



Blue Mountains Events: Autumn

DATES

AUTUMN EVENT INFORMATION – Updated 14/2/23

Throughout Autumn

The Blue Mountains Region is famous for its magnificent cool climate exotic gardens, which during Autumn are **ablaze** with Autumn colour. Gardens are privately owned and therefore opening times and days are at the discretion of the owner. Many of the village streets also display **magnificent** Autumn colours. See the **Autumn Gardens List** for more information.

MARCH 2023

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**Fri 10 Feb – Sun
5 Mar 2023**

Scenic World celebrates WorldPride – Scenic World, Violet St and Cliff Dr, Katoomba. Float atop of the Progress Flag and enjoy an uninterrupted 360-degree view above the Jamison Valley, and on 18 & 19 Feb enjoy performances from local Drag Queens and Drag Kings as they strut the runway of the Scenic Skyway, ride the world’s steepest railway, and more family-fun activities. For more information and tickets head to www.scenicworld.com.au/pride

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Jazz in the Garden with Kate Woolfe Big Bad Swing Band – Norman Lindsay Gallery, 14 Norman Lindsay Crescent, Faulconbridge. Kate Woolfe Big Bad Swingers Style is true classic jazz, played live: the immediacy and warmth of live music make for elegant, mesmerising moments. This event will coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the Gallery. Time: 6pm – 9pm. See website for ticket prices closer to the event date via Eventbrite. Bookings required. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/norman-lindsay-gallery/>

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Good Morning Vietnam: Music from the Vietnam War Era Live in Concert! – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. A special 2.5 hour concert fundraiser hosted by Glenn A. Baker for the Blue Mountains Vietnam Veterans and Assoc. Forces with money from ticket sales to provide welfare services to veterans and war widows. Time: 3pm. Entry: \$55 www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Over 4 weeks

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Mar, 27 Mar – 2
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**Wed 8 Mar
2023**

Morning Melodies at The Hub – The 3B's Show: The Bee Gees, The Beach Boys and The Beatles – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Spicks and Specks, Stayin' Alive, California Girls, Fun, Fun, Fun, Can't Buy Me Love and Hey Jude - all the hits are here with the musical talents of Ron Gaydon, Steve Stanley, Stephen Marques and Brett Slade. Time: 10am. Entry: \$25 (includes morning tea). www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

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www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Sat 11 Mar 2023 **Dream Alley Dream #6** – Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, 30 Parke St, Katoomba. Dream Alley Dream in collaboration with Blue Mountains City of the Arts and Blue Mountains Cultural Centre presents DAD#6; Jasmine Guffond, Alexandra Spence and Gail Priest. DAD#6 celebrates women at the interface of sound, technology and performance. Time: 7.30pm Entry: \$25. Tickets available via Dream Alley Dream. www.eventbrite.com.au/o/dream-alley-dream-49984729883
www.facebook.com/dreamalleydream/

Sat 11 Mar 2023 **Six Foot Track Marathon** – The Six Foot Track is a 45km trail stretching across the Blue Mountains from The Explorer’s Marked Tree near Katoomba to Jenolan Caves. The marathon, which started in 1984, follows the length of the entire trail and attracts over 850 entrants each year. Time: Various wave starts. See website for more details on registration. www.sixfoot.com

Sun 12 Mar 2023 **Rummage and Roam for International Women’s Day** – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. As part of International Women’s Day celebrations The Hub is hosting a Rummage and Roam stall with high quality second hand and vintage clothing and apparel available from a number of local sellers. FREE Entry. For more information, check www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

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Fri 17 – Sun 19 Mar 2023 **Blue Mountains Music Festival** - Festival Precinct including venues in Lurline, Merriwa, Ada and Waratah Streets, Katoomba. This three-day festival of folk, roots and blues music features selected artists from around the world and across Australia. In a variety of venues in Katoomba, see and hear world class musicians in an intimate and relaxed atmosphere that has been raved about by both performers and audiences. See website for more details on tickets, including Advanced ticket sales. www.bmff.org.au P: 4782 6694 E: info@bmff.org.au

