

Blackheath Area Local News

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Monthly Newsletter



A re-energised Blackheath Art Society has tripled its membership and is opening its doors this weekend for its light hearted mini portrait show: The Bartchibalds! Known affectionately by its members as BArtS, the Society's motto is: Making art feels good. Making art together feels great!

Come and see why so many people are joining the Society this Saturday 8 June between 10am and 4pm. In addition to seeing all the portraits there will be demonstrations by tutors and you'll get to meet the convenors of the studio groups to see how you might like to join in. Not a lot know that the Society has a mighty printmaking space and a place where you can use the presses and make editions of your works on paper. And there's a printmaking studio group that gets together once a month too.

During the Open Day there will be collaborative art for adults and children. Julie Paterson will be running her Anyone Can Draw workshop which involves experimental drawing and a range of techniques to get you loose and confident. You can also contribute a tile to the collaborative art installation. There will be wooden tiles made from plywood offcuts for people to decorate on the day with printing, painting, sketching or collage. Together these tiles will be mounted to form an inspiring entrance to the BArtS building, showcasing the talent and joy in making art together. During the day you'll be able to enjoy hot soup, cheese and bread, as well as coffee and cakes. Check it out!



BArtS is a community art group with a friendly, inclusive space offering painting, printmaking & clay groups, exhibitions & workshops.

• www.blackheathart.com • info@blackheathart.com

District Events in June

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| SAT
8 | History Forum: Graeme Davison: The Lure of the Deep Past
3.30pm. Understanding the family history boom. Graeme Davison is Emeritus Sir John Monash Distinguished Professor of History at Monash University. Blackheath Public School Hall. blackheathhistoryforum.org |
| SAT
8 | Blackheath Art Society Open Day
10am-4pm Activity includes: the Bartchibald Prize; Demonstrations by tutors; Meet Studio Group convenors; Collaborative Art for adults and children; Drawing Workshop with Julie Paterson. 139a Station St. www.blackheathart.com |
| SAT
8... | Megalong Farmgate Market
9am-3pm 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. The Farmers' Market farmgate market offers beautiful, organic produce all grown in the Megalong. There are vegetables, preserves, honey, bread and more. See https://www.facebook.com/lot101 |
| SAT...
8.9... | 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 Hall. 2 Bundarra Street. Rahim 0409339473 |
| WED...
12... | Heathens Choir
2pm-4pm Wednesdays (school terms). Blackheath's celebrated community choir welcomes novices, experienced singers and even people who think they can't sing! If you like music join in. Christine Wheeler 0408276436 Phillips Hall |
| SUN
9 | 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. |
| THU...
13... | Life, The Universe and Stories
10.30am-12.30pm every Thursday. A different kind of social group that centres around the reading, reflection and discussion of great short stories. Presbyterian Church Hall 125 Wentworth St. Enquiries 0468 346 834 |
| THU...
13... | Cliff View Community Farm
9am-12 noon every Thursday. Focussing on growing food for people in need in the community. People of all ages welcome, including children. A safe, social environment. 169 Shipley Rd. Shipley. Enq Lyndall 0414 565 258 |
| FRI
14 | A Night at the Movies
5pm-8pm Join in for an evening of film, food and fun. Young adults, come and meet new people, make friends and enjoy a movie. 125 Wentworth St. Bookings to 47875684 or 0439 099 002 Enquiries BANC 47 877770 |
| SAT
15 | 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. |
| SAT
15 | Mount Victoria Museum Ghost Tour
7pm-10pm Tune into the phantom whispers of each building, ghost-hunting equipment will boost your already heightened senses. The latest equipment will be supplied. You may even meet one of the long dead for real. Tix 0418 416 403 |

District Events in June

SAT/SUN

15...

Palestinian Film Festival

Alam is the story of Tamer, a Palestinian teen who undergoes a political awakening sparked by a pretty, outspoken girl from his high school. Gaza Surf Club explores the transformative power of the ocean. Tix: mountvicflicks.com.au

SUN

16

Afghani Lunch and Cultural Exchange

12noon Come along and enjoy a delicious lunch of Afghani food, see a cooking demonstration, listen to a talk and watch Afghani dancing with the opportunity to join in. More information 47877770. Bates Hall, Blackheath.

SUN

16

Ecopella Choir: Wombat Conservation Group

3pm-5.30pm An uplifting afternoon concert of save-the-world music. All the proceeds will be donated to the Blue Mountains Wombat Conservation Group for their valuable work combating mange. Community Hall 265 GWH.

SAT

22

Shinrin-yoku Walk

9.30am-12.30pm A Forest Bathing Walk is the perfect opportunity to unwind, connect with nature, and recharge your batteries. Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, Bacchante St. Details/bookings 0412 724 083

SAT

22

Women Only Grand Canyon Hike

8.30am-1pm one of Australia's most beautiful hikes that takes you through lush rainforests, towering sandstone walls, cascading waterfalls, fern-lined grottos. Meet at the Evans Lookout Car Park. Enquiries 0403 918 346

SAT

22

Community Care Kitchen Hike for Gaza

7am-4pm join Rowah Hassan on unceded Dharug and Gundungurra lands for CCK's first hike for Gaza. Grand Canyon Walking Track: Tix www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cck-hike-4-gaza-tickets-911117034577

SAT

22

Qigong Essentials: Six Healing Sounds

3pm-5pm A 1500-year old healing practice. It is a traditional Chinese medicine and a clinically proven health exercise. Book www.orientalwisdom.com.au/appointments/ Blackheath Fitness Centre 16-24 Prince George St.

SAT...

22.23

Blackheath Art Society: Dynamic Figure Drawing - Michael Herron

10am-4pm Building on the fundamentals, explore a creative and dynamic response to the figure. Students will use and combine a range of materials and approaches. Bookings workshops@blackheathart.com

THU

27

Abigail Wighton at Side B Vinyl Bar

7pm-9pm AP launch 'soon'. Abigail Wighton performs lyric-rich, heartfelt songs about love, loss and everything in between. Abigail will be joined by local musician Jenny Denny.

SAT

29

Community Art Event

2pm-4pm Blue Mts Refugee Support Group Exhibition. Workshops. All donated artworks selling for \$200 with all proceeds going towards displaced Palestinian people arriving in Sydney from Gaza. Church Hall 123-125 Wentworth St.

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

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Gardners Inn

Every Friday Karaoke
Every Saturday Live Music
5th Martin Doherty 7pm

255 Great Western Hwy, Blackheath
Enquiries 4787 8347

Hotel Etico

7th The Tinkers
8th Fret Buzz
14th Kings of Rendang
21st Balkan Boogie
28th Falling Grace Trio

All events from 6-8pm

11 Montgomery St. Mt Victoria
Enquiries 0438 511 352

Side B Vinyl Bar

27th Abigail Wighton 7pm

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

Mount Vic Flicks in June

- The Taste of Things
- La Chimera
- In Restless Dreams: Paul Simon
- Housekeeping for Beginners
- Radical
- The Three Musketeers
- Mad About the Boy
- Casablanca
- Priscilla, Queen of the Desert
- The Beast
- The Great White Whale
- Met Opera: Madama Butterfly
- Alam and Zoo
- Gaza Surf Club + Bethlehem
- Bye Bye Tiberias + Resistance Climbing
- The Sitting Duck
- A Quiet Place: Day One
- The Koalas

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

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