



## Sabine Erika and Blackheath Theatre Company

In January 2016, local resident Sabine Erika brought her lifelong passion for theatre to life with the launch of Blackheath Theatre Company. From its highly successful first production, *Murder on the Blackheath Express*, it has expanded rapidly. Now in its fourth year, the company has developed a full theatre season program including theatre skills workshops and the inclusion of works of new Australian writers who will feature in *New Voices with Things to Say* in October this year.

An exciting addition to Blackheath's cultural life, the Theatre Company has also partnered with the Phoenix Choir to purchase the tiered seating which will help create an intimate theatre experience within the Blackheath Community Hall. This seating will see its first use with the Theatre Company's production of *Secret Bridesmaids' Business* by Sydney writer, Elizabeth Coleman.

Sabine is the production manager for this play, as well as the driver behind the Company's development. It's the culmination of a passion that started when she began performing at the age of five, and has continued until the present day, bringing a whole team of passionate theatre lovers along with her. You can read more about her life and the family and women who inspired her, in the way she's now inspiring others, in her recently published memoir, *Travelling: My Family and Me*.

### **Secret Bridesmaids' Business will be running from May 16-19**

A tragicomedy on what happens between a group of people on the night before, and the morning of, a long awaited wedding ... in which nothing goes according to plan!

To buy tickets visit [blackheaththeatrecompany.com](http://blackheaththeatrecompany.com) or call 0414 185 332

## Blackheath Events for May

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### Blue Shorts Film Festival Screening and Awards

May 4  
Mount Vic Flicks, 2a Harley Avenue, Mount Victoria  
Contact: 0438 099 081

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### Champagne Celebration with Local Children's Book Writing and Illustration 'Stars' at Pinerolo

May 4 @ 2:00 pm Pinerolo: The Children's Book Cottage, 116-120 Shipley Road, Blackheath Contact: 4787 8492 or sheryl.cootes@det.nsw.edu.au

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### Blue Cabaret VICTORY

May 4 @ 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath  
Contact: bluecabaret@email.com

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### Wild Ground Working Bee and Play

May 4 @ 11:00 am  
Contact Danielle and Andrea on 0421 620 031 or info@wildground.com.au for address and more details

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### Print Day in May: Mothers Day Cards

May 4 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
The Wooden Haus, 8 Egmont Road, Medlow Bath  
Contact: 0414 263 336

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### Five Day First Aid Course

May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath  
Contact: 0414 263 336

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### Blackheath Social - An Evening of Pizza and Socialising for 20-30's

May 10 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath  
Contact: 4787 7770

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### Blackheath Day 2019

May 11 @ 10:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath  
Contact: 4787 7770

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### Blackheath Community Clothes Swap

May 11 @ 10:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath  
Contact: 4787 8243

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### Blackheath Philosophy Forum: Evidence of an Absence of Consciousness

May 11 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath

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### Mother's Day at Blackheath Community Farm

May 12 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Farm, 60 Thirroul Avenue, Blackheath  
Contact: 0407 437 553 or lis@thebigfix.org

## Blackheath Events for May - June

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### **Tuning In To Kids – Four Week Parenting Group**

May 13, May 20, May 27, June 3 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath  
Contact: 1300 316 746

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### **Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award Ceremony**

May 16 @ 6:30 for 7:00 pm  
Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath  
Contact: 0448 812 359

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**16 - 19**

### **Blackheath Theatre Company – Secret Bridesmaids' Business**

May 16, 17, 18 @ 7:30 pm and May 18, 19 @ 2:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath  
Contact: 0414 185 332

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### **Blackheath Rhododendron Festival Committee AGM**

Bring your ideas for the coming Festival! May 22 @ 7:00 pm  
RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath  
Contact: 0411 478 474 or blackheathrhodofestival@gmail.com

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### **Campfire and Bush Play**

May 24 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Contact Danielle and Andrea on 0421 620 031 or info@wildground.com.au for address and more details

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### **Deep Ecology Reconnection**

May 24 @ 1:00 pm - May 26 @ 5:00 pm  
Contact: wildspacelearning@gmail.com for address and more details

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### **Blackheath Philosophy Forum: The Strange Case of Quantum Technology**

May 25 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath

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### **Ed White's Let Me Be Frank and the Crooners & Classics**

May 25 @ 7:00 pm  
Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath  
Contact: 4787 8406

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### **Unveiling of the George Bengier Memorial Bench**

May 26 @ 12:00 pm  
Blackheath Tennis Club, Park Avenue, Blackheath  
Contact: 0413 118 371 or 4787 7779

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### **Book Launch for Libby Bleakley's 'On a Mission'**

June 2 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath  
Contact: ebleakley@live.com

Send events to [events@thebigfix.org](mailto:events@thebigfix.org) or phone Lis on 0407 437 553

All details are correct at time of printing, please contact event organisers to confirm details.

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## call for entries



**Winter Exhibition**  
**8-10 June 2019**  
**entries close 24 May**  
**all media**

**Shapes & Forms**  
**3-4 August 2019**  
**entries close 19 July**  
**3 dimensional works**

**Blackheath Art Prize**  
**5-7 October 2019**  
**entries close 20 Sept**  
**all media**

***Blackheath Art Society***  
**more info [www.blackheathart.com](http://www.blackheathart.com)**

### **Blackheath Walkers**

The Blackheath Walking Group was started with heart health in mind in 2005 by medal-winning walker and Blackheath local, Judy Kenyon.

Rain, hail, snow or shine the Walkers meet at Jubilee Park at 8:30 am Mondays, ready for warm ups, before setting out on an hour's walk, followed by a cup of tea in the little hut in the park. On the first Monday of each month, the hut is swapped for Kubba Roonga Guesthouse where Walkers enjoy morning tea in the garden or dining room of this historical venue. All welcome!

### **Edgy Blue Mountains**

Edgy Blue Mountains is a new collaborative youth social enterprise which launched at Blackheath's Night of Nights. It offers workshops, permaculture designs, permablitzes and gardening support. Watch their video and find out more at:

**[www.edgybm.com.au](http://www.edgybm.com.au)**

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