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Entertainment is what Clair is about, whether it be Compere, Ozimaid, an Irish Colleen (come leprachaun), a Country singer or Scarecrow, “you’re gonna have fun”.

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She has recorded 11 CD’s in total and has won numerous Australian songwriting and country music vocalist awards. Clair took out female vocalist alongside John Williamson, who won male vocalist at the Australian Bush Music Awards, 2018 Mo Award nominee for Country Music.

Some of Clair’s career highlights:
• Entertained 14 sessions at Expo 88
• The Darling Harbour Authority had Clair MC their Australia Day Celebrations
• The Australian Bus & Coach Association had Clair entertain at their National Conference for five consecutive years.
• Clair has been MC at The Tamworth Songwriters Association Awards for 23 years.
• Clair’s band performed at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
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Message from the Mayor of Blacktown City

On behalf of my fellow Councillors and the people of Blacktown City, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 97th Blacktown City Show.

The Blacktown City Show is one of the longest running events in the region and Council is delighted to be supporting the Blacktown City Show Society once again.

As we continue to grow and change, we are pleased the Show continues to be part of our beautiful City. The 2020 Show promises to be a weekend full of fun and enjoyment for the whole family.

The Show is famous for bringing together rural and urban lifestyles, with a variety of displays, on-stage performances, wood chopping and all of the festival favourites including rides and showbags.

In addition to the traditional events and activities, the Show will also feature the Blacktown City Talent Quest, Blacktown City Showgirl competition and working dog demonstrations.

The children will enjoy magic shows, Professor Wallace’s Puppet Theatre, an animal farm nursery and wildlife displays.

The Blacktown Show provides the opportunity for us all to come together as a community and celebrate Blacktown, our people and enjoy all the family activities.

I extend my warmest wishes and congratulations to all members of The Blacktown District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society for creating and presenting the 2020 Blacktown City Show.

Enjoy!

Councillor Tony Bleasdale OAM
Mayor of Blacktown City

President’s Message

On behalf of the members of the Blacktown City Show Society Inc, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this, our 97th Annual Show.

Once again we have two days of action-packed fun with entertainment the whole family can enjoy.

This is an excellent opportunity to remind us of our agricultural heritage. Apart from the traditional things one can expect to see at an Agricultural and Horticultural Show the following will also be on display. These include the Woodchopping, Sheep Shearing, Caged Birds, Poultry, Horticulture, Arts & Craft, Cooking & Needlework competition and displays.

This year’s major attraction in Centre Ring is the FMX Kao Freestyle Motocross Team. The major attraction on the main stage is Elvis in Concert featuring David Cazalet and Johanna Hemara, yodelling Princess to Queen of Country.

Our Ute Muster & Car Show on the Sunday has continued to be a success and as usual, we will be holding our charity auction after the presentation to the winners to raise funds for the struggling farmers.

Sunday will also feature our Search for a Star Talent Quest which has launched many new careers in the entertainment industry over the years.

I would like to thank our sponsors who continue to give so generously and make this major community event possible, in particular Blacktown City Council, who not only sponsor the Fireworks Spectacular but maintain and upgrade the showground.

Finally, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of my Show committee who spent many hours putting the Show together.

I look forward to seeing you at the Show.

Wilma Drower
President
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On December 6, 2019, in front of a large crowd at the Blacktown Workers Club, Dr. Kolozsy unveiled a life size bronze sculpture of the late Les Winter, Vice President and Director of the Workers Club from 1973 – 2017.

Dr. Kolozsy is an internationally renowned sculptor whose work is displayed around the world in places such as Buckingham Palace, The White House and USW Hungarian National Gallery in Budapest.

Crowning of the Blacktown Showgirl on Centre Stage with Dignitaries in 2019.

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One of Australia’s oldest professions, and one of Blacktown City’s favourite sports in earlier times, is again 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.

The “Australian Air League” City of Blacktown Boys Squadron was formed in 1938 and has been training cadets from all around Blacktown for over 80 years. The girl's squadron opened in 1963 and quickly flourished.

Today we aim to inspire young kids over the age of eight with a fascination in aviation with the knowledge to explore their dreams along the way training tomorrow’s pilots, engineers, air hostesses and leaders.

