### May 2022 - Newsletter

# Three Sisters Social Group

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#### From the President

Dear Friends

The Platinum and Ruby Queens' Ball will be held at the Fairmont Resort, Leura on 12 June 2022.

Taking its lead from the Platinum Jubilee and birthday of the monarch and the Ruby Anniversary of the ball, the theme for the ball could only be Platinum and Ruby. And Queens. And ball gowns.

Forty years ago in 1982, very talented and, some would say, outrageous men named the Mountaineers, held a ball.

Not an ordinary ball, but a spectacular ball pulsating with sequins, heels, lavish gowns and lots of laughter. These talented men chose the Queen's Birthday long weekend because it was obvious that no other date would do.

The Queen's Birthday Ball was held in Springwood Community Hall, the Blue Mountains.





7pm Wednesday 11 May 2022 Avalon Katoomba St Katoomba Price: \$42

#### **Reservations:**

bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au by Sunday 8 May

MONTHLY Luncheon

12pm Tuesday 24 May 2022

Grand View Hotel Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls

A choice of main course and dessert Price: \$32

Reservations: bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au by Sunday 22 May Thereafter, the ball was fondly known amongst the cognoscenti, as the Mountains Ball, tickets to which were highly prized. The event became a fixture in the gay calendar. It still is.

The Mountaineers became the Three Sisters Social Group and the ball developed as an event for the LGBTIQ community and its friends.

2022 is the Ruby anniversary of the Mountains Ball and the Three Sisters are again hosting this event.

The Platinum and Ruby Queens' Ball will recapture the glamour and excitement of ball past. A huge amount of effort has gone into recreating the glamour, talent and energy that our LGBTIQ for-bears excelled and revelled in.

We have the great good fortune to have the enormous talent of Frock Hudson as entertainer, hostess and compare. Frank is a cabaret artist of enormous talent and flair.

Music will be provided by DJ Shorty. Music to party to, to dance all night. You will be guaranteed to know the lyrics.

Of course, we will have the parades that the ball is famous for. Best male in costume, best female in costume, best couple in costume and, the grand finale, Belle of the Ball.

The parades will give the opportunity for all our guests to show off their unique brand of taste and couture.

Special awards will be made for the Best Table Decoration following the tradition of balls past for guests to show off their decorating prowess and for the Best Group in Costume for those of a communal bent.

The whole night will be managed by Points of Difference Events to make sure the night goes without a hitch. Naturally the night will only be a success if our community gets behind it and supports it.

The Committee has put a great effort to give you a great and memorable experience.

This is not just a great event, it's a community and historical event that needs your support to continue.

I extend a personal invitation to you all and your friends to come to the Platinum and Ruby Queens' Ball.

It's going to be fabulous.

More Information at <a href="https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/queens-birthday/">https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/queens-birthday/</a>

Tickets at https://events.humanitix.com/queens-ball

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

Stay safe

Terry

## **Volunteers for Blackheath Disco**

The Blackheath Disco on the Saturday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend is the major fundraiser for the Three Sisters Social Group.

It is on 11 June from 7pm till midnight.

It is mostly run by the committee and a few others, but we need some volunteers to us help on the day. We will need volunteers to help set up, help tidy up, look after the door and the snack bar.

Please email Larry on <u>info@threesisterssocial.asn.au</u> if you are able to help.



## **Three Sisters Monthly Dinner**



## **Monthly Luncheon**



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





NSW Discover vouchers accepted tickets: events.humanitix.com/queens-ball web: 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
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\$1,300 (2

- half plinth with a donors' plaque \$700
- a Mature Cercis Forest Pansy with plaque \$1,000 (Donated)

#### **Bank Transfer to NAB**

Account Name: Th

**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