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# The Voice of the Show – Carol Heuchan

Carol Heuchan is a lady of many hats. She has been a professional horsewoman for most of her life, training riders and show horses and competing successfully in thirty-four Royal Easter Shows. She is also a highly qualified National Judge and has judged internationally.

In 2003, her first book was published and led her to the world of Bush Poetry which she took by storm, amassing a swag of awards. Twice Australian Champion and nine times Laureate award winner, five books and six CD's, she is also the winner of the richest prize in poetry history – a thirty-four-thousand-dollar tractor!

Carol has been on the winning team in the World Poetry Debate and has been part of numerous Australia-wide radio programs and featured in the ABC television series "Bush Slam", shown many times on national prime time television.

She has just completed her fifteenth international performance tour of the US and was the commentator for several of the events at the Royal Easter Show.

Carol Heuchan is in great demand as an entertainer, compere, writer, guest speaker, judge of horses and poetry, and horse events commentator (anything to get out of housework, she says!)

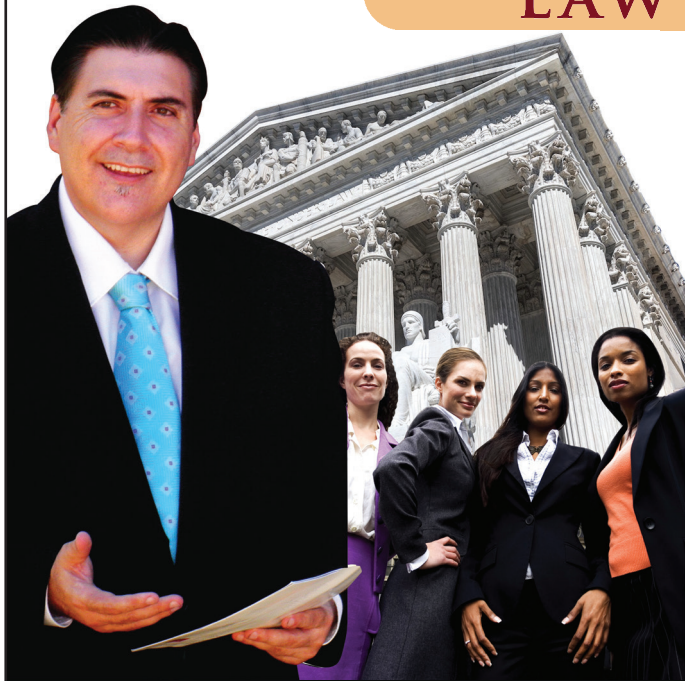
You may have heard her voice at the Royal Easter Show where she was the very popular Main Arena Commentator for many years. Carol has had a long association with Agricultural Shows and combining this connection and passion with her talent at the microphone, ensures Blacktown Show will be worth listening to!

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# Message from the Mayor of Blacktown City



On behalf of Blacktown City, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the annual Blacktown Show.

This is one of the longest running events in our city and Blacktown City Council is proud to continue to support this important yearly showcase of the best in our urban and rural communities.

The Blacktown Show is a reminder of the resilience and strength shown throughout our City. We have faced difficulties over the past few years but our people continue to thrive as the driving force of a growing, vibrant modern city.

The Blacktown Show is famous for bringing together our city's rural and urban lifestyles. I continue to look forward to what the Show brings us each year. The Show provides the opportunity for us all to come together as a community and celebrate Blacktown City.

I extend my warmest wishes and congratulations to all members of The Blacktown District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society for creating and presenting the 2024 Blacktown City Show.

Enjoy!

**Councillor Tony Bleasdale OAM**  
Mayor of Blacktown City



## President's Message

Welcome to the 2024 Blacktown City Show

This year is a special year as we are celebrating the Show's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The Show is a place where commercial companies can display their wares. It is a place where community groups can seek support and tell of their needs and services.

But today is much more. It is a bringing together of the many multicultural groups who make up the Blacktown LGA.

The Show is a meeting place for entertainment, a place for education, a place for exhibits of achievements be they homemade jams, arts and crafts, cooking or horticulture.

The Show is a place where the young and old compete in a wide variety of events from Woodchopping to the Strongman competition or the Car Show on the Sunday.

Apart from the top line, non-stop entertainment over the two days of the Show, there are the traditional things you can expect to see such as the Animal Farm Nursery, Reptile Display, Sheep Shearing and Blacksmith demonstrations.

In closing I would like to thank all our committees' past and present, volunteers and sponsors for all their continued support in helping to reach this milestone.

I would also like to thank Blacktown City Council who has been a major sponsor of the Show for many years for recognizing our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as not only a special occasion for the Blacktown Show Society but a memorable occasion for Blacktown City.