Members learn general knowledge in all aspects of aviation, team building, self-discipline, leadership, new friendships, camps, flying, marching and much more, all under the eye of devoted volunteers.

Girls meet Thursday evening 7.00 to 9.00pm weekly and the boys meet Friday evening 7.15 to 9.30pm.

Our hall is at 93 Kildare Road, Blacktown. So come and join us the door is always open.

Yours faithfully,

Wing Captain Dave Barnes
Officer Commanding
City of Blacktown Boys
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.
We are very excited to be back at the Blacktown Show once again. You do not want to miss this one. Fmx Kaos is coming in hot with all the bangers.
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Today David Cazalet is not just another Elvis impersonator, but an entertainer of astounding ability and charisma, his voice is unquestionably the best in his field with all the range, warmth and feel so reminiscent of Elvis.

Wherever David has performed throughout the world – be it Resort Hotels, Casinos or Corporate Events he has left a unique impression with both entertainment agents and the general public alike, ensuring repeat engagements and many adoring fans.

David has proven time and again that he can perform in any environment and walk off the stage a winner.

David is the consummate professional and takes pride in working with musicians, dancers, singers and production staff the equal of anywhere in the world. He has worked very hard to attain his position in the entertainment world and I’m sure that when you see him perform you will agree... “The King Lives in Cazalet”.

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**Johanna Hemara**

**Yodelling Princess to Queen of Country**

Johanna Hemara’s musical journey began long before she had reached double figures, singing with her mother and father in variety shows all around Sydney from the age of six.

She was never actually taught to sing, it was a gift which came naturally from her Austrian born mother, as did an inherited ability to yodel which gained her instant notoriety, winning the covered Australian Yodelling Championship title in 2008.

Having relocated to Tamworth with her young family in 2015, Johanna now spends time thrilling audiences Australia wide, touring the cabaret scene, and as a headline act on P & O Cruises, Princess Cruises, Holland, America, Royal Caribbean and Cunard Cruise Lines.

In Australian Country Music, Johanna is leaving her mark as an independent performer of note who is blessed with an amazing vocal range and girl next door charm.

She has already released five stunning albums. “Starting Over” earned Johanna the 2010 Frank Ifield International Spur Award.

We are very excited to have Johanna perform for us at this year’s Show.

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The Telstra Stage, sponsored by the Telstra Store Seven Hills, will be buzzing with activity at this year’s Show. The Stage will feature the official opening, crowning of the Blacktown Showgirl Quest, local Dance and Singing Groups and a demonstration from Blacktown City Judo Club. We welcome back Blacktown City Community Band, Mt Druitt Aboriginal Indigenous Choir, the Maori Cultural Dance Group, the Bolivian Dance Group and Tribal Drum an African Drumming Group from Blacktown Girls High.

Our major attractions on Saturday night are Yodelling Princess to Queen of Country Johanna Hemara and back by popular demand, Elvis in Concert featuring David Cazalet. Our Search for a Star Talent Quest will command the Stage on the Sunday.
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His magic show is also very interactive, big and colourful with loads of surprises throughout. The kids will be delighted when they witness a gorgeous live bunny rabbit magically appear from nowhere. Kids of all ages will love every minute of this magic show and cherish the memories for a lifetime.
Reptile Kingdom Australia displays a great variety of interesting native animals in all shapes and sizes. The public can admire these in natural settings, as well as get up close and learn about them during their wildlife show. They promote the importance of conservation, delivering environmental education to the community. Their demonstrations provide knowledge on reptile biology and behaviour, focusing on expelling myths about snakes, as well as teaching much needed safety advice and correct snake bites first-aid to save lives.

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St Andrews College, Marayong, Music Teacher Antonio Chiappetta has won the 2019 Australian Record Industry Association (ARIA) Music Teacher of the Year Award.

On receiving the prestigious award at the star-studded ARIAs event on Wednesday night, 27 November, Mr Chiappetta was humbled and honoured to be recognised.

“It is really special. It is a win for music education, for Western Sydney, for me and for my great school St Andrews College, Marayong,” said Antonio.

Antonio is also a graduate of St Andrews College where he has taught for 15 years.