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Sat 18 Mar 2023 **Women's Art at the Academy** – Woodford Academy Grounds, 90-92 Great Western Highway, Woodford. View a special International Women's Day display featuring beautiful works within the Woodford Academy collection by female artists such as Rosie Bonheur, Isabelle Bowden and Lottie Trym. Time: 10am – 4pm. Entry: Adult \$12, Concession \$10, Family \$34, Child under 5 years FREE. Book via Eventbrite where possible, to guarantee a spot. Please note booking fees also apply. www.nationaltrust.org.au/event/womens-art-at-the-academy/

Sat 18 Mar 2023 **Sunset Portraits** – Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, 30 Parke Street, Katoomba. A portrait drawing workshop led by Blue Mountains Portraits 2023 artist Sean O'Keeffe. Held at sunset it includes a tour of the Gallery, drinks, antipasto and live music! Time: 5pm – 7pm. Entry: \$66 (\$55 InSight Members) www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sunset-portraits-tickets-474922896167

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Fri 24 Mar 2023 **Pseudo Echo Ultimate Tour** – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Pseudo Echo pioneered the 80's with their avant-garde look and electro sound achieving world-wide success with the release of their international hit 'Funky Town'. The Ultimate Tour features a six-piece line-up, fronted by founding member Brian Canham (vocals, guitar, producer/writer). Time: 8pm. Entry: \$65. www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Sat 25 Mar 2023 **Equinox Masquerade Ball** – The Carrington Hotel, 15-47 Katoomba St, Katoomba. As part of the Equinox – Autumn Celebration of the Senses, prepare for an intoxicating cosmopolitan brew infused with Swing, Tango and Balkan Romani Beats. Includes drink on arrival and three-course dinner. Time: 6pm. Entry: \$170 per person. Bookings required. P: 4782 1111 www.thecarrington.com.au/whats-on/equinox/

**Sun 26 Mar
2023** **Orpheus Strings Concert** – Pat Heffernan Hall of Katoomba Public School, Merriwa Street, Katoomba. Celebrating the 30th year of Orpheus Strings bringing vibrant classical music to the Blue Mountains, this concert is sure to delight! The program includes works by Tchaikowsky, Haydn and others. Time: 3pm. Entry: \$20 Adult, \$15 Concession, Children free with paying adult, includes afternoon tea. See website for further program details closer to the date: www.orpheusstrings.org P: Colin 4782 5765

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Fri 31 Mar 2023 **'Bank Nights' with Cormac Grant Duo (Newcastle) and Georgie Winchester (Gresford)** – The Old City Bank Piano Bar, 15 Katoomba Road, Katoomba. Cormac glided onto the scene with a silky body of work on youth, love and soul. His latest Project; Into The Mystic, lies somewhere between a hazy road trip and a kaleidoscopic free fall. Amidst a lush canopy of psychedelia driven funk and soul, Cormac assembles subtly captivating riffs, verdant harmonies and luxurious rhythms. Georgie's well cherished folk-rock flavoured live show sees her juggling stomp box, harp, guitar and vocals. Time: Show Start 8pm. FREE ENTRY - Limited capacity! No Bookings / First in. www.fusionboutique.com.au

Fri 31 Mar 2023 **Fall Flicks – Cinema Under the Stars** – Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, 30 Parke St, Katoomba. Cozy up under blankets and settle in for a night of local cinema under the stars. Join us in celebrating 10 short films created by Blue Mountains locals, curated by Riley Saxton and Helena Zadro-Jones with support from Equinox Festival and Blue Mountains City of the Arts. Featuring Bus Stop's short film 'Head over Wheels' and Mountain of Youth's 'Soles'. Time: 7pm. Entry: \$8 (\$5 InSight Members). FREE popcorn with ticket purchase. Tickets available via Eventbrite. <https://bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au/>

