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GV PRIDE FREE CHRISTMAS BBQ

- ALL WELCOME! SUNDAY 9 DEC -

GV Pride members (FREE) and friends alike (\$5pp) are invited to share in the joy and happiness of the holiday season @ Victoria Park Lake this Christmas - ALL WELCOME! Meet us at the new BBQ pavilion on Wyndham Street (near the old servo) - BYO steak or anything fancy, but in the spirit of giving we'll provide sausages, onions, bread, sauce, soft-drinks and salads! We may just have some bon bons and Christmas confectionary to share with you all too ... depending on whether you've been naughty or nice ;) See you

there! Ho, ho, ho! Please arrive by 12.00pm - otherwise the BBQs might get hijacked by Christmas elves (i.e. random strangers!)



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2018 OUT IN THE OPEN FESTIVAL



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GV PRIDE FUNDRAISING BBQ AT BUNNINGS SHEPPARTON

WED 12 DEC 2019 10AM → SHEPPARTON BUNNINGS (90 BENALLA RD)

Please visit us! Grab a sausage and support GV Pride Inc.
 \$2.50 sausages with or without onions.
 \$1.50 soft-drink cans and bottled water.
Volunteers needed please apply within ;)





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY GEORGINA P.

Days and weeks speed along so fast in spring, jam packed full with events, meetings, work, family time and self-care that the holidays and December feel like they should be another six months away. When the realisation arrives that December and summer is upon us and we are about to begin the 'silly season' (as the holidays are often referred to) many of us flock to the shops, the gym, extra shifts at work and are so busy ensuring we get it all done we can easily lose sight of being in the moment and enjoying the holidays with people who are in our lives.

December is a big month for Goulburn Valley Pride, with events and volunteering opportunities available each week in the exciting lead up to the end of the year. World Aids Day starts off this coming month, celebrated on December 1st each year. World Aids Day recognises the changes (and the change still needed in our world) in prevention, treatment and stigma of HIV and AIDS. It began in 1988 and has been sanctioned by the United Nations ever since with a hope of ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030 through closing the gap for those who have access to prevention and treatment worldwide. Many people still live in silence

and fear due to stigma and shame and it is important to recognise the changes in the world and in our culture and understand the medical advancements which have been made within the last five years and will only continue to improve lives for many. Did you get a chance to grab some free World Aids Day merchandise from outside of our local Amcal Pharmacy in Wyndham Street this week? As an organisation we recognise the need for further awareness around treatment and prevention of HIV locally and across the world. To find out more please go to unaids.org or worldaidsday.org.au

Holidays are a time when most of us are thinking about family, parties, time off work and perhaps some rest and relaxation at the local pool. I know when I think of Christmas, I think of driving around with my partner and seeing the lights, singing loudly to carols, putting up our tree, Christmas shopping and work Christmas parties. Sometimes in all the excitement and spirit that brings us happiness we forget that many people don't have a person to share the spirit with. LGBTIQ+ people are unfortunately some that might not have the luxury to go home and see their family, or the financials to celebrate Christmas and the holiday season the way in which they wish they could. It can be hard to remember and even think that there are people that don't have the same amount of privilege that I have, that people I know and respect might not be able to go home and see their mum and dad, celebrate openly with a partner or have their gender identity recognised within their family.

We often talk of these adversities within communities but don't often talk of how and what we can do to ensure all people feel the love and spirit of the holidays like many of us get to without even thinking twice about it. There are many great community initiatives that help to ensure all of us are able to have a place to go and spend the day, receive a gift and have some food to share with our loved ones. The Community Fund GV, Family Care and Council all have different initiatives alongside organisations and workplaces to bring awareness to this issue. As an organisation we hold an annual BBQ down at the lake to help bridge a little of the gap and decrease some isolation that people might be experiencing. We invite you to join us in December at the all abilities playground BBQ area at the lake, which we host as a free event for all who would like to celebrate together on Sunday 9 Dec. Further

information about the event will be on our website www.gvpride.org

We also participate in community gift wrapping in the mall each year and encourage community members, friends and allies to come by and say hello, volunteer with us and join in the holiday spirit. If you are interested in joining in on the fun, we would love to meet and have volunteers assist us - we are wrapping from Saturday December 15 through to Christmas Eve, 10.00am - 4.00pm each day. You can check out more on our Facebook page or email me via president@gvpride.org for more information.

There is always plenty of opportunities to meet with other LGBTIQ+ people in Greater Shepparton, whether you prefer an online chat, face to face coffee, attending an event or volunteering with us. We welcome all to our events and committee and try our best to ensure all voices are listened to. In 2019 we look forward to a winery tour, attending Pride March in Melbourne and year two of the GV Pride Cup in the Goulburn Valley as well as another year of brunches and socialising together in local places. To all who take the time to be a part of GV Pride and to all those who support us from a far, thank you for another wonderful year together, I can't wait to see what the future holds as we continue to take steps towards equity for all LGBTIQ+ people. See you soon!

GV PRIDE COMMITTEE

President – Georgie P.

Snr. Vice President – VACANT

Jnr. Vice President – Emma T.

Hon. Treasurer – Damien S.

Hon. Secretary – Laurin M.

Asst. Secretary – Tiani H.

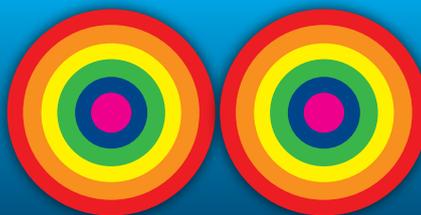
Social Secretary – Julie S.