He is the creator and director of one of Sydney's largest school music festivals, Creative Arts Night (CAN), at St Andrews. It is a dynamic festival which has grown from humble beginnings to being a highlight event on the school calendar with live bands, food trucks, fireworks and more than 2000 people attending the outdoor concert in 2019.

The Telstra ARIA Music Teacher of the Year Award recognises music teachers for their passion and hard work in providing Australian children with a better education and the chance to embrace creative opportunities.

St Andrews College Principal Stephen Kennaugh said Antonio has a real passion in bringing music alive to his students.

"Mr Chiappetta has dedicated himself to the development of a very contemporary music program here at St Andrews College and this recognition is a great way to increase the profile of the program as well as music in education,” Mr Kennaugh said.

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The choir has now become very popular and have sang at thirty venues last year – not many choirs have this many opportunities.  
They perform by invitation at functions around the city and country.  
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**• Telstra Stage** - Sponsored by Telstra Store Seven Hills

**• St John Ambulance Service**

**• Sheep Shearing Demonstrations**

**• Horticulture Pavilion** - Sponsored by Turtle Nursery and Landscape Supplies

**• Reptile Kingdom Australia**

  - Sponsored by Schaj Indian Food & Sweets and Chaska Indian Street Food

**• Village Blacksmith**

**• All Animals Animal Farm Nursery** - Sponsored by Hope 103.2

**• Antique Machinery** - Jointly Sponsored

**• Working Dog Demonstrations** • **Dog High Jump Demonstration**

**• The Voice of the Show** - Clair Hayes

**• Interstate Entertainers & Officials Stay at the Travelodge Blacktown**

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INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BLACKTOWN CITY INC.

The Inner Wheel Club of Blacktown City is an International Service Club with clubs in over 100 countries.

Blacktown City Club is a long time supporter of the Blacktown Show.
We help out with manning the dining room to serve meals to all the people that give their time to work at the Blacktown City Show.

Our Club help support many charities in the Blacktown area and many overseas charities.

We raise money for our projects by making many items and then selling them on our stalls in the Seven Hills Plaza. We also help the Rotary Club of Blacktown City by holding a Christmas party for the seniors in Nursing Homes in the local area of Blacktown.

The many charities that we have helped over the years are:- Riding for the Disabled, Rural Fire Service, Compassionate Friends, Pink Ladies from Blacktown Hospital, Westmead Children’s Hospital and Domestic Violence Groups in the local areas.

This year so far we have helped the Blacktown Hospital with a special piece of equipment for the Neonatal Unit for premie babies, and we are still raising money to donate to the charity Grace’s Place that is the first of its kind in Australia being built in the Blacktown area for surviving members of citizens taken from them.

We also help out international charities such as Mercy Ship, Midwives of East Timor, a birthing centre in the High Himalaya’s Nepal, Days for Girls, Seven Women, a charity to help the disabled to support themselves.

We are also a friendship club who are all friends and who are there for each other whose aim is to help the people in need the best way we can. We are always looking for people who would like us and are welcome to join us. So if you wish, please contact me Leigh Smith 0481 187 782 or on leighrobsmith@gmail.com.

A GREAT VARIETY OF FOOD AT THIS YEAR’S SHOW

The people attending this year’s Blacktown City Show can be forgiven for thinking they took a wrong turn and ended up at a Food Festival.

This large multicultural area of ours will display some magnificent, delicious and succulent food from different cultures which will be very pleasing to the palate.

We will be hosting some of the best food trucks and stalls Sydney has to offer which will add to the two great days of entertainment we have lined up, that the whole family will enjoy.

Here are just some of the food available at this year’s Show:
Dumplings, Indian Street Food, Turkish Style Baked Potatoes, French Sweet Crape, Vienna Hot Dogs, Mexican Social Californian Dogs, Southern Fried Chicken, Pork & Chicken Skewers, American BBQ Smoked Brisket & Pulled Pork, a variety of delicious Filipino Food and of course the Traditional Aussie Hot Dog.

Come on out to the Show and enjoy some great entertainment whilst you try some exciting dishes.

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Ras’s working & high jumping dogs will be at this year’s show with demonstrations of not only man’s best friend’s amazing ability to handle and muster stock but also you can bring your own pooch along for the high jumping contest.

