for a relaxed and enjoyable evening of music, dancing, games and pizza. A great way to make new friends and wind down from the week. Blackheath Hub 125 Wentworth St. No bookings necessary.

FRI

3 ...

Orchard Boat @ Zoe's

6 pm to 8pm on 3 Fridays in June . The Orchard Boat are Rob and BJ taking their gypsy guitar and accordian on a musical adventure through the jazz, Irish, French @ quirky pop music scene. Zoe's Blackheath 35 Govetts Leap Rd.

SAT

4

Women's Six Foot Track Day Hike

9am to 2pm The Six Foot Track day hike will help you get your nature fix. 12 km return. Meet at the Megalong Valley Tea Rooms. Details and tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/women-want-adventure-12151032969>

SAT...

4, 26

Mountains Marketeers - Blackheath Craft Markets

9am-3pm Every Saturday and 1st and 4th Sunday of the month at Blackheath-Mt Victoria RSL Sub-Branch, 2 Bundarra St. Bookings and enquiries to Rahim Isa on 0409 339473

SAT

4

Blackheath Community Farm Landcare Group

1.30-4.30pm Be part of #GenerationRestoration! Fall in love with the bush and learn how to protect it in enjoyable company with Blackheath Community Farm's Landcare Group. Ph. Lis on 0407 437 553

SAT

4

Blooms and Bedrock

Join the artist for drinks between 2 to 4 pm. Exhibition of recent works by Rachel Hannan. Day Fine Art 27-29 Govetts Leap Rd Blackheath - Contact 0404 930 120 preview at <https://daygallery.com>

SUN

5...

Botanic Garden Walking Tour

11.30 -12.45 each Sunday in June Blue Mountains Botanic Garden. For individuals or small family groups of up to 6 people. Numbers currently capped at 15 people. Please book on (02) 4567 3000 Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah.

SUN

5

Rhodo Community Markets

8.30am - 1pm Local stallholders and Rotary Barbeque. An eclectic mix of goods including hand-made and home-grown. Blackheath Community Hall and Gardens, Great Western Highway

MON

6, 13..

Go with the Flow Art Therapy group

Every Monday during school term. 10.15 - 12.30 Connect with others through creativity. Run by registered art therapist Sue. No artistic skills needed! 125 Wentworth St, Blackheath. Bookings (essential) to Sue Wildman 0438 830 390

District Events in June

SAT

11

Blackheath Disco

7pm to midnight. Come and Dance the Night Away with tunes from Dj shOrty. Two very special shows from the incomparable Sandy Bottom. Blackheath Community Centre Tickets <https://events.humanitix.com/blackheath-disco>

SAT

11

The Keepers: Red Dirt Black Soul Blues and Classics

7pm

As noted by a totally unqualified commentator: 'Better than nothing'. Blackheath Golf & Community Club. \$10. Bookings essential to 4787 8406

SAT

10-13

Exhibition - Natural Worlds

10 am to 5 pm (4pm Monday). Recent works by members of the Blackheath Art Society. Opening night 6pm Friday June 10 Free entry. 139a Station St Blackheath (at rear of the Fire Station).

SAT

11

Bushfire safety for new residents

10 am to 12 noon An essential introduction to staying safe with BANC's popular HUFF (Heads Up For Fire) program. This month: Risk Assessment. Bates Hall. Bookings: Liz Barclay HUFF Coordinator 47877770 - 0438099081

SUN

12

CWA Sale

8am to noon. Monthly Market stall in the little red brick cottage in the park on the corner of Gardiner Crescent and Wentworth Street in Blackheath. yummy baked goodies to have with your cuppa or stock up on handmade woollens.

SUN

12

Markets: Blackheath Growers Market & Crafty Beggars Markets

8am to 12 noon Growers Market at Blackheath Community Hall and Crafty Beggars Markets at White Church Hall, 125 Wentworth St Blackheath.

FRI

17

McDermott and North

8 pm free entry. An exciting Indie/Folk/Rock duo from Melbourne. Widely acclaimed by the international music community. Zoe's 35 Govetts Leap Rd Blackheath.

SAT

18

Blackheath History Forum: David Walker - Happy Together

4pm Gardiners Inn. - The talk will reflect on the Australia China relationship. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/david-walker-china-and-australia-through-personal-histories-tickets-346467542747>

SAT

18

Family Art

Noon - 1.30 Children under 12 and their parents are invited to express their creativity together in a joyful and messy art workshop. Presbyterian Hall, 125 Wentworth St. Bookings essential: 0404 288 487 Text only.

SAT

18

Blackheath Supper Club

A Vaudevillian night of variety, Circus, Music and Performance. Featuring professional and up and coming artists who have performed with Circus Oz. Bates Hall 265 GWH Tickets www.trybooking.com/BZNB

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Until 24 June, Rotary's Bill Pixton will be doing the Push Up Challenge for Mental Health. This consists of 3,139 push ups representing the number of suicides in Australia over the past year. Apart from encouraging people of all ages to participate in regular exercise, it's raising money for Lifeline who provide online critical care. He'll be out and about in Blackheath. Make sure you say hello. All the details on how to participate and/or donate on the link below.
<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/fundraiser/Bilby75>

SUN

19

A Little Bit of Shhh

10.30am @ Blackheath Community Hall. Kids' Variety Circus Show presented by BahHah Circus. Featuring, tumbling, juggling, skipping, slapstick, balancing and aerial circus. Tickets www.trybooking.com/BZNCB

SAT

25

Camino Training Walk and Meetup

Enjoy the Winter hues around the streets of Blackheath as you make your way to Govetts Leap Lookout before returning to Blackheath village. 11km. Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=887336&>

SAT

25

Lemon Twist Lesbian Mountains Meetup and Dance Class

2pm-4pm FREE Join in the fun and meet new people at this monthly Saturday social gathering on the last Saturday of the month at Presbyterian Church Hall, 125 Wentworth St. Call 4787 7770 for more info.

SAT

25

Popes Glen Bushcare Group

9am-12noon Meet at the shelter below the shower block at Blackheath Caravan Park. Great way to meet like-minded friends. For more info contact alanlane388@gmail.com

SAT

25

Rustic Tableware Ceramic Workshop

1-4pm You will be guided through the process of hand-building a personal set of rustic tableware pieces. For more info contact Sharon Mountain @ [mountainceramics](http://mountainceramics.com) - Venue: Blackheath Creative 2/22 Govetts Leap Rd

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