



HORIZONS



Central Blue Mountains Rotary

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Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Invite your friends and associates to our outstanding meetings

Spring in the Blue Mountains



Photograph courtesy of Leura Gardens Festival

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Sourced from Rotary Club of Beecroft Facebook page

WHAT A MAGNIFICENT FEAT THEY MADE IT TO EVEREST BASE CAMP

CONGRATULATIONS to this group of amazing people who took on this challenge as part of a Rotary fundraiser for the people of Arubot Village, Nepal. On October 14, 2016 they made it to Everest Base Camp.

A big thank you to this awesome group of Aussies and to their Sherpas Ramesh and Chanke. Thank you for looking after our trekkers. Another thanks to our Rotary of Beecroft member Bob Walcot for organising this!

Vocational visit not to be missed

As part of our vocational program we have arranged a visit to Bennetts Printing, Govett Street, Katoomba, Wednesday, Nov. 2, - 5.00pm.

Meet the owner, Michael, a CBM Rotary honorary member, and his family Michelle and Gary. See the equipment operating and watch with amazement as one of our print jobs rolls off the state-of-the-art digital press.

This boutique printing business, tucked into an area between Leura and Katoomba has been operating since 1925 and must be doing something right.

It has survived fire, flood and erratic mountain weather for 90 years to become an efficient, competitive organisation equipped with the latest digital colour production equipment.

Please book your attendance with Allan Byrnes 0424 151 904.



Gary, Michelle and Michael - Bennetts Printing

"We have a niche market from which our clients have been able to benefit," Michael said.

graffiti

REMOVAL AUSTRALIA

VOLUNTEER
TODAY...

ROLL UP

TO ROLL OUT

Graffiti Hotline 4759 2592

Saturday-Sunday
October 29-30

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What's On....



October

Wednesday 26 - RYPEN speaker

Sat-Sun 29-30 - Graffiti removal weekend

Sunday 30 - Trivia Night - Can Assist and CBM
Katoomba RSL

November

Wednesday 2 - Guest speaker TBA - Vocational visit to
Bennetts Printing, Katoomba - 5.00pm

Friday 4 - Pudding sales - Faulconbridge

Sunday 6 - Catering van at Leura School market

Monday 7 - Board meeting

Wednesday 9 - Guest speaker TBA

Sunday 13 - Catering - Grand View Hotel market
Pudding sales - Grand View Hotel

Wednesday 16 - Guest speaker TBA

Wednesday 23 - Twilight meeting BBQ - W. Falls Lake

Monday 28 - Million Dollar Dinner - Rotary Foundation

Wednesday 30 - Guest speaker - TBA

December

Sunday 4 - Catering van at Leura School market

Wednesday 7 - CBM Rotary Annual General Meeting

Saturday 10 - CBM Christmas function

Sunday 11 - Carols in the Park - Wilson Park

Wednesday 14 - TBA

Friday 16 - 22 - Christmas raffle ticket selling

Monday 19 - Board meeting

Wednesday 21 - Club Assembly

Wednesday 28 - No meeting

YOUR ATTENDANCE

Ray Wiles - 0409 845 415 - raymar40@bigpond.com.au
is our attendance person. Please call before 12.30pm,
Wednesday, if you are bringing a guest or you are not able
to attend. Letting us know helps with setting up the dining
room.

Also, you must order your meal by calling the Grand View
Hotel 4757 1001 Wednesday afternoon.



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"High Tea" with Altitude!

govetts cafe & wine bar

Sunday 6th November

3.00 - 5.00pm

Tickets: \$35

Come along and support local, Barb Wall.
Barb's "Stepsister" team will raise funds for Interplast
when they do the "Eureka Climb" in
Melbourne on the 13th of November.

Phone 0409 207 588 to book

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govetts cafe
& wine bar
blackheath
4787 5958

Lucky Door Prize

\$50 voucher – govetts cafe & wine bar

Eureka Tower
88 Floors!
1642 Steps!





Sunday, October 30, 2016

Katoomba RSL Club

Lurline Street Katoomba

Starting time - 6.00pm

\$10 per person

Your Trivia Master is Paul Eastment

Tables of 8 - 10

*If you are not part of a group, we can place
you on a suitable table*

BOOK NOW - 4784 1643

*Please bring your own nibbles or order from the restaurant
Drinks available at bar prices*



Mountain Ghost

The Ghost has been going to the Rhododendron Festival on and off for about 10 years and it seems to just get bigger each year.

RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL BLACKHEATH

The Ghost was having a discussion with a few locals over a glass or three and the topic of what is the best festival in the Blue Mountains? After a further bottle it was agreed that it probably was the Rhododendron Festival at Blackheath (mainly because it goes on for a whole month and is supported by the locals rather than tourists)

The Festival claims to be the oldest continuous Festival in the Southern Hemisphere. This will be the 64th Festival. The Rhododendron Festival in Florence, Oregon USA is celebrating its 109th birthday but do they have a sausage sizzle?

The Ghost has been going to the Festival on and off for about 10 years and it seems to just get bigger each year. Here is a quick summary of what's on -

The Grand Parade will be on the first Saturday in November (5th) along Wentworth Street parallel to the Highway. This is the highlight of the Festival and well worth a visit.

The annual Art Show will be held at the Blackheath Community Centre with all items up for sale.

There is the Rhodo Black and White Ball, The Rhodo Festival Review, The Jazz Festival and the Rhodo Festival Golf Classic plus the usual stalls, activities and music for all tastes. The Ghost would like to emphasise that he is not being paid by the Committee to promote the Festival.

What brings the tourists are the Rhododendron Gardens in Blackheath. The Campbell Gardens are the best at the western end of Blackheath. Set in 45 acres, the rhododendrons and azaleas are magnificent.

Rhododendrons are native to North America, Europe, Russia and Asia and even Queensland. The most diverse species come from the Himalayas. Some rhododendrons grow up to 30metres. The name comes from the ancient Greek for Rose Tree. The Ghost likes to give you a bit of knowledge. Azaleas are related to rhododendrons. I think we should all make an effort to get to the Festival.

Good to know:

Open – all of November

Rating – 8/10



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Central Blue Mountains

Rotary



Selling at the TWILIGHT MARKET



PUDDINGS

from

Central Blue Mountains Rotary

Faulconbridge Public School - 6:00pm to 8:30pm - Friday Nov. 4, 2016

....that's all folks