

Newsletter June 2025



Editorial

Dear Friends

The King's Birthday Long Weekend, or, as some still insist on calling it, the Queens' Weekend, is almost upon us.

The Disco has sold out online, although we have kept very few tickets for door sales.

Thriller the Soirée is still on sale and I, for one, am looking forward to a friendly, chilled and intimate end to the Blue Mountains Pride weekend.

The VandA Guesthouse is a great favourite of ours and together with the us have planned a fabulous evening with great food and wonderful entertainment. Win a dinner for two at Blag.

Get a ticket if you haven't already.

I'd like to give a plug to Jocelyn from Bush Lemons. She has arranged a fabulous bush walk (details in the newsletter) which has been a regular fixture of the Long Weekend.

In later years this inclusionary walk the boys' participation has waned. It would be great to see this reversed and that we enjoy the Blue Mountains in all its glory. It would be really nice if the Three Sisters would participate in the bush walk this time round.

I'd like to wish you all a happy Pride King's Birthday Long Weekend and hope you all enjoy what is to offer.

We have advertised Christmas in July. Unfortunately we have had to reduce the number of places available so book early.

Until next time

Terry

Upcoming Events

Pride Events

bentART Exhibition

Bushwalk

Blackheath Disco

Young Frankenstein

Thriller the Soirée

Luncheon

The Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls 12:30PM Tuesday 24 June 2025

Price: \$42

Prepay by Direct Deposit. Card/Cash at

event.

Reservations by the Sunday evening prior to <u>3sisters.bookings@gmail.com</u>

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Events and Other Distractions April to August 2025

7 - 15 June bentART Grand Exhibition Rex-Livingston Gallery

7 June Bush Lemons Inclusive Bush Walk

7 June Three Sisters Blackheath Disco Blackheath

8 June Young Frankenstein Mt Vic Flicks

8 June Thriller the Soirée Victoria and Albert Guesthouse Mt Victoria

24 June Monthly Luncheon Grandview Hotel

8 July Christmas in July

22 July Monthly Luncheon Grandview Hotel

12 August Annual General Meeting

Blue Mountains Pride

Blue Mountains Pride Programme Kings Birthday Weekend 6 – 9 June 2025	
10.00am - 5.00pm 7 June - 15 June	bentART Prize and Exhibition Rex-Livingston Gallery 182 Katoomba St Katoomba
10.00 AM Saturday 7 June 2025	The Bush Lemons Fancy Dress Bush Walk/bash/stroll/amble for all in the LGBTIQ/Allies orbit GLBTQ+ walk as part of the King's Birthday Long Weekend Festivities! Leader: Jocelyn. This is always a fun walk where you are encouraged to dress up! Location: Ngula Bulgarabang Regional Park Details on the website
7.00 PM – 12.00 AM Saturday 8 June 2025	The Three Sisters Social Group brings you The Blackheath Disco the Blackheath Community Hall Blackheath
3.00 PM - 4.55 PM Sunday 9 June 2025	Young Frankenstein Mt Vic Flicks Mount Victoria
5.00 - 9.00 PM Sunday 9 June 2025	Thriller the Soirée, the windup party, the Victoria and Albert Guest House Mount Victoria bringing the Blue Mountains Pride Groups together and bring the weekend activities to an epic close.







Bush Lemons Inclusive Bush Walk

10am Saturday 7 June

Not just for girls. This is an inclusive event for all pride participants, especially the guys.

Join us for this bushwalk as part of the Kings Birthday weekend festivities! Hosted by Bush Lemons. All welcome (including dogs on leads)!

We will walk the old fire trails and tracks at **Ngula Bulgarabang Regional Park**, just outside Katoomba, and end up at the Megalong Head Lookout for morning tea, with it's beautiful views over the Megalong Valley. The fire trails make this easy walking and there is a short but fairly easy walk down a single file track to the lookout. All up the walk will be about 6km.

