Newsletter November 2026

Editorial

Hello Friends,

An old fashioned 'Bring a Plate' Italian style was our October event. A big thank you to Terry, our former President, for coming up with the idea and offering his residence for the evening. A little over 25 members and friends attended and the mild Spring weather in Terry's garden added to the atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who showed off their culinary skills, the variety of food was delicious.

Unfortunately, Music in the Park at Medlow Bath was cancelled due to uncertain weather.

November is now upon us and as we ramp up to the Christmas season there are plenty of activities on the horizon.

The Melbourne Cup afternoon at the Katoomba RSL has attracted several people and we have secured a 'long table' for the afternoon.

Wednesday 11 November we will visit Blackheath Golf Club for a mid month dinner. Enjoy the fabulous view as the sun sets.

If you can make it to Mount Tomah the Puya is well worth a visit.

A new event called Superposition takes place in the Blue Mountains in late November. V&A are hosting the queer events. Details are below.

A World AIDS Day commemoration will be held at our memorial in Medlow Bath Park on Tuesday 1 December. It will be an informal and relaxed gathering with a guest speaker followed by a sausage sizzle and time for a catch up.

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Three Sisters Events

Melbourne Cup Lunch

Katoomba RSL

Midday, Tuesday 3 November

$60 for two 2 courses and a glass of bubbly

Book direct with the RSL

Dinner

Blackheath Golf Club

7pm, Wednesday 11 November

Choice of entrée and main

$55

RSVP by Sunday 8 December to 3sisters.bookings@gmail.com

World AIDS Day

Medlow Bath Park

Midday, Tuesday 1 December

Free sausage sizzle

RSVP for catering by 26 November to 3sisters.bookings@gmail.com

Event Payments

Prepay by Direct Deposit or pay with Card or Cash at event.

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Medlow Bath Residents Association has kindly volunteered their assistance at World AIDS Day. Everyone is welcome but we will need to know the numbers for catering.

Plans for our annual Christmas dinner are being laid on Wednesday 9 December. Further details will be in our December newsletter.

So note these activities in your calendars and come and join us.

Rick

Financial Assistance

Are you finding it difficult to pay for your membership renewal, or to attend our events? Three Sisters Social Group is now offering financial assistance to members for these purposes. If you feel you qualify may for this assistance, please contact us on 3sisters.sg@gmail.com or talk to a committee member. We will keep all queries confidential.

Puya - Mount Tomah Botanic Garden



It is always worth a visit to Mount Tomah Botanic Garden …. there is always something interesting to see there.

November is when one of the "wonders of the plant world" flowers at Mount Tomah. It is the *Puya alpertris*, a giant blue flowering pineapple that comes from the high deserts of South America. It should be in flower from mid November until the end of the month.

While you are there enjoy the other wonderful plants that are grown at the Garden and stop for a bite to eat at the Bell Bird Café.

Superposition

Superposition is a new arts and culture festival on Dharug and Gundungurra Country, running 26-29 November across Penrith and the Blue Mountains. Events include performance, music, nightlife, visual art, and conversation. The program extends across the towns, amplifying the artistic, ecological, scientific, and community life of this place.

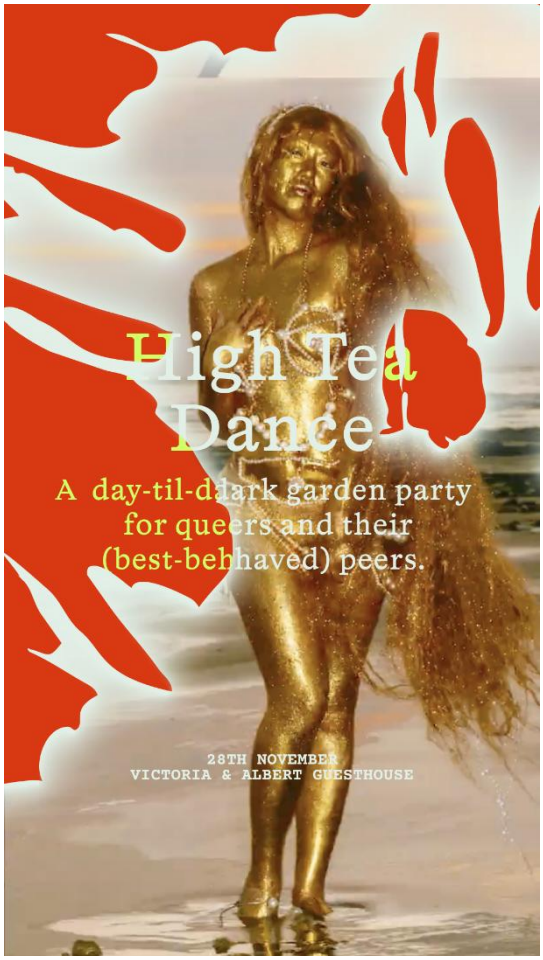
For four days, artists and communities inhabit different ways of being together, with place, time, loss, and pleasure. This is a portal, not an escape: a hopeful invitation to rehearse better futures together. We ask you dive in and be ready for unexpected surprises.

The Victoria and Albert Guesthouse is hosting some events aimed at the Queer community.

Homo House

10am to 2pm Friday 27 & Saturday 28 November

Taipei art collective Homopleasure stage a creative take over across the weekend with an immersive, charged and tender space full of art, performance and music. Across photography, installation, film and sound, the takeover repurposes the hotel's rooms, corridors and grounds as sites of queer imagining. They're in conversation with installations created by Luke George and Phaenomenon, Hannah Bronte and Jazz Money, and a special collection of video works hidden in a hotel room... For more details see here. *Free*



High Tea Dance

2pm to midnight Saturday 28 November

Queers and their best-behaved peers are invited up the Mountains for High Tea Dance, a day 'til dark garden party with Betty Apple, Annabelle Gaspar, Kemical Sistas, Dykes on Bikes and more.

Members of Three Sisters Social Group are invited use the code QUEERCODED to get 20% off your tickets. For more details see here.

The Long Lesbian Lunch

12:30pm to 3pm Sunday, November 29th

What are you eating for lunch? Join Claire Van Vuuren, head chef and owner of Newtown institution Bloodwood, for a specially curated sapphic feast to top off your Superposition weekend. For more details see here.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS PRIDE

Queer Qristmas Comedy

7pm - 8:30pm Friday, 18 December
Union Theatre, Lithgow NSW, Australia



Get ready for a night of laughs, connection, and queer joy at Rainbow West's very first Queer Qristmas Comedy show!

Join us as we bring the community together—queer folks and allies alike—to celebrate the festive season with chosen family, shared stories, and plenty of laughter. This is your chance to connect, unwind, and revel in everything that makes our region and our LGBTQIA+ community so vibrant and unique.

Headlining the night is the hilarious Chris McAllister, bringing sharp wit and big laughs, alongside the fabulous Brandy Tsang on her first regional tour. Guiding us through the evening is local rising talent Ali Kim, making their mark as MC and setting the tone for an unforgettable show.

Come along, bring your friends (and your chosen family), We're putting the Q back in Qristmas as we celebrate the best way we know how—together, with pride, and with a whole lot of comedy.

Tickets from $30+bf available at Humanitix.

Photos







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Unfortunately, not many photos were taken at our events last month as we were enjoying ourselves too much. We welcome your photos of our events to go into our newsletter. Send them to 3sisters.sg@gmail.com.