

April 2022 - Newsletter

# Three Sisters Social Group

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## Committee

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Committee members: Alan Kerr, Kevin Nixon, Tim Corfield



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Our next dinner will be held

7.00pm Tuesday

12 April 2022.

**Three Sisters BBQ**

Katoomba St Katoomba

Reservations:

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

by Sunday 10 April 2022



**12pm Tuesday 26 April 2022**

The Grandview Hotel

Great Western Highway

Wentworth Falls.

A choice of main course and

dessert

Price: \$ 32

Reservations:

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

by Sunday 24 April 2022

## From the President

Dear Friends

As I sit at my desk putting the finishing touches to this newsletter, I am gazing at the sun shining through the windows at the waterlogged garden that sorely needs my attention. That, at the moment, is a forlorn hope.

Pondering seems to be a state of existence these days. The constant rain bogs one down spiritually and physically. The brief sun filled interval between the showers, however, lifts the soul.

It's in the vein I was pondering the events of the past several months and what we have achieved in the period. There have been a few disappointments that have popped up that were an extension of the last two plus years of covid enforced cancellations.

Everything we attempted was cancelled. The last being the AIDS Memorial fund-raising Sunday Sessions we had organized for January. Then our efforts to broaden our events by attempting to attend the Mount Vic Theatre's showing of the Mardi Gras Film Festival were thwarted by road closures affecting the GWH.

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But despite that our work to attract funding the restoration of the AIDS Memorial at the Medlow Bath Memorial Park has been rewarded by our successful application for a Commonwealth Stronger Communities Grant. Whilst this will not cover all the costs for the restoration it will go a long way to start this work. Greater efforts to complete this work are still needed.

You will be hearing more from us about this important community project.

The Ball and Disco planning were achieved at breakneck speed. What normally has taken many months of deliberation and decision to complete was achieved in short time after we had ascertained that this time, we could hold these time-honoured community events.

Once we had taken the initiative to hold these parties, a very close-run thing as the decision time was upon us; do we go ahead or not, it was all shoulders to the wheel.

The stars aligned and we took the risk. A good decision as it turned out.

The Platinum and Ruby Blackheath Disco tickets have now gone on sale and we are anticipating a strong turnout. Word on the street has it that the Disco will be a sellout.

The Platinum and Ruby Queens' Ball tickets have been selling quickly and we anticipate that it will be a great success.

As this is the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the ball we are expending great effort to recapture the spirit and excitement of our founding events. The original Mountains Balls were held by the Mountaineers, the forerunners of the Three Sisters Social Group.

These balls were famous for their creativity and wit and were a celebration of drag. We plan for a similar affect this June.

The Platinum and Ruby Queens' Ball takes its inspiration from the Platinum Jubilee of HRM Queen Elizabeth reign, her birthday celebration and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blue Mountains Queens' Ball.

We have engaged Adam Bold from Points of Difference Events to ensure that the ball will be run efficiently, professionally and with enormous fun. Our celebrated

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compere, the wonderful cabaret entertainer, Frock Hudson, will steer the night with great elan.

There will be lots of dancing, music provided by DJ Shorty. You will know all the lyrics. The parades will reveal all the participants to their dazzling perfections.

We will have more to say about the music, the parades, the entertainment, the decorations, the table decorations, the dazzle, as time draws near.

More information at

<https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/queens-birthday/>

I hope to see you there and at our other events. Until then,

Stay safe

Terry

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# Three Sisters Monthly Dinner

7.00pm Tuesday 12 April 2022

Three Sisters BBQ

\$42

198 Katoomba St

Katoomba



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## Monthly Luncheon



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**The Grandview Hotel  
Great Western Highway  
Wentworth Falls.**

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### **MEDLOW BATH COMMUNITY RAFFLE**

**MULTIPLE PRIZES  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
\$5.00 OR 3 FOR \$10  
AVAILABLE NOW  
AT TOURNAMENT  
CAFE**



1st Prize donated by  
Artist Gary Shinfield



**MEDLOW**  
**MUSIC IN**  
**THE PARK**

**SATURDAY**  
**30 APRIL 2022**

11:30am - 2:30pm  
\*subject to weather &  
NSW Health regulations

## Events

### Queen's Birthday Weekend Disco and Ball 2022

Three Sisters Social Group presents

*Platinum*



Entertainment by Sandy Bottom  
Music by Dj sh0rty

Lucky door prizes



# Blackheath Disco

## The Queens' Birthday Weekend

11 June 2022, 7pm till midnight  
Blackheath Community Centre  
cnr Gardiner Cres & Great Western Hwy, Blackheath

Tickets \$30+bf online or \$35 at the door  
BYO drinks  
Soft drinks available from the Snack Bar

*Ruby*

BOOKINGS  
Tickets <https://events.humanitix.com/blackheath-disco>  
web: [www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco](http://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco)  
facebook.com/groups/threesisterssocialgroup  
email: [blackheathdisco@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:blackheathdisco@threesisterssocial.asn.au)

Three Sisters Social Group presents

# The Queens' Ball

## Blue Mountains

*Platinum*  
Anniversary of HRM's Reign

*Ruby* Anniversary Queens' Ball



Queen's Birthday Weekend  
12 June 2022, 7pm till midnight  
Fairmont Resort, Leura

Early Bird Tickets \$175+bf  
Platinum Tickets \$190+bf  
NSW Discover vouchers accepted  
tickets: [events.humanitix.com/queens-ball](https://events.humanitix.com/queens-ball)  
web: [www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/ball](http://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/ball)



## 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](mailto:memorial@threesisterssocial.asn.au) if you would like

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

*Lindana*