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President

# 2024 BLACKTOWN CITY EVENTS



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22 March  
23 March

Blacktown Food Market  
Quakers Hill Festival of Colour

6 April  
13 April  
28 April

Seven Hills Festival  
Riverstone Food Market  
International Day of Mourning, Blacktown Showground, Blacktown

4 – 26 May  
5 May  
11 May  
18 – 19 May  
18 May  
25 May

Blacktown City Festival  
Vibes by the lake  
Riverstone Festival  
Blacktown City Medieval Fayre, Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside  
Blacktown City Medieval Banquet  
Blacktown City Streets Alive & Parade Day

1 June  
8 June  
29 June

Reconciliation Walk and Gathering, Dawson Mall, Mount Druitt  
Riverstone Food Market  
Matariki Festival

26 July  
28 July

Blacktown Food Market  
Blacktown Running Festival

2 – 3 August  
9 – 10 August  
10 August  
16 – 17 August  
24 August

Family Fish In – Weekend 1  
Family Fish In – Weekend 2  
Riverstone Food Market  
Flavours of Blacktown  
Tregear Festival

1 September  
7 September  
21 September  
27 September  
28 September

Blacktown City Pet Festival  
Bidwill Festival  
Doonside Festival  
Blacktown Food Market  
Willmot Festival

19 October  
19 October

Kings Langley Festival  
Blacktown Food Market

21 November  
29 November  
30 November

Mount Druitt Christmas Concert  
Blacktown Christmas Concert  
Riverstone Christmas Concert

7 December  
14 December

Mount Druitt Pool party  
Woodcroft Festival and Carols

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2019 Showgirls



2020 Showgirls



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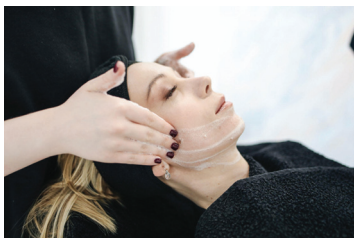
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Other attractions include Superheroes, Batman, Spiderman & Wonder Woman, Higgins Academy of Irish Dance, Sydney Sonata Singers, Blacktown City Community Band, Bollyfit by Nikita, Blacktown Judo Club, Natasha's Arts Theatre, Bella Vista School of Rock and the Australian Rhythmic Gymnastics.

Saturday night's major attraction is the Bruno Mars Experience, featuring an all star LIVE production band in a tribute to the most popular artist of our generation.

Our Search for a Star Talent Quest will command the stage on the Sunday, where many young performers have been discovered over the years. These include a young tenor, Lorenzo Rossitano who has gone onto bigger and better things and Rachael Fahim a winner of Star Maker of the year at Tamworth Country Music Festival.

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The collaboration of SONATA with the Blacktown Arts since 2013 led to performances at the Sydney Opera House, the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre and many other events and exhibition openings and its very own cultural concerts.

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One of SONATA's objectives is to provide opportunities to its members to enhance their love for music, their wider interest in and appreciation for choral singing.

To say the least, SONATA brand has become a dynamic agent in promoting the Philippine culture, arts and heritage which are now truly embedded in the culturally diverse Australian community.

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**Saturday, 9th March 2024**



9.00am	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC	
10.00am	WOODCHOPPING COMPETITION COMMENCES	Centre Ring
10.00am	STRONGMAN COMPETITION COMMENCES <i>Sponsored by Adonis Athletics</i>	Centre Ring
11.00am	PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE <i>Sponsored by Woodcroft Village</i>	Big Top Tent
11.30am	JOEY PRESTO MAGIC SHOW <i>Sponsored by Greystanes Shopping Centre</i>	Big Top Tent
12.00noon	SUPERHEROES ~ Spiderman, Batman & Wonder Woman <i>Sponsored by Stanhope Gardens</i>	Manor Stage
1.00pm	BLACKTOWN CITY JUDO CLUB DEMONSTRATION	Manor Stage
1.30pm	HIGGINS ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE	Manor Stage
1.30pm	PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE <i>Sponsored by Woodcroft Village</i>	Big Top Tent
2.00pm	AUSTRALIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS	Manor Stage
2.00pm	JOEY PRESTO MAGIC SHOW <i>Sponsored by Greystanes Shopping Centre</i>	Big Top Tent
2.30pm	OFFICIAL OPENING	Manor Stage
2.45pm	CROWNING OF BLACKTOWN SHOW YOUNG WOMEN OF THE YEAR <i>Sponsored by Atura Blacktown &amp; ECQ</i>	Manor Stage
3.00pm	BELLA VISTA SCHOOL OF ROCK	Manor Stage
3.30pm	PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE <i>Sponsored by Woodcroft Village</i>	Big Top Tent
4.00pm	JOEY PRESTO MAGIC SHOW <i>Sponsored by Greystanes Shopping Centre</i>	Big Top Tent
4.00pm	SYDNEY SONATA SINGERS	Manor Stage
4.30pm	AUSTRALIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS	Manor Stage
5.00pm	BOLLYFIT BY NAKITA – BFN	Manor Stage
5.30pm	FMX KAOS INTERNATIONAL FREESTYLE TEAM <i>Sponsored by Swipe Group</i>	Centre Ring
5.45pm	BLACKTOWN CITY COMMUNITY BAND	Manor Stage
6.15pm	NATASHA'S ARTS THEATRE	Manor Stage
6.45pm	FMX KAO'S INTERNATIONAL FREESTYLE TEAM <i>Sponsored by Swipe Group</i>	Centre Ring
7.00pm	THE BRUNO MARS EXPERIENCE <i>Jointly Sponsored</i>	Manor Stage
8.30pm	FMX KAO'S INTERNATIONAL FREESTYLE TEAM <i>Sponsored by Swipe Group</i>	Centre Ring
8.45pm	FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR <i>Sponsored by Blacktown City Council</i>	Centre Ring





