

# Three Sisters Social Group

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## From the President

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Hello Members and Friends

Well Corona virus is still with us and doesn't look like going away anytime soon especially with the second wave of infections in Victoria and several cluster outbreaks in New South Wales mainly in the south west Sydney Region.

This is having a major effect on our daily lives with many people afraid to go out, to socialize or visit friends, hopefully this will not continue much longer and that a vaccine will be successfully developed. It is also affecting the Three Sisters Social Group's activities. We did manage to have our Christmas in July celebrations at The Chalet in Medlow Bath. Only twelve people were in attendance but it turned out to be a fabulous evening our Host David provided an excellent dinner which everyone enjoyed.

The August dinner will be at the Iconic Avalon Restaurant in Katoomba numbers are restricted to only 10 people unfortunately and first in first served, also no BYO due to the Covid 19 restrictions so book early.

The monthly luncheon at the Grandview Hotel was a great success only eight members and friends attended but it didn't



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **7PM Wednesday 12 August**

Venue: Avalon Restaurant  
18 Katoomba St, Katoomba

Price: \$40.00 No BYO

***Numbers will be limited according to the COVID-19 restrictions relevant at this date.***

Please book by Sunday 9 August  
[bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au)



### **Noon Tuesday 25 August 2020**

Venue: The Grandview Hotel  
Great Western Highway  
Wentworth Falls.

Menu: will be a choice of  
main course and dessert

Price: \$29.50

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Please book by Sunday 23 August  
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dampen the occasion. The food was very tasty especially the deserts, I thoroughly enjoyed my Chocolate moose the best I have ever had. I must also compliment the Grandview staff on their management of social distancing and the number of patrons. Hopefully a few more brave souls will join us for next month's Luncheon.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members to the Club, David Collins and Lloyd Harris nice to have you with us gentlemen, look forward to seeing you at our future functions.

Take care my friends and stay safe, observe the social distancing rules and wear a mask where necessary.

So Good bye for now

Your president

John Wilson

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## **Membership Renewals are now Due**

It is time to renew your membership of The Three Sisters Social Group Inc for the year 2020 – 2021. Membership this year remains at \$20 per member. If you hold a government pension card then your membership is \$15.

Membership will allow you to:

- Stand for the 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.

We would prefer payment by direct deposit to our bank account, details below. Use your surname as the reference. Partners may deposit their memberships together.

BSB: 082 656

Account: 741 969 206

Reference: Your Surname

## **Annual General Meeting**

Due to the current restrictions on group sizes and in respect to the well being of our members and in accordance with the Department of Fair Trading's advice to Community Groups, the

AGM has been reluctantly postponed. We will reassess the situation in three months. In the meantime, all committee members will continue with their current roles.



The Queen's Birthday long weekend is usually a busy time up in the mountains, but this year was different. Restrictions were just starting to ease, and many events were happening online. We chose to join in by taking the Blackheath Disco online for the night. We broadcast a set from Dj shOrty to Facebook and Twitch. Greg put on some lighting and Will supplied the audio equipment. A great night was had by all, including the many viewers.

### **Queer Mountains History**

Hello!

I volunteer for Pink Mountains. We are running a project where we record our queer history through recorded interviews, which will be posted on our social media. I hope it will also help gain momentum for our younger LGBTQIA+ to engage in community events. I believe that are some brilliant folk with a wealth of knowledge in Three Sisters Social Group who may be interested in contributing.

Organic conversations will be had discussing the rich history of the mountains all the while recording the conversation. I'm currently interviewing people in the community for Belong Neighbourhood centre, so I have had a crack at having a yarn with people.

All interviews will be recorded on Zoom, with the possibility of audio only.

My contact details are [a.bullen76@gmail.com](mailto:a.bullen76@gmail.com)

Thanks, Amy

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## HERE FOR REGIONAL NSW

### ACON REGIONAL COMMUNITY SURVEY



ACON wants to hear from you! They strive to create opportunities for people of diverse sexualities and genders and people living with HIV to live their healthiest lives.

To do so they are looking to consult with everyone living in regional NSW (including the Blue Mountains) about what they'd like to see from ACON in the coming financial year.

This survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete, and will be open until Friday 14 August.

<https://www.aconhealth.org.au/regional-community-survey>

Community members who complete the survey will have the option to go into the draw to win 1 of 5 \$50 gift cards, drawn after the survey closing date.

For questions about this survey, you can contact: [regionalloutreach@acon.org.au](mailto:regionalloutreach@acon.org.au)

#### Monthly Newsletter

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