



L-R: Peter Lynch, Robin Bell, Jo Davies and Ross Hughes

B.A.M.S CREATES STREET LIBRARIES (OR POST BOXES IN EMERGENCIES)

The inspiring members of Blackheath Area Men's Shed, with funding support from Catholic Care (via BANC), have created six Little Street Libraries that, in emergencies, can double as post boxes and community sharing points. They're movable, so if you'd like one in your area, contact Jo at BANC to adopt a box. If you'd like a cuppa and a good laugh, and/or have skills to share, B.A.M.S is open 9am-3pm every Tues and Thurs at 8 Bundarra St, Bhth. Ph. 0416 006688 or 47002345



A huge thank you to Lara Hall from Twig and Blackheath Boutique for sponsoring this month's Local News

Twig specialises in Australiana and especially locally made skincare, candles and gifts including eco/sustainable products.

Blackheath Boutique sells contemporary Australian fashion labels.

They're both on the GWH Blackheath

www.lifestyleboutiques.com.au

District Events in February

ALL

FEB

Fauna & Flora Exhibition at NPWS BM Heritage Centre

9am-4.30pm daily until 27 March

Celebrating the diversity of our unique animal and plant life following the devastation of the Black Summer fires. 270 Govetts Leap Rd

MON

1...

Spiritual Development Circle @ The Hairloom Hair & Beauty

7pm every Monday

1/134 Station St Blackheath

Ph. 4787 8658

WED

3...

Heathens Community Choir resumes rehearsals

2-4pm Contact Christine Wheeler to confirm on christinewheeler55@gmail.com

At the moment COVID regulations restrict rehearsals to outdoors so stay in contact for week-by-week weather-dependent programming. All welcome.

WED

3...

T'aichi/ Qigong classes at Blackheath Fitness Centre

Tai Chi classes will resume at Blackheath Fitness Centre on Wednesday 3rd

(beginners and continuing) and Thursday 4th (long form).

Contact Virginia Field on 04127 29088

FRI

5

Welcome Table returns to the New Ivanhoe Hotel

3.30 - 5pm

The Welcome Table will return to the New Ivanhoe Hotel Dining Room every

Friday. For more information contact Lindena on 04103 10205

Sat/Sun

6&7

Catholic Church Annual Garage Sale

8am - 4pm Sat 6 and 9.30am- 2pm Sun 7

Please BYO shopping bags. Contact Marilyn for more information on 4787 8540

Catholic Church Hall at 167 Wentworth St, Blackheath.

SAT

6

Valentines Day at the CWA: Blackheath Branch

8am-12noon The CWA rooms will be open with lots of goodies for sale including

'love' cards as well as some Easter & Mother's Day cards if you'd like to get in

early. Cnr Wentworth St & Gardiner Cres Ph. 0408 200 470

SAT

6

The Medlow Bath Community Picnic

11.30am - 1.30pm at Medlow Park

Bring a picnic basket and musical instrument. Sausage sizzle provided by BANC

and support services present (see poster below)

SAT

6

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.

SUN

7

Mountains Marketeers - Blackheath 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

District Events in February & April

SUN

14

Blackheath Growers Market

8am-12noon

Blackheath Community Centre - rain, hail or shine!
Corner GWH and Gardiner Cres Ph. 0422 582 773

SUN

14

Crafty Beggars Market Launch

8.30am-1.30pm at the Presbyterian Church Hall on Wentworth St.

This new market will be held every 2nd Sunday with craft, colour, cookies, collectables and more. All made with love by local artists and artisans.

SUN

14

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

SAT

20

Campbell Rhododendron Gardens General Meeting & Book Launch

2 - 4pm at The Lodge, Bacchante St Blackheath

All welcome for the launch of 'Beauty in the Bush: 50 years of the NSW Rhododendron Society and the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens 1970-2020'.

SUN

21

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FRI

26

Gigs on Govetts - Dave Wells at Blackheath Bar & Bistro

8 -10pm

Free Live Music organised by Fusion Boutique. Dave Wells is a singer/songwriter from the Hunter Valley. Shop 1, 35-41 Govetts Leap Rd Blackheath.



Blackheath Chamber Music Festival on Anzac Weekend 23-26 April

The autumn program comprises four glorious days and evenings of chamber music featuring vibrant Australian ensembles, and also some of our emerging local talent. Highlights are the Goldner String Quartet, Tinalley String Quartet with Shakespearian actor John Bell, Australian Romantic & Classical Orchestra, Arcadia Winds, Nexas Quartet and the Harker Ensemble. The Festival includes a fascinating workshop tailored for young aspiring musicians to observe, and a fun open air performance for families in the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens. Tickets at www.blackheathchambermusicfestival.org.au

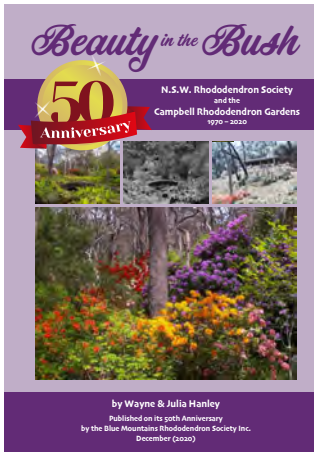
All details are correct at time of printing.

Please contact event organisers to confirm details.

Send events to events@thebigfix.org or phone Lis on 0407 437 553

Book Launch 20 February (see inside)

The Buy Nothing Project



BANC project manager Jade Hudson has started a Buy Nothing Group for Blackheath/Medlow Bath/Shipley/Mt Victoria and the Megalong Valley.

Its goal is to grow inclusive, locally managed gift economies that are partly about sharing 'stuff' but more importantly about growing community.

You can join up locally at:

www.facebook.com/groups/buynothing-blackheathandsurroundsnsw

FAUNA & FLORA

AN EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY ARTISTS FROM GREATER SYDNEY AND CENTRAL WESTERN NSW CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF OUR UNIQUE ANIMAL AND PLANT LIFE FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATION OF THE BLACK SUMMER BUSHFIRES.

SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY 2021
UNTIL FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2021





EXHIBITION Saturday 9th January 2021 until Friday 27th March 2021 Open: 9am to 4.30pm daily

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Blue Mountains Heritage Centre, 270 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath NSW

ARTISTS Meg Allan; Megan Butler; Pilar Basa; Kim Bagot-Hiller; Graham Davis-King; Carolyn Hide; Olivia Goodbee; Brittany Johnson; Sean O'Keefe; Joanne Langley; Fleur MacDonald; Jan Melville; Mahalya Middlemist; Chia Moan; Julie Paterson; Katya Petetskaya; Meaghan Potter; Brooke Sanderson; Nettie Sumner; Pam Vaughan; Fiona Vaughan; Caroline Wilde.

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