

# Three Sisters Social Group

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## Committee

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Committee members: Timothy Corfield, Patrick Lee, Joseph van der Velden

## From the President

Christmas has gone and the New Year is well underway. I would like to wish all our members and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year from the committee and myself.

For many of us it's been an eventful, if not stressful, start to the year. As I type the patter of rain has lessened the oppressive heat of the last few days. Here's hoping we get relief from this weather pattern and get back to our accustomed mountain freshness.

The Christmas dinner at the Chalet in Medlow Bath was as usual a great success attended by 36 members and friends who were greeted with a complimentary glass of bubbly before being served a traditional roasted ham and turkey dinner followed by plum pudding and custard thanks ever so much to our host David. Some light entertainment was provided by Robert Irons and Patrick Lee.

The February dinner will be at The Avalon Restaurant in Katoomba on Wednesday the 12th and due to current circumstance's there will be an increase in price to \$40.00 and the concession price will be \$35.00. I hope this does not deter people from coming as the meal is always excellent.

Tickets are now on sale for the 39th Annual Three Sisters Ball. Book early to get the Early Bird price. This year's theme for those who don't yet know is "Elegance". This is your chance to bring out your Tuxedo or that elegant Ball Gown or get the Singer whirring and run up a new Gown.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday 12 February 2020

Avalon Restaurant

18 Katoomba St. Katoomba

7:00pm, \$40.00 BYO

Please book by Sunday 9 February to

[bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au)



## Tuesday Noon 24 March 2020

Venue: The Grandview Hotel  
Great Western Highway  
Wentworth Falls in the  
Veranda room near the main  
entrance to the Hotel.

Menu: will be a choice of  
main course and dessert.

Price: \$27.50.

You still can renew your membership; maybe you have overlooked your renewal. All are welcome.

So Good bye for now

Your president

*John Wilson*

## UPCOMING EVENTS CONT'D

Please make your bookings to [bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au) by Sunday 24 of November

### The Queen's Birthday Ball

Welcome to Elegance. At the Stork Club.

This year's ball pays homage to the classic Three Sisters Queen's Birthday Balls of yesteryear. The excitement and the glamour of those balls are legendary.



In capturing the essence of those fabulous balls we are casting it to make you, the beautiful ball going community, the centre of attention. You will experience a crafted evening that will delight and provide nonstop entertainment performed by classic artists of our ball going family.

The parades will be designed to enhance your individual exceptional artistic talents and personalities. They will seamlessly provide a central spectacle that will allow you to shine.

It will be a great night not to be missed.

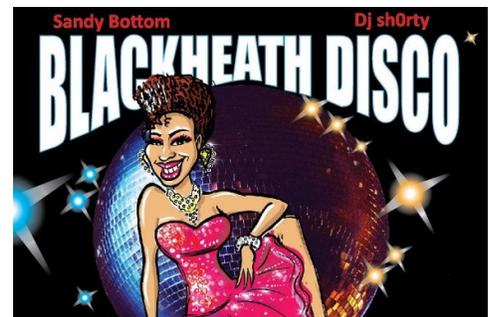
Tickets can be ordered on [annualcostumeball@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:annualcostumeball@threesisterssocial.asn.au)

Early bird tickets \$150 until 31 March 2020, \$165 from 1 April 2020

### Blackheath Disco

The night before the Ball is the Blackheath Disco. We will again have Dj sh0rty on the decks. This year Sandy Bottom will be entertaining us. Stay tuned for more details.

Tickets are now on sale at [Try Booking](#).



### PFLAG+ Leads Campaign Against Religious Discrimination Bill

The Star Observer reported on PFLAG's unflinching efforts to protect the rights of the LGBTI community.

The Star reported that "The Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG+) group have created a [new website campaign](#) protesting against the Religious Discrimination Bill.

Within 24 hours of launching on January 2, the website sent 500 emails to Australia's leading politicians. Many of the emails include personal stories illustrating the depth of anxiety, frustration and anger about the Bill.

National PFLAG+ Australia spokesperson, Shelley Argent said in a press release that the website has obviously struck a chord with those who oppose the Bill. Argent also noted the importance of delivering personal messages to lawmakers who may dare to ignore the unanimous and widespread public opposition."

The rest of the article can be found at <https://www.starobserver.com.au/news/national-news/pflag-leads-email-campaign-against-coalitions-religious-discrimination-bill/191739>

The date for submissions closed last week.



*Is that you Ruth?*

### **Membership renewal:**

A number of members have not yet renewed their membership. It is not too late to renew.

Membership is the same as last year at \$20.00 (and \$15.00 for members holding a Commonwealth Government Pension Concession Card).

Membership will allow you to:

- Stand for committee and help run the club
- Full voting rights at AGM and special meetings
- Free meal at the AGM
- Entry to the members Ball draw, but you must be present if your membership number is called. The prize is a free meal at the next Dinner or Luncheon for you and a friend (can be another member). The Ball draw is held at the Dinners and Luncheons.

The organisation needs a strong membership to help fund various activities, so we invite you to join.

## Other notes

### **Monthly Newsletter**

Please send items of interest for inclusion in the newsletter to - [info@threesistersgroup.asn.au](mailto:info@threesistersgroup.asn.au)

### **Sub-committees**

This year the committee has created a number of subcommittees to assist in the running of the organisation and events. These are Ball Subcommittee, Disco Subcommittee, Marketing and Promotion Subcommittee and Policies and Procedures Subcommittee. If any member is interested in becoming a member of any of these subcommittees please send Larry an email at [secretary@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:secretary@threesisterssocial.asn.au) .