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June 2023 - Newsletter

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# Three Sisters Social Group

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Dear Friends

Our big weekend is almost upon us. A King's Birthday for the first time in my living memory. Time to celebrate. Any excuse I suppose.

The committee has been working overtime to ensure that the Blackheath Disco and the On the Catwalk Ball will be a spectacular success.

I'm really looking forward to viewing the inevitably creative costumes that you will be wearing On the Catwalk.

It will be a splendid night.

Please note that the Carrington has made the Dining Room available from 1.00PM to enable the tables to be decorated. I'm sure the earlier time will be boon for those with an artistic bent.

Similarly, the Blackheath Disco promises to be a night to remember. The disco has always been fun. This time promises to be better. Great entertainment and great music.

Don't forget to view the Bent Art exhibition at the Rex-Livingston Gallery over the weekend.

Until next month

Have fun,

Terry

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## Ball Table Decoration from 1pm



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Next Dinner will be in July**



## The Grandview Hotel

**Great Western Highway  
Wentworth Falls.**

**1230pm Tuesday**

**27 June 2023**

**A choice of main course and  
dessert**

**Price: \$37**

**Reservations: by the Sunday  
evening prior**

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

Miranda Fair Three Sisters Social Group presents **BLACKHEATH DISCO** Dj sh0rty

**Saturday 10 June 2023**  
 7pm till midnight  
 Blackheath Community Centre  
**Tickets \$35+bf online**  
**\$40 at the door**

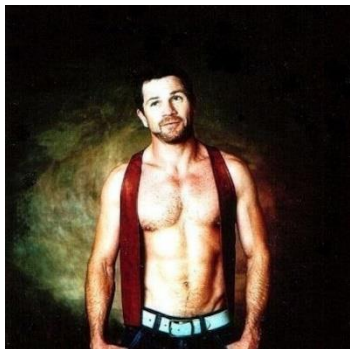
BYO drinks  
 Soft drinks available  
 from the snack bar

Lucky door prizes

Tickets: [trybooking.com/CEYBZ](http://trybooking.com/CEYBZ)  
[www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco](http://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco)  
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Three Sisters Social Group Blue Mountains

The Blackheath Disco starts at 7pm on Saturday 10 June at the Blackheath Community Centre. Close your eyes now and your heart will take you there.



Dj sh0rty will get you grooving with the disco greats and more recent hits. Make sure you bring your dancing shoes.

[Miranda Fair](#), the glamorous singing retail therapist from the Sutherland shire, will be entertaining us on the night. Miranda is excited to present us with two sparkling shows. Expect some camp pop anthems that will have you singing along.

And what would a disco be without mirrorballs? We'll light up the night so you can shine like a star.



The Blackheath Disco is BYO. We will have water, soft drinks and snacks available. Bring some champagne or a bottle from a local vineyard. Prepare a feast and get there early to grab a table.



Tickets are available online at [TryBooking](#) for \$35+bf. If not sold out there will be tickets on the door for \$40



It's almost time. The excitement builds. The anticipation is unbearable. It may be the King's Birthday holiday, but it is still the Queens' Ball.

'On the Catwalk' is almost upon us. The Carrington Hotel will be ablaze with the light of a host of sparkling eyes, possibly enhanced by a pre ball bubbly.

The costumes will be extraordinary in their brilliance. The tables will shine with stupendous creativity.

If you thought that the stupendous Platinum and Ruby Ball was, well, stupendous, then wait until you experience 'On the Catwalk'.

On the Catwalk will be held on the Kings Birthday long Weekend, 6:30pm to 11:30pm, Sunday 11 June 2023 at the Carrington Hotel, our new and sensational venue.



The Carrington is a marvellous venue, steeped in history and having a unique style of its own. A style that our community can well match, or outdo.

### **Ticket Availability**

There are a few tickets available as of the date of this newsletter.

Now is the time to cajole those wayward friends who have expressed the desire to attend; or who have expressed regret that they haven't bought a ticket; or that special reticent friend who you know will thoroughly enjoy the ball; or someone whose company you value, into purchasing that last chance of unbridled joy. Contact the Carrington 02 4782 1111.



## Hostess with the Mostest

Frock is back.

[Frock Hudson](#), who wowed us at the Ruby and Platinum Ball last year, is making a repeat appearance.



Frock Hudson describes himself as a “fabulous, furry and a whole heap of fun.”

Frock is a talented cabaret performer, a stalwart of the LGBTIQ community and a legend in his home town of Melbourne and within the wider LGBTIQ community.

Frock is multi-talented and is guaranteed to inject a specialness into ‘On the Catwalk’, whether it be as hostess with the mostest on the ball or entertainer par excellence.



## The Venue and Hospitality

The Carrington Hotel is an icon. The oldest resort hotel in the Blue Mountains offers you style, old world elegance and an experience you will never forget.

We will begin our escapade into fashion and style in the old Ballroom for aperitifs. A beautiful room that repurposed to enjoy our pre festive drinks and to mix and mingle with friends and soon to be friends.

Aperitivo is the time to greet old friends, gaze upon the most amazing costumes and praise the creativity and skills and beauty in that our rainbow community excels.

Then to the Grand Dining Room to feast and dance and to strut your stuff. The Grand Dining Room will see us enveloped in Victorian grace, an intimate space that will entice the most reserved of us to unleash our inner super model.

Hospitality during the ball consists of a delicious three course meal and a wine and beer drinks package until 9.45pm.





### **Table Decoration**

Keeping with our 40+ year tradition, guests are invited to decorate their tables.

