August 2022 - Newsletter

Three Sisters Social Group

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From the President

Dear Friends

It's AGM season once again. It's therefore time to reflect on the year just past and the ups and downs that that have affected us over that time. Thankfully we have experience mostly ups.

Covid had, of course, greatly influenced our activities. As it had for all of our community. Out of the uncertainties caused by the epidemic, the Three Sisters Social Group has come through with a quantum of optimism. We certainly had more wins than losses.

Our covid deferred start of 2021 saw our successful International AIDS Day commemoration and launch of the AIDS Memorial Restoration Appeal at Medlow Bath Park in December. This event was attended by many local dignitaries and drew attention to the memorial and our efforts to perpetuate the memories of those we lost those many years ago.

The intervening period saw much success in fund raising through direct donations and government grants. Unfortunately, our efforts for additional fund-raising activities were thwarted by the pandemic. Nevertheless, we were largely successful in our fund-raising activities which culminated in our HIV Memorial Restoration Dinner hosted and arranged by our good friend Maurice Cooper.

Restoration work can now commence.

The Annual Blue Mountains Ball and Blackheath Disco were undoubted successes. Holding these events hung in the balance, however. Planning, ticketing and promotion of the ball and disco are generally completed by December. It was touch and go whether we could proceed because of the uncertainties of the pandemic. But we took a gamble and launched a late campaign which, despite a few anxious moments, saw our decision vindicated.



UPCOMING EVENTS AGM

7pm 9 August 2022
Grand View Hotel
Great Western Highway
Wentworth Falls.
Dinner Complimentary for Members

Reservations: by the Sunday evening prior.
bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au



12pm Tuesday 23 August 2022

The Grandview Hotel
Great Western Highway
Wentworth Falls.
A choice of main course and dessert
Price: \$ 32
Reservations: by the Sunday
evening prior
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All in all, a successful AIDS Memorial Appeal, a moving and poignant International AIDS Day ceremony, a very fun Disco and a hoot of a Platinum and Ruby Queens' Ball, all add up to an eventful and fulfilling year.

My thanks go to the Committee without whose skills and commitment 2021/22 would not have been such an outstanding achievement.

Until the AGM

Stay safe

Terry

Medlow Bath HIV Memorial Park Restoration Project Dinner



Membership Renewals



Memberships are now due. Membership renewal for the year 2022-23 is \$20 (\$15 concession). New memberships are \$25 (\$20 concession).

Membership entitles you to a free meal at the AGM in August.

Your membership can be paid directly to our Bendigo Bank account:

BSB 633 000 Account number 193 701 778

Please note that this is a **new** bank account.

Use your surname as the reference on your deposit.

See https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/membership/ for more details and application form for new members.

You must be a member to participate in the AGM.



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Community Events