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Victor Valdes: Viva Mexico Tour – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Experience Victor Valdes in full regalia with his big Mexican Mariachi Band, as they play mariachi, boleros, banda, son jarocho and Mexican cumbia. Valdes' powerful, compelling voice and passion for storytelling takes audiences on a sonorous journey through the many emotions of Mexico's musical landscape. Time: 8pm. Entry: \$50-\$55. www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Sat 1 Apr 2023

ODYSSEY – A Night of World Music Performance & Flamenco Dance with the Byron Mark Septet, Live in Concert – Palais Royale Grand Ballroom, 230 Katoomba Street, Katoomba. An aurally and visually stunning event in the beautiful Palais Royale Grand Ballroom! Join us for a Spanish inspired evening where musician and composer Byron Mark and an ensemble of musicians perform Byron's latest album 'ODYSSEY' which is scored for piano, string quartet, tabla, cajon and percussion. Guest flamenco dancer Lauren Majarres will perform on an elevated dance floor stage in featured pieces throughout the concert. Time: Lobby Pop Up Bar opens 5pm. Doors Open 6pm, Show Start 7pm. Entry: \$50-\$55 plus booking fees online, \$60-\$65 at the door if not sold out prior. www.fusionboutique.com.au

Fri 7 – Mon 10
Apr 2023

Blackheath Art Society Members' Easter Exhibition – Blackheath Art Society studio, 139a Station St, Blackheath (follow the signs). The Blackheath Art Society Easter Exhibition is a showcase for Blackheath Art Society members, many of whom are represented in local and national collections and in major art awards. A selection of 2D artworks by local artists will be on display. This exhibition is an opportunity to enjoy and purchase works from this renowned Society. Time: 10am to 5pm. Closes 4pm on Monday. <https://blackheathart.com/> Enquiries: info@blackheathart.com

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Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me! – Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, 30 Parke Street, Katoomba. Through the lens of self-portraiture, Blue Mountains-based artist Adrienne Doig (b. 1963), tackles the everyday with good humour and wit. Her survey *Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me!* Draws upon the past three decades of the Artist's practice, which fuses historical references and humour to respond to the everyday and reflect on now. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery touring exhibition. Times: 10am - 5pm Mon to Fri, 10am - 4pm Sat/Sun. Gallery Entry: \$5 Adults, \$3 Concession, FREE for children under 16. P: 4780 5410 www.bluemountainsculturalcentre.com.au

**Wed 12 Apr
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Morning Melodies at The Hub – Royal Australian Navy Band – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Under the musical direction of Lieutenant Commander Brian O'Kane, this wind ensemble showcases both traditional and contemporary music from a range of genres, musicals and popular tunes and features its own vocalists. Time: 10am. Entry: \$25 www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Sat 15 Apr 2023

'Bank Nights' with Dave Wells Trio (Newcastle) – The Old City Bank Piano Bar, 15 Katoomba Road, Katoomba. Those that have witnessed a Dave Wells performance are privy to the beguiling power of this most rare of musicians. Few songwriters conjure the emotive force of this songwriter, whose command of both voice and guitar captivates to the point of transcendency. Wells will embark on his first post-pandemic headline tour, taking this mostly unheard set of songs on the road. Time: Show Start 8pm. FREE ENTRY - Limited capacity! No Bookings / First in. www.fusionboutique.com.au

**Sat 15 – Sun 16
April 2023**

Blue Mountains Pottery Fair – Wentworth Falls School of Arts, 217 – 219 Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. The Fair, now in its fourth year, started as a cooperative venture between local Blue Mountains potters and the Nolan Gallery on Lovel in Katoomba. It has now moved into a new venue and this year will provide an expanded opportunity to showcase and market the work of twenty potters living and working in the Blue Mountains and beyond. Meet and chat with the potters, look at and buy their wares and have a cup of tea. Parking available. Time: 10am – 4pm Saturday, 10am – 2pm Sunday. FREE Entry. www.bluemountainspotteryfair.com

