

Newsletter February 2024



Editorial

Dear Friends

The Royal Gala Performance Kings Birthday Long Weekend Ball Tickets are now on sale, well from 9 AM.

We are very excited about this Ball and, from the feedback I've been receiving, so are our members and friends. It'll be pretty special. So, costume up, organise your friends and have a ball.

Of course, the Blackheath Disco will be on the same weekend and we are formally launching the details of this fantastic community event. The venue will be different, the Blackheath Community Hall is being renovated, so the Wentworth Falls School of Arts will host our hands in the air event this year.

The monthly dinner will be at the very popular Avalon. This dinner will be particularly piquant as it falls on Valentines Day. There may be a few surprises.

Luncheon will be at the Grand View as usual. January saw 19 members attend for a very pleasant luncheon. Having our own room for this event has proven very successful.

Finally, you may have noticed a small but significant change to the newsletter. We have a new logo. This updates to the previous logo and, we hope, represents a contemporary focus for the group.

I'll see you at our monthly events and remember, buy a Ball ticket.

Until then, stay safe

Terry

Upcoming Events

Dinner

The Avalon, Katoomba Valentine's Day Special 7:00pm Wednesday 14 February 2024

- A choice of main course and dessert
- Price: \$47

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

Luncheon

The Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls 12:30pm Tuesday 27 February 2024

- A choice of main course and dessert
- Price: \$37

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

Blackheath Disco in Wentworth Falls

Wentworth Falls School of Arts 7:00pm Saturday 8 June

• Tickets on sale March 2024 See https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco/

Royal Gala Performance Ball

Palais Royale, Katoomba 6:30pm Sunday 9 June

Tickets on sale 9:00 AM 1 February 2024



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President: Terence Preeo
Vice-president: John Wilson
Secretary: Larry Singer
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Members: Thomas Naylor

Royal Gala Performance Ball



Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets will be sold through IWannaTicket for \$230+bf from 1st February.

Buy tickets

Tickets guarantee you a place at a table. We will not be issuing actual tickets, paper or digital. You can view the seating plan at the venue to identify your table.



Sitting with Friends

When you purchase tickets, you will be asked the name of your host or the table name. Please nominate one person in your group as host or enter the name of your table. This will enable friends to be seated together. It would help if you have a host/table nominated before you purchase tickets. Tables will accommodate 10 guests.

Going Solo?

Ticket buyers that do not nominate a host or table will be seated in sparkling and fantastically welcoming company by the Sisters.



For more Royal Gala Performance Ball information go to https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/ball/





Blackheath Disco in Wentworth Falls



You read it correctly. The Blackheath Disco 2024 will be in Wentworth Falls.

The traditional venue, the Blackheath Community Hall is undergoing well overdue renovations and will not be available to us this year.

The Three Sisters has pulled out all stops to ensure that the Disco will provide the fun and frolics that we have grown accustomed to over the many years that it has been in existence.

The Wentworth School of Arts will be the Disco's home this year. See you there.

Tickets will go on sale in March.

February Dinner





7 PM, Wednesday 14 February 2024

The Avalon

18 Katoomba St Katoomba \$47 Reservations: by the

Sunday evening prior







February Luncheon



Blue Mountains Pride

Blue Mountains Pride is an alliance of LGBTIQ+ groups in the Blue Mountains under the Pride banner.



This is a new initiative to draw on the talents of the existing community groups. Blue Mountains Pride has been conceptualised as an umbrella organisation to coordinate and promote the Kings Birthday June long weekend as a Pride festival. It will promote Blue Mountains LGBTQIA+ groups in order to raise the profile of our community.

An initial meeting was convened on 17 January 2024 to map the future of the group. We have made swift progress and have already set up a social media presence:

- email bluemountainspride@gmail.com
- Facebook page Blue Mountains Pride
- Instragram Blue.Mountains.Pride

Blue Mountains Pride has the potential to develop as a vibrant LGBTQIA+ presence in the Mountains.

Ted Jobbins RIP

The Three Sisters Social Group would like to send their condolences to the family and friends of Ted Jobbins who died late last year. Ted was a life member of the Three Sisters who performed pivotal roles in the golden age of the group. His artistic skills and theatrical flair were legendary and inspired a generation of events, most noticeable many annual costume balls, that made the Three Sisters famous. Ted Jobbins was a legend.





Mardi Gras



It's that time again. Mardi Gras month is upon us. Even if you are not doing anything for the festival it may be interesting to see what all the fuss is about.

Festival Guide



As part of Mardi Gras, the Queer Screen Film Festival has played an important part in the LGBTIQ+ Blue Mountains community.

Each year Queer Screen brings a selection of movies to Mt Vic Flicks.

Check out the festival offerings for 2024.

Queer Screen Film Festival