Kylie & Darren Adams, both successful competitors in cattle dog trialling, will have their dogs on hand and explain some of their training techniques and how & why working dogs are used on farms around Australia every day.

The dogs used are known as New Zealand short haired collies (think Footrot flats) and bred solely for their knack to control all kinds of livestock, from sheep & goats to cattle & the ducks that will be used today.

The light hearted yet informative demonstration starts with basic breaking-in methods through to actually working a flock of ducks within meters of the crowd with two dogs working as one to manoeuvre the ducks under the control of their master. At the end of each show Darren & Kylie will bring the dogs out into the crowd so as the young & old alike can get up close and have a pat with these amazing hounds.

Not only will you see working displays but also a high jumping competition in which you can enter your own dog to try and scale the wall and be declared champion.

The contest is open to all dogs and they must clear a wall that increases in height with each successful attempt.

Ras’s dogs have been named champion high jumping dog at the Sydney Royal Easter Show three times and have jumped over 2.5m high.

As well as the collie’s jumping we will also have some little mini foxie’s jumping incredible heights that are sure to be a crowd favourite.

Once again you are more than welcome to come up and say Gday for a ‘Pat & Chat’ after the show.
Blacktown Arts & Crafts Group Inc
B.A.C.G.

Blacktown Arts & Crafts Group is a non-profit group intended to help those in our community who are interested in arts and crafts and enjoy the social interaction within our community based group.

Blacktown Arts & Crafts Group have been conducting classes and meetings in their air conditioned rooms at “The Trevor Toms Pavilion”, Blacktown Showground since January 1975, conducting classes in Art, Folk Art, Silk Painting, Pottery, Crochet, Needlework, Patchwork, Quilting, Knitting and any craft you may like to bring along including all u.f.o’s.

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BLACKTOWN APEX CLUB

Blacktown Apex Club is a group of young people who volunteer their time to help others and help build a better community.

Make a point of visiting the Apex Hut and saying hello to the members. You won’t get a better sausage sandwich or the BIG BRONTO BURGER if you’re game. Join them on Facebook, Blacktown Apex Club or visit their website… www.apexblacktown.com.au

Find out how to grow, learn and have fun the Apex way – Ring Jamie Vincent on Mobile 0410 587 569.
Click go the Shears –
Sheep Shearing Demonstrations

Click go the shears boys, click, click, click… the words of a popular Australian ballad will again come into action with sheep shearing demonstrations at this year’s Blacktown City Show.

Former World Sheep Shearing Champion Don Campbell has passed away but has left many fond memories for those who have watched him entertain and shear over the past 40 years.

His legacy has been handed down to Tom and Troy Gruver. Tom is almost 23 years of age and had worked with Don for over five years, whilst his brother Troy who is 21 had worked with Don for 3 years. Don was a big inspiration to the boys and had taught them everything they know.

The boys had assisted Don at all the local shows and even home visits to properties where there were sheep and alpacas that needed shearing.

We love shearing, Tom said, “Don was a great teacher and we will follow in his footsteps by doing what he loved doing, the knowledge he taught us has enabled us to continue to walk in his shoes.”

The boys will be demonstrating throughout the show.

SUPERHEROES AT BLACKTOWN SHOW

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A popular spot at the Blacktown City Show with the young at heart is the Animal Farm Nursery.

We would like to welcome Rhonda Hall, the principal of All Animals – Animal Farm Nursery, who is again organising this year's display.

Rhonda will have many new animals at the Show as well as the old favourites.

With over 20 years experience, Rhonda said her main aim is to let children relate to animals in the most positive way.

It also gives children a chance to groom, feed and care for a great variety of animals, teaching them respect for all creatures and minimises the chance of accidents, Rhonda said.

Finally we try to leave them with wonderful memories that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Be sure to visit All Animals Animal Farm Nursery at this year's Show.

Photo at right shows Rhonda Hall from All Animals – Animal Farm Nursery with 2016 Show Girl Runner-up, Kerry-Anne Peterson.

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Sydney Antique Machinery Club is back again this year. They will be easy to find by the sound of old engines running like they did when Grandpa was a boy.