# City Show Programme

## ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SHOW

PHOTOGRAPHY • COOKING • POULTRY • CAGED BIRDS

**Sunday, 10th March 2024**



9.00am	GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	
9.30am	CAR SHOW COMMENCES <i>Sponsored by businesses on pages 32 &amp; 33 of Show programme</i>	Centre Ring
10.00am	SEARCH FOR A STAR TALENT QUEST COMMENCES <i>Sponsored by Sixt Car &amp; Truck Rental &amp; Western News</i>	Manor Stage
10.30am	PROFESSOR WALLACES'S PUPPET THEATRE <i>Sponsored by Woodcroft Village</i>	Big Top Tent
11.00am	JOEY PRESTO MAGIC SHOW <i>Sponsored by Greystanes Shopping Centre</i>	Big Top Tent
12.30pm	SEARCH FOR A STAR TALENT QUEST - Continues <i>Sponsored by Sixt Car &amp; Truck Rental &amp; Western News</i>	Manor Stage
1.00pm	PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE <i>Sponsored by Woodcroft Village</i>	Big Top Tent
1.30pm	JOEY PRESTO MAGIC SHOW <i>Sponsored by Greystanes Shopping Centre</i>	Big Top Tent
2.15pm	PRESENTATION TO THE CAR SHOW WINNERS	Manor Stage
2.30pm	CHARITY AUCTION-	Manor Stage
2.30pm	PROFESSOR WALLACES PUPPET THEATRE <i>Sponsored by Woodcroft Village</i>	Big Top Tent
3.00pm	JOEY PRESTO MAGIC SHOW <i>Sponsored by Greystanes Shopping Centre</i>	Big Top Tent
3.00pm	SEARCH FOR A STAR TALENT QUEST FINALISTS FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION TO THE WINNERS	Manor Stage

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- CAGED BIRDS – *Sponsored by Rick Morris Showbags*
- ANTIQUE MACHINERY DISPLAY – *Jointly sponsored*
- SEARCH DOGS SYDNEY Inc. (Saturday)

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# VISIT THE PAVILIONS

When you visit this year's Show make a point of visiting the various pavilions where competitions are held in Cooking, Textiles, Art, Pottery, Craft, Horticulture, Photography, Caged Birds and Poultry. You will be pleasantly surprised at the amount of talent in Blacktown LGA.

Congratulations to all the competitors in this year's Show and special thanks to the organizers, Caroline, Dawn, Marty, Veronica, Bronwyn and Greg.

The following photos are just a few of the entries from the 2023 Show.

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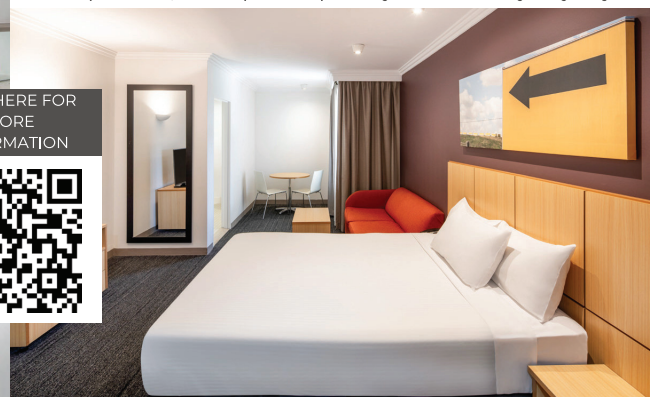
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# FMX KAOS INTERNATIONAL FREESTYLE TEAM



Welcome back to the Blacktown Show.