**Wed 19 Apr
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BOOP by Stratera Circus – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. A ragtag team of supermarket employees subvert the 9-5 with crashing shelves, trolley races, and terrifying stunts! But will these comedic characters ever find what they're really looking for? This daring and hilarious 50-minute family show immerses you in physical theatre, clown and inventive acrobatics on a never-seen-before apparatus! Time: 10.30am and 12.30pm. Entry: \$25 - \$28 www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

**Thurs 20 Apr
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Sounds of Our Towns Mountain Getdown Vol. 5 – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Sounds of Our Towns Mountains Getdown is the first evolution from a curated playlist platform to live event presentation in a professional venue. These gigs are a celebration of the return of dancefloors and a reinvigoration of the live music scene featuring local bands. Time: 7.30pm. Entry: \$25. www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

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Baroque & Beyond - Blackheath Chamber Music Festival – Phillips Hall, corner of Gardiner Cres and the Great Western Highway, Blackheath NSW. This exhilarating three-day festival features world class Australian artists interpreting the works of Purcell, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Westlake and more. See the website for program and ticketing details:
www.blackheathchambermusicfestival.org.au

Sat 22 Apr 2023

Damien Leith 'Through the Years' Tour – Baroque Room, 15 Katoomba Street, Katoomba (entry via Carrington Hotel driveway). It's been 16 years since Damien won over Australia's heart, taking out the 2006 series of Australian Idol. This year he's embarking on a limited run of intimate shows. Performing Solo, the show will showcase Damien's most requested songs that he's performed through the years, from 'Night of my Life' 'Hallelujah' to 'Oh Pretty Woman' and 'Superhuman'. Time: Doors Open 7pm, Show Start 8pm. Entry: \$35-\$45 plus booking fees online or \$40-\$50 at the door if not sold out prior. www.fusionboutique.com.au

**Tues 25 Apr
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ANZAC Day 2023 – The Blue Mountains community joins local service men and women to acknowledge this special and significant day in Australian History. Dawn Services, ANZAC Marches and Services are held in the villages of Glenbrook, Springwood, Hazelbrook, Lawson, Katoomba and Blackheath with services also in Woodford, Wentworth Falls and Mt Victoria.

Fri 28 Apr 2023

Echoes of Pink Floyd – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Australia's largest scale Pink Floyd concept act returns with an incredible all-new show, showcasing the brilliant sights, sounds & atmosphere of the world's greatest progressive rock band. (This is a rescheduled performance). Time: 8pm. Entry: \$45 - \$75.
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Sat 29 Apr 2023

The Sunset Sessions – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. The Sunset Sessions are a five-piece band of Sydney's finest and freshest live musicians performing L.A.'s seminal hits from the 1960's - 2000's. Experience the wholesome fun of Sonny & Cher or teen idol David Cassidy, all-girl 80's action of The Bangles and The Go-Go's; the gypsy harmonies of Fleetwood Mac; the surf sounds of The Beach Boys; and the rock-tastic on-stage performances of Van Halen to Guns & Roses! Time: 8pm. Entry: \$49. www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Sat 29 Apr 2023

Midnight Tea Party 'Electro Bazaar' EP Launch + Cooking with Caustic – Baroque Room, 15 Katoomba Street, Katoomba (entry via Carrington Hotel driveway). Hailing from Sydney's Inner West and Blue Mountains, Midnight Tea Party blend the hypnotic melodies of the Balkans with dubstep, jazz and rock. Now in their 10th year together as a band, their dynamic live sets are packed with irresistible energy, musical flair and party vibes. Time: Doors Open 7pm, Show Start 8pm. Entry: \$30 plus booking fees online or \$35 at the door if not sold out prior.
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Join the search for the Gruffalo at Scenic World – Scenic World, Violet St and Cliff Dr, Katoomba. From 25 February, the exciting, augmented reality experience The Gruffalo Spotters 2 App & Trail, featuring the much-loved children's book character, The Gruffalo, is returning to Scenic World. Using the app, visitors will be able to take photos and videos of themselves interacting with the characters so you can foxtrot with The Fox, have a hoot with The Owl, hissssss with The Snake, make friends with The Mouse and get to know The Gruffalo. More information and tickets at www.scenicworld.com.au/the-gruffalo

