

Newsletter June 2024



Editorial

Dear Friends

June is traditionally the month of celebration for the LGBTQI mountains community.

Whilst there is a gaping hole in the traditional activities with the cancellation of the Kings Birthday Ball, it is heartening to see that Blue Mountains Pride events and two commercial activities have stepped up to the crease to provide a full weekend's entertainment.

Activities include the Three Sisters Disco, this year at the Wentworth School of Arts due to the unavailability of the Blackheath Community Centre as it is being renovated.

Of course there is Bent Art, Bush Lemons hike, Trans and Gender Diverse picnic and Rainbow Families picnic. Under the pride banner the different LGBTQI organisations have a vision to expand their activities to make the Kings Birthday Weekend an important standard for our diverse community.

Over the past few weeks the Three Sisters have hosted two well attended and marvellous events that deserve special mention.

The first was our Sunday Lunch at the Victoria and Albert Guesthouse Mount Victoria. The VandA has become a favourite of the group's members and the two tables we hosted in our own light filled lofty room were a delight.

Our monthly luncheon at the Grand View was very pleasant. The lunch surpassed all expectations, the new chef, the former second chef, worked wonders and there

was not a skerrick left on anyone's plate. The company, was as usual, scintillating. We hope to share such a wonderful occasion with more members and their friends.

Stay tuned for a special Three Sisters event we are planning for October. We might not have been able to host a ball but we will make up for it.

Until then, stay safe,

Terry

Upcoming Events

Blackheath Disco in Wentworth Falls

Wentworth Falls School of Arts 7pm Saturday 8 June

• Tickets now on sale Details

Luncheon

The Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls 12:30PM Tuesday 25 June 2024

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

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

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Committee:

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

Events June to October 2024

8 - 16 June 2024	bentART, Rex-Livingston Art + Objects Gallery Katoomba
8 June 2024	Blackheath Disco at Wentworth Falls
9 June 2024	Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Mt Vic Flicks
9 June 2024	<u>Priscilla Queen of the Desert Dinner</u> , Victoria and Albert Guesthouse
25 June 2024	Three Sisters Luncheon, Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls
9 July 2024	Three Sisters Annual Christmas in July, The Chalet Medlow Bath
23 July 2024	Three Sisters Luncheon, Christmas Menu, Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls
13 August 2024	Annual General Meeting, Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls
27 August 2024	Three Sisters Luncheon, Christmas Menu, Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls

10/11 September 2024 Three Sisters Monthly Dinner, TBA

24 September 2024 Three Sisters Luncheon, Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls

TBA October 'Wallis' A Special Three Sisters Event

Royal Gala Performance Ball



Despite early enthusiasm for the Royal Gala Performance Ball and an early rush for tickets, this early momentum was not sustained.

In short, the Ball has failed to sell sufficient tickets to make it a viable proposition.

Therefore, it is with great disappointment that we have to cancel the ball and, consequently, to refund sold tickets.







Blackheath Disco at Wentworth Falls

Tickets Now on Sale

Yes, you read that correctly. This year the Disco will be held at Wentworth Falls School of Arts while the hall in Blackheath has a facelift. While it will be a bit different it will still be the same fun and friendly night.

Dj sh0rty will again be getting you dancing and keeping us on the floor with tunes from the disco greats through the hottest recent tunes. Miranda Fair, all the way from The Shire, will sing a few songs for us. It is a BYO event, BYO banquet and drinks. The kiosk will be selling hot and cold drinks and hot snack plates.

Tickets are still \$35+bf online or \$40 on the door.

Get your tickets from https://www.trybooking.com/CODNK

For more information see https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/disco/.

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



Volunteers for Blackheath Disco

The Blackheath Disco is the major fundraiser for the Three Sisters Social Group. It is on Saturday 8 June from 7pm till midnight at Wentworth Falls School of Arts.

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 set up and tidy up. If you are able to help with these roles, please email Larry on info@threesisterssocial.asn.au.

If you are planning to dance the night away it would be most appreciated if you could help us with tidy up at the end.







Blue Mountains Pride June King's Birthday Weekend

Blue Mountains Pride is on the King's Birthday (June) long weekend and includes art, dance, picnics and walks. For details of all the events see the Blue Mountains Pride Facebook page.

Priscilla Movie and Meal

Stepping into the dark void caused by the absence of the Royal Gala Performance Ball comes Mt Vic Flicks and the Victoria and Albert Guesthouse offering two

marvellous events.

Quite a few members and their friends have already bought their tickets. You are invited join us. Our events at the VandA have always been memorable.

Sunday 9 June 2024

Movie at Mt Vic Flicks

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Stephan Elliott's joyous queer classic, *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.*

Feeling faaabulous? Flaunt your frocks, frills or feathers to the screening and be awarded a free choc top! All tickets to our special screening include a complimentary bubbly or fizzy on arrival.

Reservations: Mt Vic Flicks Priscilla

Dinner at the VandA after Priscilla Queen of the Desert

Price \$40.00

After the film the VandA will serve a sumptuous Sunday Roast- Chicken/Beef with Roast Vegies (V Alternatives) next to the crackling fire at the Victoria and Albert Guesthouse. Dessert can be ordered on the night.

Reservations: Priscilla Dinner





June Luncheon



Join us for a very delicious lunch. If this luncheon is just half as delicious and the company half as scintillating as the May luncheon. this will be a corker.

A most enjoyable afternoon.

bentART



Annual Visual Arts Exhibition

When: 7 – 16 June 2024.Friday, 5.30 pm 7 June (Artists and Sponsors opening) invitation only due to space restrictions.

Saturday, 8 June until Sunday, 16 June (General Admission – Free Entry)

Times: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Saturday, 8 June - Saturday, 15 June and 10.00

am - 2.00 pm Sunday, 16 June.

Where: Rex-Livingston Art +Objects Katoomba.

Details: https://bentart.com.au/bentart-exhibition-2024/

Christmas in July









Luncheon

Victoria and Albert Guesthouse

5 May 2024











Luncheon

Grand View Hotel

28 May 2024





