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**Blackwood Christmas Tree Festival**

**Registration Form 2023**

***Thank you for joining in the fun!***

***Please spread the word!* RSVP 18 August**

1. Name of person completing registration: …………………………………………………................
2. Contact details: email: ……………………………………. Phone :……………………...................
3. Name of group or business participating (if relevant): ……………………………………………….
4. Do you wish to order a fresh tree **Yes/No**
5. Will the exhibit be donated for sale to benefit the charities? **Yes/No**
6. Would you be interested in home delivery for $10 within $5 km radius? **Yes/No**

**For your information:**

* **Tree Size:** preferably around 180 cm high or taller but smaller ones are acceptable too.
* The **“tree”** does not need to be a traditional conifer but something you create possibly from recycled goods, a potted plant or a tree branch. It is up to you! Be creative! We love diversity!
* **Our sub-theme is *Sounds of Celebration*** but it is not necessary that you follow this theme in decorating your trees. Themes could include for example peace and goodwill, a specific culture, a particular period in history, perhaps colour themed, something that promotes your group or business.
* **Hand crafted decorations from natural or recycled materials are encouraged.**
* **Power supply** will not be available for lights.It will be up to you to turn lights on and off and replace batteries if you chose to add fairy lights.
* **180cm /6ft pine Christmas trees can be provided** for you for $50 (trees retail @ $95 min) or $75 if you are not donating the tree. (This year as we are paying $95 per tree.) Trees will be delivered freshly cut to The Blackwood Community Centre on Thursday 7 December. Trees can last well into January if hydrated daily.
* **Buckets and rocks** are being sourced to facilitate tree standing and some exhibition uniformity.
* Exhibits can be **delivered ready or decorated on site between noon and 8pm, Thurs 7 Dec upstairs (use the lift)** at Tiwu Kumangka, the new community centre in Young Street Blackwood**.**
* Exhibits will be on display from Friday noon 8 Dec until 4.00pm Sunday 10 Dec.
* The displays will **need to be removed between 4.00pm and 5.00pm Sunday 10 Dec**.
* We welcome the **donation of your exhibit for** **sale** to raise further funds for our two charities.
* People registering will be contacted by early September to advise if the event is proceeding.
* A minimum of 20 tree registrations are needed by 18 August to determine event viability.
* More details of your exhibit design will be required in October along with payment if relevant.

Please send registrations to [paulinedodd@bigpond.com](mailto:paulinedodd@bigpond.com) or deliver to **Habitat** (near Foodland )

For further information please email as above or ph. Pauline 0402146567