**Tues 21 Mar –
Tues 2 May
2023**

The Upstairs Gallery - Adam Wolnicki's Tales of the City – Level 1, Blue Mountains Theatre & Community Hub, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. A new display space in Springwood showcasing our vibrant Arts community. Adam's latest project is a collage of blurry silhouettes, people in the distorted environment radiating vibes, colours and shapes. Time: 9am – 5pm Mon to Friday and when the Theatre is open. FREE Entry. www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/public-programs/the-upstairs-gallery/

**Tues 11 Apr –
Sun 21 May
2023**

Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me! – Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, 30 Parke Street, Katoomba. Through the lens of self-portraiture, Blue Mountains-based artist Adrienne Doig (b. 1963), tackles the everyday with good humour and wit. Her survey Adrienne Doig: It's All About Me! Draws upon the past three decades of the Artist's practice, which fuses historical references and humour to respond to the everyday and reflect on now. A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery touring exhibition. Times: 10am - 5pm Mon to Fri, 10am - 4pm Sat/Sun. Gallery Entry: \$5 Adults, \$3 Concession, FREE for children under 16. P: 4780 5410 www.bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au

Fri 5 May 2023

PROPEL Projects - Emerging Performers Residency Showcase – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. After months of creative development and rehearsals, watch four artists perform their feature project as part of our inaugural PROPEL Projects Emerging Performers Residency. Showcasing a diverse range of local talent, working across music, choreography and performance art, this will be a truly unique night in the theatre. Featuring YALIA, Jerrah Patston, Katya Petetskaya & Maizy Coombes. Time: 7.30pm. Entry: \$18 - \$20 www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

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Sat 6 May 2023 **Love Local Makers Market** – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Love Local Makers Market is an artisan crafts market held on the forecourt of Blue Mountains Theatre & Community Hub in Springwood. This curated market brings together a range of contemporary local artists and producers, with all goods crafted by hand in the Blue Mountains. Market visitors can browse a variety of unique handmade wares, relax with a coffee and sweet treat and enjoy free entertainment. Time: 8.30am – 12.30pm. FREE Entry.
www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Sat 6 May 2023 **The Blue Mountains History Conference** – Springwood Sports Club, 83 Macquarie Road, Springwood. The Blue Mountains History Conference this year will be held during the National Trust's Australian Heritage Festival. The theme for the conference is 'Blue Mountains Railways'. Time: 9am – 5.30pm. Entry: \$80 for full program, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Bookings required: <http://bluemountainsheritage.com.au/events/>

Sat 6 May 2023 **Phoenix Choir, Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle** – Wentworth Falls School of Arts, 217-219 Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. Most people know Rossini through his many famous operas, most notably The Barber of Seville and William Tell. This petite messe is a similarly operatic work with grand choruses and a full suite of soloists. The Phoenix performance follows Rossini's original and preferred arrangement for piano and harmonium, a reed organ where the player pedals the bellows. We don't have a harmonium but will use a reed organ to mirror Rossini's directions. Time: 3pm. Entry: \$40 Adult, \$30 Concession. Tickets available from March on www.phoenixchoir.org.au/tickets

Sat 6 May 2023 **Urthboy: Savour Every Moment Tour** – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. With a career spanning 20 years as a songwriter, recording artists, live performer and collaborator, Urthboy returns to the Blue Mountains to celebrate his upcoming album, Savour. Hear classics like We Get Around and Long Loud Hours as well as more recent material off 2023's Savour. Supporting is Noongar rapper, Dallas Woods, and Gamilaraay star, Loren Ryan. Time: 8pm. Entry: \$54 www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

