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Blackheath

Blackheath is located near the highest point of the Blue Mountains, and offers breathtaking views.





Quick facts

Training region	North Eastern NSW
Subregion	Nepean, Western and Northern Sydney
GP Synergy grouping	B
RA/MMM classification	RA2/MMM3
Population	<p>There are nearly 5,000 people living in Blackheath, the median age of residents is 47 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 2% of the population.</p> <p>Blackheath is located in the Nepean Blue Mountains NSW Primary Health Network (PHN). This regional health profile provides an overview of community health for the PHN area.</p>
Location	Blackheath is a town located near the highest point of the Blue Mountains, between Katoomba and Mount Victoria. It is approximately an hour and 45 minutes north-west of Sydney.
Transport links	The closest airport is Sydney Airport which is approximately 2 hours travel by car or train.

Blackheath is served by the Blackheath railway station located on the Blue Mountains Line. Trains generally run every hour and even more frequently during peak commuter times. You can catch a train to Sydney Central Railway Station and onto Sydney Airport.

Industry

The main industries people from Blackheath work in are:

- Health care and social assistance
- Education and training
- Accommodation and food services
- Retail trade
- Public administration and safety
- Construction

Healthcare facilities

Blue Mountains Anzac Memorial Public Hospital is located between Katoomba and Leura, about 15 minutes south of Blackheath. It has 50 – 99 beds. The hospital provides emergency services 24 hours a day and provides a range of general inpatient services including obstetrics & gynaecology, paediatrics, general medicine & surgery, rehabilitation & geriatrics and palliative care. These services are supported by on-site pathology, medical imaging and pharmacy as well as a wide range of allied health services such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology, nutrition & dietetics and social work. Outpatient clinics and services operating at the hospital include hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, dental, antenatal, psychiatry and sexual health.

Blackheath is supported by an ambulance service at Katoomba.

Accredited GP training practices in town

Blackheath Family Medical Centre

Education

Blackheath has two schools: [Blackheath Public School](#) and [Mountains Christian College](#) (K-12).

	<p>There are other schools in the nearby surrounding areas of Katoomba, Leura and Mount Victoria.</p>
Childcare	<p>For young families Blackheath has preschool, before and after school care and vacation care.</p>
Shopping	<p>The main shopping precinct in Blackheath is the town centre. Blackheath has an IGA and a number of other specialty stores. The larger centre of Katoomba is just 12 minutes away and includes a Coles, Woolworths, Big W and many other boutique and specialty retail stores.</p>
Places of worship	<p>In Blackheath there are places of worship for Catholic, Anglican, Baptist, and Uniting. Additional options are available in nearby Katoomba.</p>
Things to do	<p>Living in Blackheath offers the spectacular views of the Blue Mountains National Park with its many bushwalks and waterfalls. Blackheath also has many cafes and restaurants and nearby Katoomba offers additional culinary options along with a cinema complex. Blackheath is located less than two hours from Sydney.</p>
For more information	<p>Guide to the Blackheath Region Blackheath Wikipedia page Blue Mountains City Council</p>

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