

Zoe's: New Mexican Eatery, Cocktail Bar and Live Music Venue Opening 1 April adjacent to Ates, Blackheath



If you love authentic Mexican food (... tacos, mole, ceviche ...), cocktails, and live music, you'll be in for a treat when partners Terry Tan and Will Cowan-Lunn, building on the success of their first year running Ates, will launch their new venue in the former Blackheath Bar & Bistro. Venue manager Rhiannan Arnaiz is excited that Zoe's will be a venue to support local musicians and there will be free live music all weekend from 8pm on Friday 1 April. The venue will open from Fridays to Mondays with lunch on the weekend and will be a casual family-friendly venue. Email: zoesblackheath@gmail.com INSTA: [zoes_blackheath](https://www.instagram.com/zoes_blackheath)



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District Events in March

MAR
APRIL

Contemporary Art Exhibition: Underground

9am - 4.30pm Works by Vicky Browne, Simon Reece and Peachey and Mosig using geology as inspiration to tackle issues of mining, environment, history of fossicking and collection of minerals. NPWS Blue Mountains Heritage Centre.

MAR
APRIL

Exhibition: Hopeville by Patricia Abela

The exhibition explores isolated and vulnerable landscapes through photography, charcoal drawings and found objects. www.patriciaabela.com
Tournament Cafe, 1 Railway Parade, Medlow Bath

FRI
4 & 11

FREE: Inner Voice Writers' workshop

10am-noon Adults over 25 Blackheath Hub, 125 Wentworth St, Blackheath
Bookings essential: james.gering@sydney.edu.au 0472622977

FRI
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Hotel Etico Concerts at Mount Victoria: Le Hot Club Duo

6-8pm
Le Hot Club Duo - swinging gypsy jazz in the Conservatory
Dinner bookings to 0438 511 352

SAT
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Concert at Blackheath Golf Club: The Keepers

7pm
Red Dirt, Black Soul, Blue and Classics. \$10. Bookings essential to 4787 8406
Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath.

SAT ..
5...

FREE: Art Play with Lindena Robb on Wednesdays & Saturdays

Wednesdays 10-12 noon; First Saturday each month 10am-12 noon
Join Lindena Robb for a series of fun, creative and social art workshops - materials provided. Bookings to Lindena Robb on 0410 310 205

SAT
5

Medlow Bath Residents Association General Meeting

2.30 - 4pm
Delmonte Room, Hydro Majestic, enter via Pavilion, glass doors on left towards back of Cafe. Guest speakers: 3 Ward Councillors Afternoon tea provided.

SUN
6 & 27

Mountains Marketeers - Blackheath Craft Market

1st & 4th Sunday of the month 9am - 2.30pm
Locally produced art, craft & handmade products. Blackheath RSL Hall, 2 Bundarra St (over the rail crossing) Bookings: 0409 339 473

SUN
6

Rhodo Community Market

8am - 1pm First Sunday of the month.
Reviving Blackheath Community Market to raise funds for the Rhodo Festival. Blackheath Community Hall and park. blackheathrhodofestival@gmail.com

MON..
7...

Go with the Flow Art Therapy Group

Mondays (during school term) 10.15 am-12.30 pm Connect through creativity and having fun. Adults of all ages welcome and materials provided. The Blackheath Hub Presbyterian Hall. Bookings to Sue Wildman 0438 830 390

TUE
8 & 15

Reach Group

9.30 - 11.30am Support and strategies to manage depression, bipolar disorder and anxiety. More information, call Virginia on 0412 729 088
Presbyterian Hall, Blackheath

District Events in March

WED..

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Blackheath's Celebrated Heathens Choir Returns

Wednesdays, 2-4pm during school terms at Phillips Hall Cost: \$75 per 10-week term. Novices and experienced singers welcome. More info: Christine Wheeler 0408 276 436 christinewheeler55@gmail.com www.heathenschoir.org

SAT

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FREE: Post-traumatic Growth: Pathways to Resilience

10am -12 noon

The Blackheath Hub, 125 Wentworth Street, Blackheath Bookings Greg 0428 481 412

SAT

12, 26

Saturday Afternoon Jazz at the Ivanhoe Hotel

2 - 5pm 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month

A great way to chill and dance with our popular local jazz musicians at the New Ivanhoe Hotel, 231 GWH Blackheath.

SUN

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Blackheath Crafty Beggars Market

8am - 1pm Second Sunday of every month

Handmade artisan products and collectibles. White church hall, 125 Wentworth St Blackheath - just across and down from the Growers Market

SUN

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Blackheath Growers' Market

8am until noon on the second Sunday of each month.

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

SUN

13

Blackheath Village Night Vibes @ Gardners Inn

6 - 9pm on 2nd Sunday of the month

Open Mic night showcasing local musicians. Gardners Inn, GWH Blackheath.

WED

16 & 23

Art, Fun and Feelings

Two-part workshop for children aged 6-9 and their parents/carers.

Learn simple, effective and creative strategies to help with managing big emotions 125 Wentworth St, Blackheath. Bookings and info: Jo 0438 099 081

THU

17

Heads Up for Fire - Learn more about HUFF

To help ensure everyone is well-prepared, BANC and the RFS are offering free community engagement seminars for all Upper Mountains residents. All seminars are at 125 Wentworth St, Blackheath. Bookings: 0438 099 081

FRI

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Hotel Etico Concerts at Mount Victoria: Bonnedoon Duo

6-8pm

Performance in the Conservatory
Dinner bookings to 0438 511 352

SAT

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Comic Book Art Workshop with Jason Paulos

9am - 1pm for ages 12+

Award-winning comic book artist Jason Paulos will give a crash course in drawing, writing & publishing. Email: jasonpaulos@tpg.com.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

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www.megalonggrown.com.au

orders close Sunday at 7pm for delivery

Food Donations needed by BANC

Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre is seeing many more community members experiencing food insecurity. Please donate to BANC's Emergency Food Pantry and Christmas Hamper Food Drive at 41 Gardiner Crescent.

SAT

19

Family Art Workshops

3rd Saturday of each month Noon-1.30pm

Children under 12 and parents are invited to express their creativity together. Materials provided. The Blackheath Hub. Bookings: 0404288 487 Text only please

SAT

20

FREE: Lemon Twist Lesbian Mountains Meetup

2pm-4pm

Join in the fun and meet new people at this monthly Saturday social gathering at the Hub No bookings needed. Call 4787 7770 for info.

THU

24

FREE: Suicide Prevention Training

9am-1.30PM

Essential skills training to recognise and respond to someone at risk of harm. Bookings essential maria.krohne@wesleymission.org.au or 1800 100 084

SAT

26

FREE: Managing Stress and Trauma

10 am to 12 noon A ground-breaking wellness initiative that re-sets your body's natural balance. Understand your own nervous system and experience rapid relief from stress-related symptoms, Blackheath Hub. Bookings to 0438 099 081

SAT

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FREE: Post-Traumatic Growth - Pathways to Resilience, Mt Wilson

10am - 12 noon

Workshop to rebuild community with Megan Watson from Step by Step Wellbeing. Mt Wilson Village Hall. Bookings to toolo.workshops@gmail.com

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