

## Editorial

Dear Friends

You may have noticed that June was Pride Month and the various events held in our community were branded Blue Mountains Pride. This represents an important step in the development of a cohesive approach to LGBTIQ identity in the mountains that will surely develop further in the coming years.

One Three Sisters Social Group contribution to this initiative has been to sponsor the new Blue Mountains Pride Award at the annual bentART exhibition. We have been a long-time sponsor of bentART and this prize gives this sponsorship recognition.

Our Kings Birthday long weekend festivities went off with a bang. The Blackheath Disco in Wentworth Falls was an outstanding success. We had over 300 happy customers in a sold out event. Greg and Larry, once again, delivered a stunning party.

Without the Ball, Kirstin from the Mount Vic Flicks and Josie from the Vanda stepped up to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert with a sold out showing of this fabulous movie and an equally fabulous dinner after the show.

Let's not forget the annual Christmas in July at the Chalet and the Christmas themed lunch at the Grandview. We'll see you there.

Until then, stay safe,

Terry

## Upcoming Events

### Christmas in July

The Chalet Guesthouse and Studio  
Portland Road, Medlow Bath  
7PM Tuesday 9 July 2024

- Special Christmas Dinner \$40
- BYO

Reservations by the Sunday evening prior to  
[bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au)

### Luncheon

The Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls  
12:30PM Tuesday 23 July 2024

- Special Christmas menu
- Price: \$37

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### 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

## Events July to October 2024

1 July 2024	Membership renewal
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	Three Sisters Monthly Dinner TBA
24 September	Three Sisters Luncheon Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls
TBA October	'Wallis' A Special Three Sisters Event

## Membership Renewal

Membership of Three Sisters Social Group Inc is now due. Members will receive an email shortly. Membership for this year is \$30 or \$25 concession. Membership entitles you to a free dinner at the AGM if you join or renew by 9 August. The AGM will be held on 13 August.

If you would like to become a member please download and complete the membership form on <https://www.threesisterssocial.asn.au/membership/> Return it to [info@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:info@threesisterssocial.asn.au) or any committee member.

Memberships can be paid to our Bendigo Bank account: BSB 633 000, account number 193 701 778. Please use your surname as the reference on your deposit.

We will accept membership renewals at the Christmas in July dinner and luncheon either in cash or by card.

Larry

## Committee

The committee is responsible for the operation of the Three Sisters Social Group. It organises the luncheons, dinners and other activities. Through subcommittees it organises the events of the Blue Mountains Pride weekend in June, and is responsible for the AIDS Memorial in Medlow Bath. To keep our activities fresh and exciting we need new committee and subcommittee members with brilliant (and



practical) ideas. We also need committee members to share the load of running of the Group. Please consider joining the committee. Nomination forms will be distributed with the agenda for the AGM, or you can nominate at the AGM for any vacant positions. Please let us know if you are interested in a subcommittee.

## Christmas in July



**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**  
**9 July 2024**

**The Chalet Guesthouse And Studio**  
46 Portland Road, Medlow Bath

Keep the date for the Three Sisters  
Annual Christmas in July BYO

This Christmas in July the Three sisters will be hosting two special events.

First is our annual Christmas in July at the Chalet, Medlow Bath. This not to be missed, ever popular event will be held on 7.00PM, 9 July 2024. Reservations can be made by the Sunday before the event.

Our second event will contain a special Christmas menu at our monthly luncheon at the Grandview Hotel. Reservations can be made for both events at before Sunday 23 July 2024 at [bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au)



**Special Christmas  
in July  
Menu**



### Luncheon

**The Grandview Hotel,  
Wentworth Falls  
12:30pm Tuesday  
25 July 2024**

- ☐ A Special Christmas in July Lunch
  - ☐ Price: \$37
- Reservations by the Sunday evening prior to [bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au](mailto:bookings@threesisterssocial.asn.au)



# Blackheath Disco at Wentworth Falls

What a fabulous night! There were so many friendly people chatting and dancing and smiling. I saw people from all ages and all genders. Some people dressed amazingly. It was a great way to celebrate Blue Mountains Pride.



Miranda Fair sang a couple of special songs for us. *Mamma Mia* celebrating 30 years since Priscilla, Queen of the Desert was released. Miranda finished with *I Am What I Am* on the 40th anniversary of decriminalisation in NSW, and to celebrate the previous weeks apology by the state government for historically criminalising homosexuality.

Dj shOrty kept us grooving until the *Last Dance*. He played many of the Disco greats and even some Kylie and Madonna. Greg made it feel like a party with lighting and scenic.

There were so many people who helped make it a fabulous night. Ruth and Ron from PFlag, with Kevin, Tim, Chris, John and Terry were looking after the door. Rick, Thomas and Paolo looked after the food and drink. Mat the DJ, Will on sound and Greg on lights. Many of these people also helped to set up for the evening. In addition, Greg, Ian and Cate were fabulous helping with the clean-up.

Below is a selection of photos from the Disco. Thank you to Romola and Des for their photos.

See you at the Disco next year.

Larry



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## Disco Snaps



**The Talent  
Miss Miranda Fair**



**The Tuck Shop  
John, Thomas, Rick, Paulo**



**The Creatives  
Larry and Greg**



**Music  
DJ shOrty**



**The Welcome Team  
Ron and Ruth**



**Sounds  
Will**



# Priscilla Queen of the Desert at Mt Vic Flicks and Dinner at the Vanda

Priscilla Dinner – From Both Ends of the Table





# June Luncheon

## Luncheon Grandview Hotel



**Jim – Eventually  
Stavros – Ever Poised**





## bentART Annual Visual Arts Exhibition



### **Blue Mountains Pride - BentArt**

The Three Sisters have been staunch supporters and sponsors of BentArt for many years.

This inaugural Blue Mountains Pride month on the Kings Birthday in June saw BentArt award the new Blue Mountains Pride (Three Sisters Social Group) Award.

Congratulations to Martin Roberts for winning the Blue Mountains Pride (Three Sisters Social Group) Award held at the [Bent Art Inc.](#) exhibition at the Rex-Livingston Art+Objects Gallery in Katoomba.

[#BlueMountainsPride](#)



**Blue Mountains Pride (Three Sisters Social Group) Award – Martin Roberts** for Liam No. 94

"The male gaze looking directly at the viewer; this directness could indicate confidence and swagger or vulnerability and fear. A delicate use of watercolour and ink to describe mood."



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