



Mural Restored for Blackheath Railway Station Sesquicentenary

Many may not realise it, but Blackheath's iconic railway mural, Govetts Leap, was painted by Vernon Treweweke, the father of psychedelic art in Australia, whose work is in major national and international collections. To help celebrate the 150th Birthday of Blackheath Station on Saturday December 14, we're thrilled that NSW Trains commissioned talented local artist Peter Marshall to restore the mural and he's done so brilliantly! Treweweke was a Mountains resident, and he also painted murals at Springwood, Katoomba and Woodford Stations.

Join the town to celebrate the Station's Sesquicentenary from 10:00 am. There will be an Official Ceremony on the Station, a display in the Station waiting room and the Quota Club of Blackheath will be serving teas in a mock-up of a railway refreshment room in the Community Hall, where the birthday cake will also be cut!



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Blackheath Events for December

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Extinction Rebellion – Non-Violent Direct Action Training

December 1 @ 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. De-escalate tense situations and know your rights. Bates Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath
More information on the Extinction Rebellion Blue Mountains Facebook Page

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Burlesque Workshops with Award Winning Artist 'Rainbow'

December 1 @ 12:00 - 1:20 pm: Silk Fan Veils
December 1 @ 1:30 - 2:50 pm: Feather Fan Dancing
Phillips Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath. Contact: bluecabaret@email.com

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

December 1 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm. With Julien Joel Clement, Leigh Birkett and Pam Allen. Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap Road
Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au

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REEL ROCK 14 – Climbing Film Tour

December 3 @ 7:00 pm
Mount Vic Flicks, 2a Harley Avenue, Mount Victoria
Contact: 4787 1577. Bookings online through TryBooking

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The Rabbit Trappers at the Ivanhoe

December 5 @ 7:30 pm. Steve Kells and Ron Newman presenting original songs and songs from the Australian and International Folk tradition. New Ivanhoe Hotel, 231 Great Western Highway, Blackheath. Contact: 4782 2652

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Blackheath Chamber of Commerce Social and AGM

December 6 @ 7:00 pm. All welcome!
Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Avenue, Blackheath
Dinner and drinks available at the Club

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Gigs on Govetts – Catfish

December 6 @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm. A gypsy jazz band with a classic Australian influence. Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au

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Ceramics and Prints Exhibition and Sale

December 7 - 8 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. An exhibition of functional and sculptural ceramics and original prints. Blackheath Art Society Studio, 139A Station Street, Blackheath. Contact: 4787 6016 or info@blackheathart.com

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7...

Pam Allen and the Mountains Jazz Trio at the Ivanhoe

December 7 and December 21 @ 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Pam Allen, Steve Jewell, George Gerontakos and Frank Corby. New Ivanhoe Hotel, 231 Great Western Highway, Blackheath. Contact: 4782 2652

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Gigs on Govetts – The Little Lord Street Band Duo

December 7 @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Duelling, duetting singers Natasha Shanks and James Rogers. Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au

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Trish Delaney-Brown Quintet Live at The Boilerhouse

December 7 @ 7:30 - 10:00 pm. With Nic Cecire, Greg Coffin, Karl Dunningcliff and Jeremy Sawkins. The Hydro Majestic Hotel, 52-88 Great Western Highway, Medlow Bath. Bookings online through Eventbrite or call Chris on 0411 954 826

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Blackheath Community Farm's Annual Garlic Sale

December 8 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Locally grown and acclimatised garlic from Blackheath Community Farm, 60 Thirroul Avenue, Blackheath
Contact: 0407 437 553

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'The Garage Players' performing the Shepherds Play

December 8 @ 7:30 pm
New Ivanhoe Hotel, 231 Great Western Highway, Blackheath
Contact: 4782 2652

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Gigs on Govetts – SAIJE

December 13 @ 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Multi-instrumental folk duo Shanteya Lancaster and Jo Ashley. Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au

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150th Anniversary of Blackheath Railway Station

December 14 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Blackheath Railway Station and Bates Hall
Contact: 4787 7770 or community@bancnsw.org.au

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Govetts Leap and Pulpit Rock Hike with a Champagne Brunch

December 15 @ 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. Join Lost & Found Wellness Adventures for a guided two-hike adventure through the Grose Valley. Meet at Hat Hill Road Car Park, Blackheath. Bookings online through Eventbrite

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15

Mark O'Connor with Strings Attached

December 15 @ 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Original songs with string ensemble, Neil Beaver on bass and Julia Day on drums. New Ivanhoe Hotel, 231 Great Western Highway, Blackheath. Contact: 4782 2652

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Blackheath Community Carols

December 15 @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Performances from Blackheath Public School, Mountains Christian College and St Canices as well as the Light Hill Youth Band Blackheath Memorial Park, Park Avenue, Blackheath

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Sunday Session with Kell + Brendon Coleman

December 15 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au

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Rotary Christmas Party

December 19 @ 6:30 for 7:00 pm. All welcome!
Blackheath Bar and Bistro, 35-41 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath
Contact: 4787 5787 or info@blackheathbarandbistro.com.au

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Blackheath Growers Twilight Market 2019

December 21 @ 4:30 am - 8:30 pm
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath
Contact: 0422 582 773 or blackcastle.events@bigpond.com

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Kinship at Christmas: Free Christmas Day Lunches

December 25 @ 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. Don't spend Christmas Day alone!
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath
Contact: 0414 993 873 or 0451 462 966 or kinshipatchristmas@live.com.au



Come and celebrate Blackheath Station's

150th BIRTHDAY

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SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2019

Blackheath Railway Station and Bates Hall, Blackheath

Official Ceremony 10.00 – 11.00 am

- Welcome to Country by Chris Tobin
- Performances by Lester Ives on didgeridoo, The Heathens Choir, Ukulele Players, Poem 'The Steamers Have Gone',
- Displays on Blackheath Station
- Vintage Car Line-up
- Cutting of the Birthday Cake in the Bates Hall
- Traditional fare at 'Refreshment Room' in Bates Hall by Quota International of Blackheath
- Memorabilia from Mount Victoria & District Historical Society Museum
- Photographs of Blackheath Station from 19th Century to 21st Century
- Commemorative cloth badges and other items for sale



Quota International of Blackheath Inc

Do you have Blackheath Station Memorabilia?

The organising committee is still seeking photographs, anecdotes or memorabilia, particularly any photographs of the fire in January 1985. Please ring 0405 393 281 or contact Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre on 4787 7770.

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