Sat 6 May 2023 **Leura Harvest Festival** – Leura Mall, Leura. This festival is dedicated to showcasing outstanding produce and features a carefully curated mix of quality vendors and exhibitors. Colourful and quirky market stalls offer delicious local food, wines, fresh produce and artisanal beverages with a focus on sustainability. For more details: <https://www.leuravillage.com.au/event/2023/leura-harvest-festival/>

Sun 7 May 2023 **Kismet – Vignettes for Violin and Piano** – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Direct from their sell-out performance at the Sydney Opera House in 2022, join violinist Vov Dylan, pianist Clemens Leske and violinist Victoria Jacono-Gilmovich in a stunning performance of new works by celebrated Australian composer Elena Kats-Chernin. The album was No. 4 in the overall 2022 Classical ARIA Charts and the highest ranked Australian release of the year! Time: 3pm. Entry: \$38 - \$42 www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

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**Wed 10 May
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Morning Melodies at The Hub – The Kermond Boys (Tap Dogs) – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Masters of musicals, comedy, dance and popular entertainment Wayne Scott Kermond and Alexander ‘Zan’ Kermond take the audience on a journey that honours the best of show business from vaudeville & jazz to musical theatre and comedy. With a capital ‘V’ for Variety, these multi award-winning performers and their band are magic on stage. Time: 10am. Entry: \$25 (includes morning tea). www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

**Thurs 11 – Sun
14 May 2023**

Ultra-Trail Australia – Scenic World, Violet Street and Cliff Drive, Katoomba. Ultra-Trail Australia is an adventure packed four-day trail running event held in the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. See website for more event details: www.ultraustralia.com.au

**Thurs 11 May –
Sun 4 June 2023**

Braemar Exhibitions: Ann Babinard’s Shadows and Light, Frances Feasey’s Wild and Helen Shields’ Trove – that which connects – Braemar House, 104 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Braemar Gallery is a community gallery, hosting changing exhibitions each month that showcase works of local and regional artists. Celebrate the latest exhibitions at Braemar Gallery with the opening reception on Saturday 13 May for Ann Babinard’s Shadows and Light, Frances Feasey’s Wild and Helen Shields’ Trove – that which connects. Time: Opening 2pm – 4pm Sat 13 May. Gallery: 10am – 4pm, Thurs to Sun. FREE Entry to Opening Reception and Gallery. www.bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au/braemar-gallery/

**Sat 20 May –
Sun 4 June 2023**

Blue Mountains Musical Society presents School of Rock The Musical – Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Dewey Finn, a failed rock star poses as a teacher at a prestigious prep school but Dewey isn’t going to teach his straightlaced students algebra or arithmetic. These kids are going to learn what it takes to become the most awesome rock ‘n’ roll band of all time. Time: 8pm & 2pm, see website for dates and ticketing. www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au/what-s-on

**Sat 27 May –
Sun 16 Jul 2023**

ARTEXPRESS 2023 – Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, 30 Parke Street, Katoomba. Featuring a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the art-making component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts in 2022, ARTEXPRESS 2023 provides insight into students’ creativity and the issues important to them. Times: 10am - 5pm Mon to Fri, 10am - 4pm Sat/Sun. Gallery Entry: \$5 Adults, \$3 Concession, FREE for children under 16. P: 4780 5410 www.bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au

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Regular Happenings and Open Days