Come and have a look and a yarn with the Club members who have brought a few samples of their hobby for you to enjoy in a good restoration they run as badly as they did when they were new. Tell them about your own favourite memory of old machinery from when you were growing up in the (so called) good old days. 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.

The Club promotes the preservation and restoration of this equipment and its members provide advice and assistance to each other. The Club meets monthly at Hawkesbury Showground, between Windsor & Richmond and organises one major rally each year on the third weekend in September.

They also attend many events run by other organisations, and conduct displays of their machinery.

A 1/3 scale Fowler traction engine, built by one of our members, will be moving around the Showground and is worth a close look when you see it.
Thanks to event organisers Trevor & Wilma Drower, the Ute Muster is a major attraction at the Show each year.

We would like to thank everyone involved in this event – the Clubs, the Ute owners, the Sponsors and the Volunteers – in anticipation of another great spectacle and a fun day for all.
The Blacktown Show committee wish everyone the very best of luck.

The number of categories to be judged will be 15 categories with trophies presented to the Winners, 2nd and 3rd in each category.

1. Best Work Ute
2. Best Feral Ute
3. Best B&S Style Ute
4. Best Chicks Ute*
5. Best Chicks Rural/Country
6. Best Vintage/Classic Ute
7. Best 4WD Ute
8. Best Holden Ute
9. Best Ford Ute
10. Best Street Ute
11. Best Town Ute
12. Best Rural Ute
13. Best Other (Not Holden or Ford)
14. Best Theme
15. Ute with A Boot

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Bolivian Dance Group

The group was formed in 2014 to showcase the variety of dances from Bolivia, the ages range from 5 years to late 50's having a kids group and adults, where disability is not an issue. Anyone can dance.

Typical dances like:

Caporales is a traditional Andean dance originated in La Paz, Bolivia. Caporales were presented to the public for the first time in 1969 by the Estrada Pacheco brothers, who were inspired in the character of the 'Caporal'. This is the overseer of the black slaves and was usually mixed race, wore boots and held a whip, a dance that belongs to the region of the Yungas, Bolivia.

Tinku, a Bolivian Aymara tradition, began as a form of ritualistic combat. In the Aymara language, it means "meeting-encounter." During this ritual, men and women from different communities will meet and begin the festivities by dancing. The women will then form circles and begin chanting while the men proceed to fight each other; rarely the women will join in the fighting as well. Large tinkus are held in Potosí during the first few weeks of May.

The Tobas were a tribe of warriors who lived in the Chaco region of Bolivia. When the Incas came to conquer them, they were amazed by the rich culture of fierce warriors that they encountered. The Incas greatly admired the Tobas dance and they were taken from their Amazonian homeland by the Emperor Tupac Yupanqui. The dance and music of the Tobas has been reinterpreted by subsequent people of Bolivia like the Aymara and the Mestizos.

Diablada or Danza de los Diablos (English: Dance of the Demons), is an original and typical dance from the region of Oruro in Bolivia, characterized by the mask and devil suit worn by the performers. The dance is a mixture of religious theatrical presentations brought from Spain and Andean religious ceremonies such as the Llama llama dance in honor of the Uru god Tiw (protector of mines, lakes, and rivers), and the Aymaran miners' ritual to Anchanchu.

Morenada (Dance of the Black Slaves) is a music and dance style from the Bolivian Andes characterised by a mixture of African and Indigenous elements. The origins of this dance, the three main hypotheses say that the dance could have been inspired in African slaves brought to Bolivia to work in the silver mines of Potosí, another theory states that it would be inspired in the Afro-Bolivian community living in the Yungas region of La Paz, and the third main theory links this dance with the Aymara culture due to the findings of cave paintings in the Lake Titicaca shores in the Taraco peninsula.
TRIBAL DRUM

“TRIBAL DRUM” is the African Drumming Group from Blacktown Girls High School. The group was established in 2012 by the school's Music Teacher, Sue Kennedy. It features traditional African hand drums known as Djembes and bass drums known as Dun Duns. Tribal Drum plays a mixture of traditional West African rhythms and original compositions. The group has performed at numerous community events including Relay for Life, Refugee Week, Blacktown City Festival, Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts, 100 Years of Women in Policing and Mamre Good Living Festival. For more information contact Blacktown Girls High School on 9831 7577.