Fmx Kaos are here with an all new show, state of the art infrastructure, presentation, new team riders, new show layout, new tricks.

Some of the tricks you could expect are the Hart attack, Rocksolid, Double seat grab, Ruler just to name a few, but the trick everyone wants to see is the BACKFLIP. This trick has taken on an all new era of FMX. With Fmx Kaos only using the best in the business, you will witness a world first at the Blacktown Show in the form of a Crazy Backflip variation.

We look forward to bring state of the art ramps, new tricks and world firsts, you will not want to be anywhere else but the Blacktown Show.

There is one more thing, you need to be a part of the Extreme VIP experience. This is where one family per day gets to hang out with the Fmx Kaos team riders, personal autograph, selfies with the riders, get an insight to how to run an Fmx show, how the team riders get ready backstage, etc.

Also for one person per family, they get an Fmx Kaos kit, which includes shirt, hat, stickers, wrist band, lanyard etc.

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Andrew has had 40 years experience working with reptiles and was the very first reptile licensed educator in NSW.

He strongly believes in educating the public about reptile awareness, management and conservation and has achieved this by providing the community with a fun and educational experience with reptiles. At the conclusion people will know what to do and what not to do around reptiles, including the teaching of much needed safety advice and first aid treatment that save lives.

Andrew aim is to highlight the many positive aspects of reptiles, especially snakes, which often have a poor image with the hope that people will respect snakes and understand their importance in our environment.



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**Blacktown Show Programme**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**10.00am Start**

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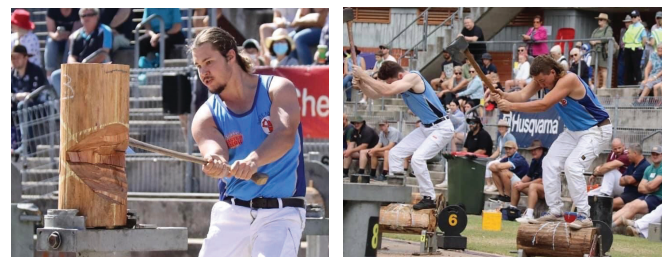


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One of Australia's oldest professions, and one of Blacktown City's favourite sports in earlier times, is one of the attractions at this year's Blacktown City Show.

In the early days no-one thought of woodchopping as a sport, just another novelty show attraction. Brawny, hard-drinking axemen took part in informal contests, but there were no rules as such.

Gradually rules did evolve and by the beginning of the century, woodchopping became established as an important event at any big show in Australia and New Zealand. The advent of the chainsaw ended the era of the axemen in the forests but the sport lives on and is still thriving in Australia.



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Head down and watch the feats of strength and cheer for your favorites, you can also test your own might and attempt some grip lifts in our side show with all proceeds going back to helping the strongman community!

The competition is proudly supported by the local Adonis Gyms and the NSW Strongman community, the place that kicked it off for Mitchell Hooper, currently the World's Strongest Man! Who knows, we could be looking at the next World's Strongest starting their career right here in Blacktown!

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Misty Ridge is an excellent educational and entertaining idea for children, teaching them respect for all creatures and minimizes the chance of accidents.

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The Band plays different styles of music such as jazz, pop, latin, swing, disco and Christian songs. The various musical instruments played by the Band included flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, french horns, tubas, euphoniums, bass & lead guitars, keyboards, drums and percussions.

The Band has regularly performed on a number of major occasions like ANZAC parade, Sydney Royal Easter Show Christmas tree light ups and yearly town festivals.

Aside from its regular performances, BCCB is actively performing in local schools, churches, hospitals, nursing homes and even jail houses.

BCCB is based in Sydney, Australia and meets every Sunday at 2.00 to 5.00pm for regular practice and rehearsals.



The Band aims to develop young generation's musicality and instil responsibility and commitment through community involvement and mission work. We welcome new members. For enquiries, please contact us via email at [info@bccbsydney.org](mailto:info@bccbsydney.org).



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The Club was formed to bring together people with an interest in old machinery, particularly old engines and tractors and the equipment driven by them.