Every Weekend.	For the market enthusiast, every weekend in the Blue Mountains offers a different market to explore. Everything from organic foods, local art and craft to collectibles and clothes, there is a treasure to find for every avid market explorer. Ask for the Markets List at the Blue Mountains Visitor Information Centres.
Open on the first Sunday of every month (except January).	Wascoe Siding – Grahame Street, Blaxland. Bring a picnic and ride some trains! Entry (EPTPOS only, no cash): \$5 Adults (17 years and up), \$2.50 Child (4 to 16 years), Child under 3 years FREE. Train rides are \$4 per ticket (Enclosed shoes must be worn for train rides.) Please check our Facebook page for updates regarding weather conditions: www.facebook.com/WascoeSidingRailway/ www.infoblue-mountains.net.au/rail/wascoe/
Open 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. Please check the website for dates.	Valley Heights Rail Museum Open Days - Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum, Tusculum Rd, Valley Heights. Pre-booked tickets highly recommended (online or phone). P: 4702 1222 (leave a message). https://www.valleyheightsrailmuseum.info/home
Open Thursday to Sunday.	Braemar House & Gallery – Braemar House, 104 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Showcasing changing exhibitions of various mediums from both emerging and established artists work in one of Springwood's most historic buildings. Time: 10am – 4pm. FREE Admission. http://bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au/braemar-gallery/
Please check the library website for opening hours and programs.	Blue Mountains Libraries – Explore the exciting programs available via the What's On section on the Library website https://library.bmcc.nsw.gov.au
Open third Saturday of the month. First 2023 open day on Saturday 18 February.	Woodford Academy – 90-92 Great Western Highway, Woodford. This historic property dates back to the 1830s. Time: 10am – 4pm. Book via Eventbrite where possible, to guarantee a spot. Adult \$12, Concession \$10, Family \$34, Child under 5 years FREE. Please note booking fees also apply. P: 4758 8743 E: woodfordacademy@gmail.com www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/woodford-academy/
Open last Sunday of the month (except December).	Tarella Cottage Museum – 99-101 Blaxland Road, Wentworth Falls. Built in the 1890s, this cottage museum is a hidden treasure filled with a wonderful collection of memorabilia of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Homemade refreshments available for purchase. Time: 10am – 3pm. Entry: Adults \$5, Child \$2. Groups welcome throughout the year by prior arrangement. P: 4757 3824 www.bluemountainshistory.com

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Saturdays

Urban Art Tour – Join a volunteer guide from the Cultural Centre on an urban art trail around the township of Katoomba. Starting from the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre forecourt join one of our volunteer guides on a tour of the urban art found in the unique township of Katoomba. Time: 10.30am – 11.30am. Entry: \$15 / \$10 InSight Members / FREE Children under 16. Bookings are essential via Eventbrite.

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/urban-art-tour-tickets-332576925537

Last Sunday of each month, Feb to Nov

Blue Mountains Radio Players – The Palais Royale, 230 Katoomba Street, Katoomba. Performances are before a live audience, using mainly scripts transcribed from original performances of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. The repertoire includes plays from long-running drama series such as ‘Suspense’, ‘Escape’ and ‘Quiet, Please!’; episodes from the comedy series Easy Aces and Life of Riley; and crimes solved by Sherlock Holmes and plays written by our members and other local writers.

Performances commence at 2.30pm. Please check the websites for updates. For reservations, text 0421 887 284. <http://bmradioplayers.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/BlueMountainsRadioPlayers>

Open daily (Closed Christmas Day).

Blue Mountains Heritage Centre, Blackheath – End of Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath. New exhibition every month. FREE Entry. Time: 9am – 4.30pm.

P: 4787 8877 www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Visitor-centres/Blue-Mountains-Heritage-Centre

Open Saturdays from 12 noon – 3pm, and for group bookings 7 days.

Mount Victoria Museum – Located at the back of Mount Victoria Railway Station. Opening in 1868, this Heritage Listed sandstone station is now a museum full to the brim with memorabilia of early history and old ways of living, farming and working in the upper mountains. Entry: \$5 Adult, \$1 Children. Donations welcome. Please check the website for updates. <http://mountvictoriamuseum.info/>

Blue Mountains City of the Arts Events – Various Locations and Times. *Inspired by the natural beauty of this World Heritage Listed area, the Blue Mountains has a vibrant community of artists, writers, composers, poets, sculptors, performers, artisans and creatives who live, work, entertain and educate visitors to the Region. Everything from workshops to exhibitions, poetry readings to concerts, radio plays to films, there is something for everyone who wants to experience why the Blue Mountains was the NSW Inaugural City of the Arts. For more information on a full range of our City of the Arts cultural events “Like” the facebook page –*

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