Time has been set aside at **1.00pm** on the day of the ball to enable table to be decorated. **Note the new time.**

However, if you do not wish to do this, you are encouraged to bring manageable, yet fabulous, table decorations with you on the night.

Again, in accordance with our tradition, the Carrington staff will judge the "Best Decorated Table Award".

### **The Awards and Parade**

It wouldn't be a Three Sisters Ball without giving everyone an opportunity to show off their fabulousness, their creativity and their superb style.

Our new format for the ball that spread the parades over the night was an unbridled success last ball and will be improved for 'On the Catwalk'.

Making you, all of you, the focus of the night and giving you, all of you, an opportunity to shine is "On the Catwalk's" cause célèbre.

You will delight and amaze your friends as you strut, swish, vogue, sashay, pout, pirouette, flounce and generally show off along the brightly lit length of the dance floor and on the stage.

It will be all about you.

Bonus points will be given for the best runway swish/strut/vogue, that is performed with confidence, ease, and a unique style particular to you. One foot before the other is the apex. Remember, practice makes perfect.

### **Awards**

- Best Decorated Table
- Best Group Costume
- Best Identifying Male Costume
- Best Identifying Female Costume
- Best Couple in Costume
- Belle of the Ball



# Exhibition June 10 - 12

Saturday - Viewing 11:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday - Viewing 11:00am - 5:00pm  
Monday - Viewing 11:00am - 2:00pm

Rex-Livingston  
Art + Object Gallery  
182-184 Katoomba St  
Katoomba

# bent art



# 2023



bentart.com.au

The 18th annual [bentART](https://www.bentart.com.au) exhibition will be held from June 10 to 12 at Rex-Livingston Art+Objects, 182 Katoomba St, Katoomba. The exhibition will be open from 11am - 5pm, Saturday and Sunday, with artist talks at 3.00pm each day. On Monday it will be open from 11am-2pm.

Over 100 artworks will create the physical bentART exhibition this year, with more in the virtual gallery. Painting, photography, sketches, digital artwork, glasswork, wearable art, sculpture, creative craft, and mosaics are represented. A fabulous eclectic collection of artworks created by experienced, emerging, and young artists, all representing our diverse LGBTQIA+ communities.

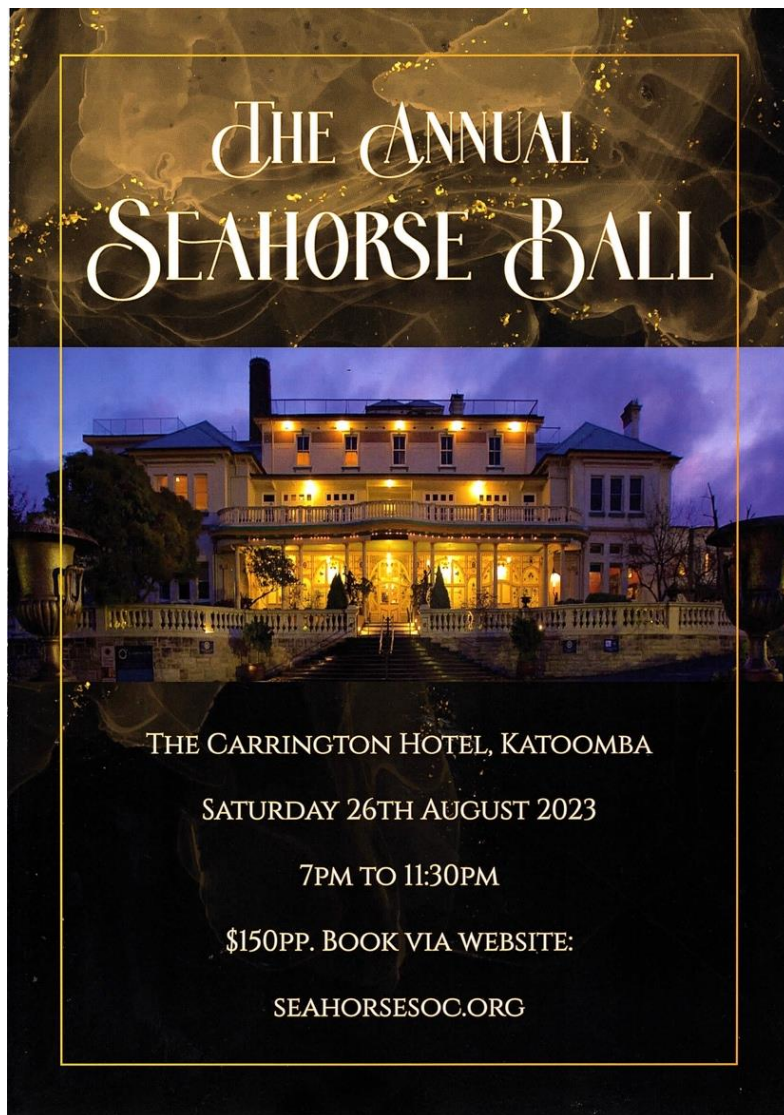
Come along over the June Kings Birthday Long Weekend. REX-Livingston Gallery 182/184 Katoomba St, Katoomba NSW 2780 Katoomba



# Three Sisters Special May Luncheon at the Victoria and Albert Guesthouse



# The Annual Seahorse Ball



THE ANNUAL  
SEAHORSE BALL

THE CARRINGTON HOTEL, KATOOMBA

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2023

7PM TO 11:30PM

\$150PP. BOOK VIA WEBSITE:  
[SEAHORSESOC.ORG](http://SEAHORSESOC.ORG)