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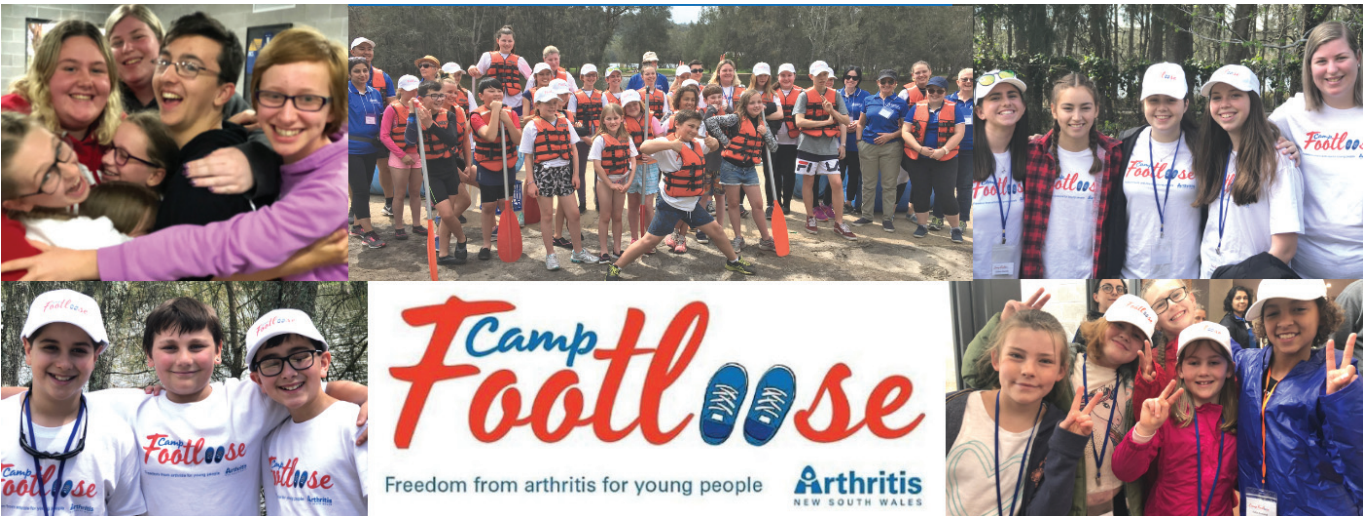
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In Australia about 6000 children are affected by arthritis (JIA) making it as common as type 1 diabetes

in children under 16 years of age. Another 4000 children are affected by other rheumatic conditions which affect the joints, bones, cartilage, tendons, ligaments and muscles.

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The competition is run by the Blacktown & District

Cage Bird Society who meet at 8pm on every second Tuesday of the month (except January) in the old dining room hall at the Blacktown Showground. Current members breed all varieties of caged birds and will assist new members.

Visitors are very welcome!

Enquiries: Contact Christine – 0418 239 507.



## Rotary Club of Blacktown City Inc.

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Blacktown Rotary supports many local and overseas events and during the past year have contributed to Shelter Box, Eradication of Polio Worldwide, Teacher in a Box, Didi Foundation in Nepal, Medical and Dental Mission to the Philippines, plus locally we have organised Blacktown Police Officer of the Year, Citizenship Awards in 21 Local Schools, Pride of Workmanship awards, Catering at Blacktown Showground Horse Events, Seniors Christmas Party for over 300 residents from local nursing homes, support for Blacktown Air League Squadron, support for ADRA food van, other activities including sausage sizzles at

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Blacktown Rotary meets on Tuesday nights at 6pm in the Blacktown Workers Club

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## CLICK GO THE SHEARS

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Troy will be demonstrating at the show on Saturday March 9.



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Blacktown City was chartered in 1982 and has a membership of 26 members who work tirelessly for the committee of Blacktown, raising funds to support the children's wards of Blacktown & Mt Druitt Hospital, Graces Place, Riding for the Disabled, Guide Dogs, Search Dogs, Domestic Welfare, Cord Blood Research, along with

helping with overseas charities such as 7 women of Nepal.

Many of the functions we support to raise funds are Gift Wrapping Westpoint Blacktown & Seven Hills, Cord Blood walk fund walks, stalls at Seven Hills Shopping Centre with a beautiful range of hand-made items made by members for sale, as well as a stall at Lalor Park community centre. Over the last few years we have been able to equip an air conditioner in a van for Search Dogs Australia and 2 defibrillators for 2 police car in the Blacktown area.

If you think you would like to join us please contact our membership officer Kerry Francis on 0418 961 711 and she will be able to make arrangements for you to meet with a club in your area.



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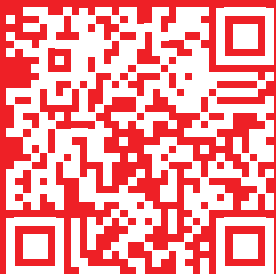
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