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Support our Supporters

Blacktown has a large multicultural community with many fine restaurants to appeal to every palate, so why not support these restaurants who are not only supporting the Show but helping support the charity auction at the Show to raise money for our struggling farmers.

For a dose of good ol’ fashioned hospitality, you should mosey on down to Lone Star Rib House where the smiles are as wide as the sky and the flavours are bigger than Texas. They crack the whip on some mighty fine vittles from Big Ribs drowning in Texas butter (gravy) to the biggest ever Chilli Dogs, topped with the sauce of your choice. You might want to try their famous ol’ Dave Burgers, topped with a slice of overland trout (bacon) or skunk eggs (onions).

Lip smacking delicious food is the only way to describe Sehaj Indian Food and Sweets. A menu with great variety, good service in comfortable surrounds. What else could you want from a restaurant. Their popular mouth-watering desserts are very difficult to resist when we crave for a sweet treat.

The Cucina Locale, the Revolving Restaurant on Level 5 at the Blacktown Workers Club receives rave reviews under head chef, Jessie Singh. For that special occasion, business lunch, a romantic dinner or a night out with friends, you can be assured with its relaxed and warm atmosphere, spectacular 360 degree views and quality of the food, it won’t be your last visit.

To experience fantastic food, with an awesome ambience and cultured coffee tastings from around the world, you must visit the Leaf Café at Seven Hills Plaza. This family friendly café offers an all day a la carte breakfast, lunch and desert menu including gluten free options as well as all types of milks from the beverage section. The best cold juices, gelato shakes and lots, lots more. Great for breakfast or lunch meetings.

For rich flavours of traditional Indian Cuisine with a modern twist visit Chaska Indian Street Food. Excellent food and great customer service. For an Indian Lunch Experience take advantage of these special offers.

- Lunch for 1 + Drink ($10.00) valued at $16.80.
- Lunch for 2 + Drink ($19.00) valued at $33.60.
- Lunch for 4 + Drink ($35.00) valued at $67.20.

A few minute’s walk from Seven Hills Train Station.
Chaska Indian Street Food welcomes guests to enjoy rich flavours of traditional Indian Cuisine with a modern twist.
Dining can be complimented with a number of drinks, including a mango lassi and soft drink.
Chaska Indian Street Food is bringing the best Indian Street Food to Australia with its first ever Restaurant.
The Restaurant is located just a few minute’s walk from Seven Hills Train Station.

10% discount on first takeaway or delivery order.

109 Best Road, Seven Hills NSW 2147
(02) 9672 4425

All outdoor & function Centre enquiries
0405 694 080

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SUMMER HIGH TEA SPECIAL

12pm - 3pm
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Enjoy an assortment of sandwiches, savoury pastries, scones, sweet treats and a summer mocktail!

Bookings essential on (02) 9830 0686 or email bookings@cucinalocale.com.au
Level 5, 55 Campbell St, Blacktown Workers Club, Blacktown, NSW 2148
Located in seven locations, Sehaj Indian Food and Sweets will ensure an authentic Indian taste and guarantee a memorable experience with an impressive menu that is sure to hit your taste buds.

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336 Great Western Highway
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(02) 9636 3042

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10-14 Market Ln. Rouse Hill
Towncentre NSW 2155

MOUNT DRUITT
8 Mount Druitt Road
Mount Druitt NSW 2770

CAMPBELTOWN
271 Queen Street
Campbelltown NSW 2560

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Blacktown Rotary support many local Annual Events such as:
- Blacktown’s Police Officer of the Year.
- Citizenship awards for students in 21 local schools.
- Pride of Workmanship Awards.
- Catering at the Blacktown Show & Spring Horse Shows.

- Seniors Christmas Party for 350-400 seniors from local nursing homes.
- Scholarships/Youth Programs.

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There are more than 1.23 million men and women in 220 countries and geographical areas belong to over 35,000 Rotary Clubs in 540 Districts.

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For those Interested in joining, visit the Rotary Canteen at this year’s Show (near the Arts & Crafts Pavilion) and feel the satisfaction of joining and helping to make a difference in the world.
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