

## **Newsletter March 2024**



## **Editorial**

Dear Friends

Happy Mardi Gras to all.

Living in the clouds as many of us do, Mardi Gras may seem irrelevant, or just not as important as it used to be.

However, I find that this time of year it is comforting to reflect on how far our community has come in the last 45 odd years since Mardi Gras was forged in protest and dissent.

I feel somewhat content that the current crop of LGBTQI leaders have seen fit to engage in political activism.

One may or may not agree with the reasons for such actions, that of limiting police participation in the parade.

However, it seems that the glow of protest that many of us mature gays and lesbians participated in all those years ago is alive and well today.

After many years of stultified acquiescence to the status quo, such actions are a relief.

On a lighter note, the Disco tickets go on sale today, 1 March. The Blackheath Disco is one of the upper mountains highlights.

This year the disco will be held at the Wentworth Falls School of Arts as the Blackheath Community Hall will be undergoing renovations.

Terry

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Dinner**

Canton Palace, Wentworth Falls 7:00PM Wednesday 12 March 2024

BanquetPrice: \$47

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

#### Luncheon

The Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls 12:30PM Tuesday 26 March 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 7pm Saturday 8 June

• Tickets now on sale

See <a href="https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco/">https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco/</a>

#### **Royal Gala Performance Ball**

Palais Royale, Katoomba 6:30pm Sunday 9 June

· Tickets now on sale

See <a href="https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/ball/">https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/ball/</a>

#### **Three Sisters Social Group Inc**

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#### Committee:

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

## **Mardi Gras**

# **Happy Mardi Gras**







## **Royal Gala Performance Ball**



#### **Tickets Now on Sale**

Tickets are being sold through IWannaTicket for \$230+bf.

## **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**



#### **Tickets Now on Sale**

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.



For more information go to <a href="https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco/">https://threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco/</a>







## **March Dinner**



#### **Monthly Dinner**

Canton Palace, Wentworth Falls 07:00PM Wednesday 12 March 2024

A choice of main course and dessert

□ Price: \$47

Reservations by the Sunday evening

prior to

bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au

## **March Luncheon**







## **Mardi Gras Film Festival**



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** 





