
May 2023 - Newsletter

Three Sisters Social Group

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Avalon

18 Katoomba St

7pm Wednesday

10 May 2023

2 Courses

Price \$45

**Reservations: by the Sunday
evening prior**

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MONTHLY Luncheon

The Victoria and Albert Guesthouse

19 Station St

Mount Victoria

1230pm Sunday

21 May 2023

**Special Three Sisters Menu
Rack of Lamb and Dessert**

\$60

**Reservations: by the
Thursday evening prior**

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Dear Friends

I don't know about you all, but I'm getting very excited about the prospects for the June Long Weekend. Somehow the term Kings Birthday seems a bit strange, although we'll no doubt get used to it. Still King doesn't have the same resonance as Queen for our special costume Ball.

In the meantime, we have May to get through.

But firstly. We have been able to secure seven additional good seats for the Ball. I'm sure that you know someone, or more, who are regretting that they didn't get tickets. It's now their opportunity to join us on our night of nights. They can get their tickets from the Carrington, 02 4782 1111

As usual, we are calling for assistance with the Blackhearth Disco. One has to agree it's a great night and is lots and lots of fun. However, it is largely left to the valiant few to set up, run the café, manage the door and bump out. It would be really great if we can have some assistance on the night to do any of these tasks. Please email Larry on info@threesisterssocial.asn.au if you are able to help.

Our May Luncheon is in for a radical change, new date, new venue. In fact, we have turned it into a special occasion event. A Sunday lunch at the Victoria and Albert Guesthouse, Mount Victoria. Those of us who went to the Pride brunch will fondly

remember the ambience and character of the V & A and many of you expressed the desire to return. Well, we are.

The Three Sisters will have the Dining Room to ourselves for a very special lunch. And driving will be optional. We will have an adventure on the day and have the option to meet on the train, which virtually drops us at the V & A's front door. Details are in the newsletter.

IDAHOBIT has come around and the flag raising will be held in the Civic Square, Katoomba, 17 May.

Our special luncheon outing will be a great curtain-raiser for the month ahead. I can hardly wait.

Until next month

Terry

Three Sisters Events

Monthly Dinner



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10 May 2023

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prior**

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May Luncheon

In our neverending quest to find new and exciting events for members and friends we think we have hit upon the perfect thing. A Sunday luncheon amid Victorian elegance in a grand dining room reserved especially for the Three Sisters.

The Victoria and Albert Guest House in Mount Victoria has opened its magical doors for the Three Sisters for a very special outing.

Those of us who enjoyed the Pride event will know just what a special venue this is. We can now enjoy the V & A's hospitality at a luncheon especially chosen for us.

Even better, we need not drive. The train practically drops us off at the front door. We can all meet in the third carriage on the 09.54 am express from Central.

Stations and times are: Penrith 10.44, Springwood 11.11, Wentworth Falls 11.36, Leura 11.43, Katoomba 11.47, Medlow Bath 11.54, Blackheath 12.00, arriving at Mt Victoria at 12.06.

Of course you can always drive if you like.

Return trains depart at 02 minutes and 18 minutes past the hour from 14.18.



***An Exclusive Dining Experience
The V and A Dining Room has
been reserved
exclusively
for the Three Sisters***



Three Sisters Special Luncheon by Train

**The Victoria and
Albert
Guesthouse**

**19 Station St
Mount Victoria**

**1230pm Sunday
21 May 2023**

**\$60
Reservations by COB
Thursday 18 May
bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au**



Blackheath Disco



*Out after dark
New energy finds me
I light up the night and live like a star*

The Blackheath Disco is on again this coming King's Birthday long weekend, of course, in Blackheath. Dj sh0rty will again be on the decks with some of those disco hits that are sure to get you dancing. Our star for the evening will be Miranda Fair. There will be some wonderful lucky door prizes donated by our local Blackheath businesses.

*It's like magic, like something in the air
You can feel it
Close your eyes now and your heart will take you there*

Tickets are now on sale at [TryBooking](https://trybooking.com/CEYBZ) for \$35+bf. If not sold out before tickets will be \$40 on the door.

Volunteers for Blackheath Disco

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

It is on Saturday 10 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 info@threesisterssocial.asn.au if you are able to help.

On the Catwalk.



New Ticket Release

We have had been able to secure a second release of 7 tickets for the ball.

If you are thinking of coming to the ball or you have friends who want to come to the ball it's just the opportunity for you.

Tickets are available from the Carrington Hotel, 02 4782 1111.

Ticket price is \$195.

For full details go to our web site. Three Sisters

<https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/ball/>

Happy Snaps

April Luncheon at the Grandview Hotel



Blue Mountains IDAHOBIT

IDAHOBIT - the Raising of the Rainbow/Progress Flag -  -

Wednesday 17 May at Civic Place Katoomba at 10.00am

Mountains Outreach Community Service



Blue Mountains International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) is a Project held every year organised by a committee of community volunteers and peer organisations to address prejudice in the community towards the LGBTQI+ (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer people and other sexuality and gender diverse people) community.

On 17 May each year, the Blue Mountains community comes together with support from Blue Mountains City Council, to mark IDAHOBIT, as a day to

educate the wider community on how to fight prejudice against the LGBTQI+ community.

Blue Mountains City Council is one of the few councils that proudly raise the Rainbow Flag in support of the LGBTQI+ community for IDAHOBIT.

[BMCC Idahobit](#)

Care Services for Older People Blue Mountains



Anglicare

Anglicare have reached out to us about their care services for older people and have provided the following information.

You may know someone who could do with their assistance.

Anglicare FREE Care finder Service (free service) helps older people who experience more difficulty than others accessing aged care services, to connect with the support they need.

The service is available to older people who don't have a support person to help them (e.g carer, family member or friend) and who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Have a cognitive impairment or difficulty processing information
- Are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Have trouble reading and writing
- Speak English as a second language
- Are resistant to receiving aged care services

Care finders can help with:

- Applying for government funded aged care services through My Aged Care
- Understanding the aged care system and what support is available
- Finding aged care or community support services nearby, such as cleaning, shopping, meal preparation, nursing and health care assistance
- Communicating with the government and aged care providers about any existing aged care services the older person is receiving
- solving other concerns, and connecting to other supports such as health, mental health, housing, drug and alcohol services, and community groups.

For further information please contact Mehak Gill

Care finder Services – Lower Blue Mountains

W: www.anglicare.org.au PH: [1300 111 278](tel:1300111278)