

Three Sisters Social Group

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Our next dinner will be held 8

February 2022.

Details will be announced shortly.



12pm Tuesday 25 January 2022

The Grandview Hotel

Great Western Highway

Wentworth Falls.

A choice of main course and

dessert

Price: \$ 30

Reservations:

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by Sunday 23 January 2022

Sunday Session

4pm Sunday 23 January 2022

4pm Sunday 6 February 2022

Gardners Inn Hotel

255 Great Western Highway

Blackheath

\$20 at the door

From the President

Dear Friends

First of all, Happy New Year, burgeoning Covid cases notwithstanding.

The last few years have been taxing for all of us. It appears that this year is starting even harder. Let's hope this time it will be shorter.

The dim outlook has not stopped us from planning our activities for the year.

Our prime focus will be funds raising for the restoration of the Medlow Bath Park AIDS Memorial. But we will have fun doing it.

The Queens Birthday Ball and the Disco are proceeding apace and the ball ticketing will be open on 27 January.

Our luncheons and dinners will still be held on the appointed days. It would be great if you can recommend venues that would be appropriate. Over the past few years our dining options have somewhat reduced and we will be seeking new experiences. Your input will be valuable in widening our choices.

The committee is also seeking to improve member experiences by extending our activities into the arts realm to encompass theatre, galleries and movies. To this end we have started an Events Sub Committee which will guide us through the entertainment maze.

I commend Stephen Richie's article in this edition which explains it all to you.

We are also hosting two Summer Sunday Sessions at the Gardners Inn at Blackheath. Nothing like whiling a summer afternoon listening to good music, being with friends and having the odd libation.

The Three Sisters Social Group ended the year on a promising note at our usual Christmas Dinner at the Chalet. We had quite a good turnout and I hope we can continue building on this during this coming year.

Stay safe

Terry



Christmas Dinner 2021



A most pleasant evening was spent at the Chalet on 14 December last. Over 30 members attended for a most convivial event. So convivial, in fact, that a coterie did not appear to want to leave, chatting into the evening.

Special thanks must be given to Jock from Harmony at Home for the wonderful raffle prize, the proceeds of which went to the AIDS Memorial Restoration Appeal.

Patrick regaled us with his now traditional Christmas song which was greeted with acclaim. Pierre, a staunch supporter of the group and stalwart at our functions, sadly could not be with us. His bubbling presence was missed.

Events Committee Report

By Steven Richie

As those who came along to the Christmas Dinner recently would know, as announced by our President Terry, we now have a new Events Subcommittee looking at a few extra things we could do apart from our regular lunches and dinners. We are putting together a program of events, around one per month at modest cost with plenty of advanced warning.

Pencilled in are a picnic, film nights, a local play, Art Exhibitions and a couple of Musicals. Other events are being considered, not to mention of course our Ball and Disco being programmed into June.

First up will hopefully be a Picnic or BBQ in a park or lakeside in February (date to be decided) with everyone bringing something to eat and possible share. This would be an excuse to meet up outside and of course keep the costs down.

Mount Vic Flicks are hosting the Mardi Gras Film Festival the weekend of 11-13th of March. A few of us from the group went along earlier last year for the Queer Film Festival and enjoyed a couple of great international films. The program will be announced mid-January, so we will keep you informed, but keep some time free that weekend.

The committee will be meeting again mid this month, and we should be able to announce a series of exciting this to attend.

Keep our eyes on this space....

Special Events



**Summer
Sunday Sessions
Gardners Inn Blackheath**

4 – 8 pm Sunday 23 January 2022
4 – 8 pm Sunday 6 February 2022

DJ Shorty
Chilled/Soulful/Funky House

**Proceeds to the Medlow Bath
Aids Memorial Restoration
Appeal**

Join us for our special fund-raising event for the restoration of the AIDS Memorial.

Sunday sessions have long been a part of the metropolitan life. These sessions end the weekend and put one in a good mood to start the week.

Of course, some of us aren't too worried about the start of the week these days.

Nevertheless, we thought it would be nice for us mountain dwellers to experience, if only briefly, a touch musical magic that chilled/funky/soulful/melodic and old school house music gives us.

Our DJ for our two sessions is DJ Shorty, Mat Murray, our very own Blackheath based DJ who is well known in music circles in NSW throughout Australia.

Sunday Sessions will be at 4pm Sunday 23 January and 6 February, Gardner Inn, Blackheath. The two sessions almost bookend Australia Day signifying the end of summer and the beginning of a new year in earnest.

These events are put on by the Three Sisters Social Group as fund raising activity for the AIDS Memorial Restoration Appeal.

Queen's Birthday Weekend Disco and Ball 2022

The Disco and Ball are once again scheduled for the June Long Weekend. The theme is *Platinum and Ruby*. Platinum representing the Queen's platinum anniversary of her reign. Ruby representing the 40th year of the Three Sisters Queen's Birthday Ball.

Tickets for the Ball will be available in late January, 2022.



Blackheath Disco
Queen's Birthday
Weekend
"Platinum and Ruby"
11 June 2022
Blackheath Community Hall
Ticketing Details TBA May 2022



Platinum
The Queen's Birthday
Blue Mountains Ball
Platinum Anniversary of HRM's Reign



Ruby
The Queen's Birthday
Blue Mountains Ball
Ruby Anniversary of Queen's Birthday Ball

Queen's Birthday Weekend
12 June 2022
Fairmont Resort
Ticketing January 2022



Medlow Bath Memorial Park AIDS Memorial Restoration Appeal

The site has been prepared; the design has been completed. Details on the Three Sisters web site;

<https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/aids-memorial/>

How to Donate for

- cash donation
- a plinth with a donor's plaque **\$1,300 (2 Donated)**
- half plinth with a donors' plaque **\$700**
- ~~a Mature Cercis Forest Pansy with plaque \$1,000 (Donated)~~

Bank Transfer to NAB

Account Name: **Three Sisters Aids Memorial Appeal**

BSB: **082 656**

Account: **177989264**

Email us on memorial@threesisterssocial.asn.au if you would like

- a receipt
- more information
- if you are donating a plinth or plantings

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