

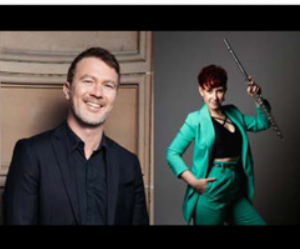
# BLACKHEATH AREA LOCAL NEWS

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April 2024

Monthly Newsletter



## Blackheath Chamber Music Festival: 19-21 April

Music lovers will be flocking to Blackheath from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st April for the exciting Blackheath Chamber Musical Festival! Presented by Mountains Productions it showcases some of Australia's finest musician over three days of glorious chamber music. The Festival will feature 9 exquisite concerts in Phillips Hall, 41 Gardiners Crescent Blackheath. This will be a particularly special festival, with the Goldner String Quartet playing in two concerts: celebrating their 30th and final year playing as a Quartet, and a finale as an octet with Orava Quartet.

**Blackheath  
Chamber  
Music  
Festival**



Places are limited so book your tickets early at  
[www.mountainproductions.com.au/](http://www.mountainproductions.com.au/)



This edition of the Local News sponsored by Mountain Productions, organisers of the Chamber Music Festival & MPI Concert Series.

## District Events in April

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### All About Orchids

Join us as we celebrate the extensive variety of native orchids in the Blue Mountains and the installation of Joel Mitchell's new sculpture

**12pm** Welcome to Country, Kelsie King

**12.15pm** Mayor Cr Mark Greenhill opening

**12:30pm** Sabine Hanisch – Orchid Talk

**12:45pm** Joel Mitchell Artist Talk

**1:30-2:15pm** Bonnie Doon Duo acoustic performance

**1pm-3pm** Sausage Sizzle. Horticultural Society Plant Stall Wildplant

Rescue Plant Stall. Orchid Mapping Project – Freedom Wilson. Orchid

Book signing – Sabine Hanisch. Orchid sideshow & games – Kate Reid.

Face Painting. Orchid Art Table – Kelsie King. Orchid Art Table 2 – BANC.

Bushcare table with tube stock and Orchid Origami – BMCC Bushcare BM

Planetary Health Initiative on Planetary Health & Native Orchids.

Bates Hall, Cnr Great Western Highway and Gardiner Crescent.

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### Wildplant Rescue Native Plants Street Stall

10am-1pm Wildplant Rescue will be holding a street stall outside the Friendly Grocer. The Wildplant Rescue team visit building sites in the Blue Mountains that would otherwise be cleared and rescue native flora. [wildplantrescue.org.au](http://wildplantrescue.org.au)

FRI

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### Community Dinner

5pm-7pm Join your community for a relaxed and enjoyable dinner! Free BBQ and wood-fired pizza available. A great way to make new friends. All ages and abilities welcome. Come solo or bring the family. 125 Wentworth St Free

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### Art Play with Lindena

Have fun exploring your creativity with these workshops (during school terms) on first Saturday of the month. No artist skill required. Art materials and inspiration supplied. 125 Wentworth St. \$5. Bookings. Lindena 0410310205.

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### Blackheath History Forum - Rachel Franks

4pm-6pm Robert Howard (aka Nosey Bob) was the longest-serving executioner in New South Wales, and is central to understanding changing attitudes towards capital punishment in Australia. Gardners Inn \$15.

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### Upholstery and Restoration Workshop

9.30am-6pm A wonderful introduction to the practical and traditional craft of upholstery. Restore a chair of your own during the course. Scout Hall 2 Park Lane. Book at: [allevents.in/blackheath/200026183007526](http://allevents.in/blackheath/200026183007526)

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### Blackheath Craft Market

10am-2.30pm Every Saturday & Sunday A delightful range of hand-crafted, local items. Honey, jams, chutneys and a range of eclectic goods. Located at: Blackheath-Mt Victoria RSL Sub-Branch Hall. 2 Bundarra Street

TUES

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### Parkinson's Open Day

11am-2pm Open to Blue Mountains residents living with Parkinson's, their families and their carers. Enq Natasha Cesco 0466249252 -Book at [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1178551?](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1178551?) Free. Glenella 56 Govetts Leap Rd.

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### Disco

6pm-8pm Put on your dancing shoes. Tread the light fantastic. Meet new people. Have fun. \$20 (cash or eftpos) RSVP to [community@banc.org](mailto:community@banc.org) or 4787770 to secure your spot. The Hub, 125 Wentworth St.

