

Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre (BANC) is a not-for-profit community based organisation that is located in Blackheath and serves local communities, principally in the Upper Blue Mountains of NSW but also more broadly.

BANC supports activities and services that enhance communities by providing programs that empower people to improve the quality of their lives and realise their potential.

We seek to be inclusive, help people connect and build community resilience.

BANC exists to serve our community. We believe a strong, vibrant community holds its members, supporting each person to live meaningful and participatory lives.

BANC is a hub within the community that organises activities to encourage people to meet one another, build skills, align interests and work together.



BANC's Mission and Values

Connecting

people with communities

Creating

opportunities for inclusion

Contributing

to resilience of people and place

We Value

inclusiveness, sustainability, equity and social justice



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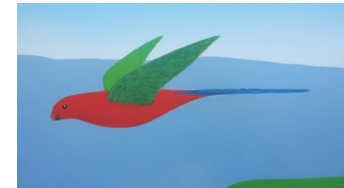
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Open 9:30am to 4:30pm

Monday to Friday

Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre



New Member Information

*Working for people
and the
small communities
at the top of the
mountains*

Welcome to BANC!



Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre (BANC) is a catalyst for creative, innovative, localised approaches and solutions for the sustainable well-being of the community.

We provide services to:

- residents of Blackheath and Upper Mountains areas, The Mounts and Megalong Valley
- people experiencing disadvantage
- children, young people and their families
- Local small community based groups and organisations



How to become a Member

BANC values your interest in deciding to become a Member.

Discover how BANC ticks by:

- Visiting the administration centre at Gardiner Crescent
- Reading the current BANC Annual Report
- Make a time to have a chat with the Executive Officer
- Make time to have a chat with a Committee Member
- Read BANC's policies regarding membership, members rights and responsibilities
- Ask about how BANC fits into the local neighbourhood and with other similar organisations
- Fill in the Membership Application and ask two existing Members to be your proposers
- Be aware there is no membership fee but membership is renewed annually
- When suitable, attend the AGM and other general meetings

New Member

Information

BANC is a not-for-profit community based organisation that is committed to social justice, access and equity for all. We are a registered charity and hold Deductible Gift Recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office.

BANC is governed by a volunteer Management Committee, managed by skilled staff and regular volunteers, and provides a range of local services including:

- **Community Development activities and programs**
- **No Interest Loans Scheme**
- **Access to Wi-Fi, computers, fax and photocopying, etc**
- **Before & After School Care and Vacation Care**
- **Disability support, activities and community access**
- **National Disability Insurance Scheme assistance**
- **Heads Up For Fire and other emergency preparation**
- **Classes in computer literacy**
- **Blackheath Community Halls hire and group room hire**