This area was bought from private ownership by the State Government in 2019 and the regional park was created to keep it safe for the animals and plants, walkers, rock climbers and explorers. It is the last remaining undeveloped peninsula-plateau in the upper Blue Mountains. It has a huge variety of flora and fauna, tall eucalypt forests, significant Aboriginal heritage, as well as the beautiful views.

Meet: 10am on Saturday, 7 June, at the locked gate at the end of Pulpit Hill Road (turn off the highway at the Explorers Tree).

Bring: Some drinking water, a snack for morning tea, appropriate footwear. And please, wear your rainbow finery! Scarves, feather boas, shimmery shorts etc!!

Book: It's a good idea to book in for the walk in case it gets cancelled or changed due to the weather: **Jocelyn - bushscout@bigpond or 0414 572991**

This will be a nice leisurely walk so you will still have enough energy to visit the Bent Art Exhibition in Katoomba afterwards, and also to boogie the night away at the Three Sisters Blackheath Disco on Saturday night!

For more information see the website.







Thriller the Soirée and Blackheath Disco Buy Your Tickets Here





Thriller the Soirée

The Soirée is a worthy successor to the long-lasting Queens' Birthday Balls. Not as frenetic. Not as demanding. Just a nice fun and relaxed event to end the long weekend exertions.

Join the Three Sisters for a glass of bubbly and a sumptuous buffet supper. Be entertained by the dulcet tones of Ms Robyn Banks and the chilled music spun by Dj shOrty. Be awed by the Victorian grandeur of the Victoria and Albert Guesthouse.

Thriller will be an ode to shlock from, but not limited to, such luminaries as Mary Shelley (Frankenstein 1818), Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (silent movie 1920), the pantheon of 1950s scifi/horror movies, and more recent movie offerings such as Barbarella, Rocky Horror, Young Frankenstein and the Fifth Element. There's a lot of artistic inspiration to get you started.

Or maybe, just come in your party outfits. No pressure.

The amazing Victoriana adorned Victoria and Albert Guesthouse provides an appropriate backdrop for our final celebration of the Blue Mountains Pride Kings Birthday Long Weekend.

Kyah have donated a dinner for two at their wonderful restaurant <u>Blaq</u> worth \$250. We will be giving this away as a door prize at the Soirée.



Details on our <u>website</u>
Tickets from <u>TryBooking</u>





Movie and Soirée. What more could one want?

Mt Vic Flicks will be partnering Thriller the Soirée with one of the funniest movies ever made, a movie that fits in with the theme and mood of Thriller the Soirée.

Young Frankenstein

Join us in celebrating the ultimate horror spoof followed by the final event of Blue Mountains Pride.

Tickets available from Mount Vic Flicks and TryBooking.



Blackheath Disco



How can we miss the Blackheath Disco.

The disco returns to Blackheath, Saturday 7 June 2025, 7 pm to midnight.

Door sales will be strictly limited.

The Talent

Denise Hanlon is an awardwinning singer, a professional comedienne and an experienced Emcee. The great thing is – she can do all 3 at once!

Moving in some colourful circles around Sydney, she has shared the stage with talents such as Bob Downe, Libbi Gorr, Jean Kitson and Courtney Act. A talented singer, it just wouldn't be Denise if her singing wasn't interspersed with her colourful costume, quick one-liners and often involuntary audience participation. Bold, brash and wickedly entertaining

Details on our website.







bentART 2025 -The exhibition will once again be hosted at Rex-Livingston Gallery. It will run over two weekends, from 6 to 15 June.



Launch: Friday 6 June (invite only)

Exhibition: 10am to 5pm 7 to 14 June, 10am to 2pm 15 June

Monthly Dinner and Luncheon



Luncheon

The Grandview Hotel, Wentworth Falls 12:30pm Tuesday



 A choice of main course and dessert

□ Price: \$42









Three Sisters Social Group



Christmas in July