## District Events in April

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19-21

### Blackheath Chamber Music Festival

3 Days of exquisite music showcasing many of Australia's finest artists.

**19th** 12.30pm-2pm Louise Johnson - The Harp's Journey  
**19th** 4pm-5.15pm Elena Kats-Chernin & Tamara-Anna Cislowska  
**19th** 7pm-9pm Goldner String Quartet  
**20th** 12pm-1.10pm Pietro Locatto & Martina Biondi  
**20th** 4pm-5.10pm Ensemble Offspring with Eliza Shephard  
**20th** 7pm-8.25pm Orava Quartet  
**21st** 11.30am-1pm John Bell & Tobias Breider  
**21st** 2.30pm-3.45pm Symphony Septet  
**21st** 5.30pm-6.45pm Goldner String Quartet & Orava Quartet

All events at the Phillips Hall, 41 Gardiners Cresc. Blackheath. Bookings recommended, at: [www.mountainproductions.com.au/buy-tickets](http://www.mountainproductions.com.au/buy-tickets)

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### Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens - Mt Tomah Events

**12th** Astronomy Astrophysicist Dr Ángel Lopez -Sanchez; **21st** Autumn Photography with Glenn Smith; **23rd** Shelters and Bushcraft.  
[www.botanicgardens.org.au/whats-on?garden%5B166%5D=166](http://www.botanicgardens.org.au/whats-on?garden%5B166%5D=166)

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### Blackheath Growers' Market

8am-12noon Regional food. Meet the growers and producers of a fantastic array of foods on the second Sunday of each month from February to December. In the park outside the Community Centre.

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### Holiday Circus Class

10am-1pm Send your kids to the circus. Juggling, manipulation, Tumbling, Silks, Trapeze, Mini-tramp, Drama/Clown games. Bah-Hah Circus 123-125 Wentworth St. Ages 8 to 12. Bookings essential [info@bah-hah.com](mailto:info@bah-hah.com)

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### Campbell Rhododendrohn Gardens General Meeting

2pm Speaker Peter Townsend from Firesticks, an indigenous network that aims to increase the use of cultural burning. Peter will speak on 'Better Practices for Landscapes'. Members and guests welcome. The Lodge, Bacchante St.

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### Blackheath Art Society Workshops in April

**20th** 10am-12.30pm Parent/child Art Journaling, **20th** 1.30pm-3.55pm Dendrophile (I love trees), **21st** 10.30am-4.00pm Create handmade ceramics with ClaudiaCitton. Bookings [workshops@blackhearthart.com](mailto:workshops@blackhearthart.com)

TUE

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### Mental Health First Aid Refresher

9am-1pm This refresher course is for people who have completed a 12-hour Standard Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) course and would like to renew their accreditation for a further 3 years. Register Ian Scott at [ian@scottadr.com](mailto:ian@scottadr.com)

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### Anzac Day Golf Classic

BBQ breakfast from 7.30am. Entry for a 4-Ball Ambrose with shotgun start at 8.30am (win a car). Novelty holes and a seated lunch. \$45 per person for non-golfers (lunch). Strictly limited numbers, so book early! Bookings 47878406

**All details are correct at time of printing.**  
**Please contact event organisers to confirm details.**  
**Send events to [events@thebigfix.org](mailto:events@thebigfix.org) or phone 0407 437 553**

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## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

### Gardners Inn

2nd Tuesday Night Trivia 6pm

3rd Tom Flood

14th Open Mike night 6pm

**255 Great Western Hwy, Blackheath**  
**Enquiries 4787 8347**

### Hotel Etico

5th Rag N Bone 6-8pm

6th Linda Mizzi with Ian Morrison  
6-8pm

12th The Tinkers 6-8pm

19th John Stuart's Lonesome Orchestra  
6-8pm

20th Shai Rose 6-8pm

26th Anne Crestani and Neil Sagewood

**11 Montgomery St. Mt Victoria**  
**Enquiries 0438 511 352**

### Side B Vinyl Bar

4th Music Trivia

7th 6pm Jean Marshall and Joel Fox

14th 6pm Jamie Hutchings

**237 Gt Western Hwy, Blackheath**  
**Enquiries info@sidebvinylbar.com**

## Mount Vic Flicks in April

- Four Daughters
- Wicked Little Letters
- Subtraction
- Love Lies Bleeding
- The Motive and the Cue
- Four Daughters
- Reel Rock
- Born at Home Q&A
- A night to Remember
- The Way, My Way Q&A
- Ryuichi Sakamoto | Opus
- Back to Black
- lo Capitano
- Perfect Days
- Freud's Last Session
- Goodbye Julia
- Met Opera: Romeo et Juliet
- The Fall Guy
- Robot Dreams

**Screening Times:**  
**mountvicflicks.com.au**  
**2a Harley Ave. Mt Victoria**

Send details of your May events to [events@thebigfix.org](mailto:events@thebigfix.org)

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### Anzac Day 2024

6am Dawn Service - Blackheath War Memorial. 8.45am Anzac Day Service - Memorial Park Mt Victoria. 10.15am March 11am Main Anzac Day Service - Blackheath War Memorial. 4pm Anzac Dusk Service Blackheath Golf Club.

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### Blackheath Theatre Company: An Inspector Calls

To 28 April. Another fabulous local theatre production. The family are enjoying their daughter's engagement dinner when a strange visitor arrives. Tickets at [trybooking.com/events/landing/1173228?](http://trybooking.com/events/landing/1173228?) Blackheath Community Hall

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### Qigong Mastery Class

3pm-5pm. Beginners will learn the Qigong/Taichi forms, continuers will refine their techniques, we will all delve into a little theory. Contact Tania 0412 152 928, Blackheath Fitness Centre

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### Live Music - Peter Armstrong

4.30pm-7.30pm Live music at the Golf and Community Club. Peter Armstrong is an accomplished performer specialising in easy-listening music. Free entry Blackheath Golf Club, Brightlands Ave.