PR Officer – Chris M.

(extra)Ordinary Committee – Cate C.

(extra)Ordinary Committee – Jenni G.





SUPPORTED GLBTIQA+ GROUPS AROUND VICTORIA

FIND EVENTS AND SOCIAL GROUPS WHEREVER YOU TRAVEL IN VICTORIA



ALBURY / WODONGA

Alphabet Crew (YOUTH)

Contact Details: 6022 8888 sophie.rhys@gatewayhealth.org.au
<https://www.facebook.com/WayOutWodonga/>

Hume Phoenix

Hume Phoenix are a social support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTIQ) people and their family and friends in the Border region. Regular events include Dinners, Brunch, and Lunch events.

<https://www.facebook.com/humephoenix1/>

BALLARAT

Zaque (Headspace) (YOUTH)

Zaque is a group that aims to provide a safe and supportive space for LGBTIQ young people aged 12-25! The group will give young people the opportunity to engage with like-minded young people and discuss LGBTI issues, projects, and community engagement!

Contact: Andy (5304 4777) zaque@headspaceballarat.org.au
 Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/Zaque-4868332581850>

BENDIGO

FAB CV

FAB CV is a volunteer-run organisation that connects Bendigo's diverse LGBTI community through the monthly social Fab Friday night (the last Friday of every month).

<http://www.facebook.com/fab.cv>

Rainbow Eagles (LaTrobe University)

Contact Details: 03 5444 7223 I.slade@latrobe.edu.au

GEELONG

GASP (YOUTH)

GASP works with LGBTIQA+ young people aged 12-25, and their families, in the Geelong region. We provide social & support groups, counselling & education.

Contact: (03) 5272 6120 www.gaspgeelong.net.au

HORSHAM

The Wimmera Pride Project (YOUTH)

The Wimmera Pride Project is a grass roots movement led by local residents to enrich the lives of LGBT+ people and their allies within the community.

www.facebook.com/wimmeraprideproject/

KYNETON

The House of Awesome (YOUTH)

The House of Awesome is a safe space for awesome young people in the Macedon Ranges to get together each fortnight with a WayOut facilitator.

Contact Person: Mez Lanigan

Contact Number: 5421 1666

Contact Email: merilyn.lanigan@cobaw.org.au

MELBOURNE

Minus18 (YOUTH)

Minus18 is Australia's largest youth driven organisation for LGBTIQ youth. Minus18 provide incredible social events, dance parties and resources for LGBTIQ youth all over Australia.

<http://www.minus18.org.au>

Splash (YOUTH)

Splash is about supporting young people of diverse sexes, sexualities and genders to talk, share and learn about sexual health and respectful relationships, enhance their connections to the LGBTIQ community and offer social support and positive interactions with like-minded peers.

Contact Person: Tania 9660 4700 splash@fpv.org.au

Website URL: <http://www.fpv.org.au/courses/sexuality-support-services-for-lgbti-youth-in-a-group-setting?section=communities>

Y Gender (YOUTH)

Ygender is a support and advocacy group for trans/gender diverse young people, run entirely by trans/gender diverse young people. We run regular events where TGD youth can support each other and have a safe space to express themselves and explore their identity.

<https://ygender.org.au/ml/>

MILDURA

Alphabet Soup Mildura (YOUTH)

Alphabet Soup is a fortnightly discussion/activity/social and support group for young people aged 12-25 who are LGBTIQA.

Contact Person: Larni Baird

Contact Number: 03 5021 2400

Mildura Pride

Mildura Pride is a group of local LGBTIQ people, families and friends who are working together to build a strong, visible and connected LGBTIQ community in our region.

<https://www.facebook.com/mildurapride>

SEYMOUR

Same Sex Attracted Friendly Environment (YOUTH)

Located in Wallan

Contact Person: Rachel Valentine

Contact Number: 5784 5555

Contact Email: RachelV@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au

Website URL: <http://www.nexusprimaryhealth.org.au/>

SHEPPARTON

Diversity Group (YOUTH)

Diversity Group hold fortnightly meetings in the Shepparton area on the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of each month, generally between 6.00pm and 9.00pm.

More Info, Contact: Damien Stevens

(03) 5831 6157, SMS 0437 134 625, dstevens@kildonan.org.au

<https://www.facebook.com/diversityprojectgreatershepparton>

GV Pride

www.gvpride.org

TRARALGON

The Gippsland Rainbow Collective

The Gippsland Rainbow Collective Inc. is committed to the support of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) people living in the Latrobe Valley in the hope that we can make Gippsland a more accepting and safer place to live for our LGBTI community.

www.gippslandrainbowcollective.com/support.html

TRENTHAM

Trentham Gay Group

trenthamgaygroup@gmail.com

WANGARATTA

Wangaratta Rainbow Friends and Allies

WRFA is a social group for LGBTIQ+ people and allies in and around the Wangaratta Area. They try to organise events on a semi-regular basis, but everyone is invited to pitch in their own events as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wangarattarainbowgroup/>

FAB FRIDAY

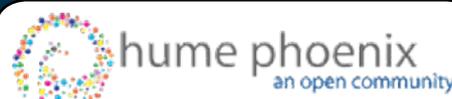
BENDIGO

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

VENUE: The Gold Dust Lounge @ Hotel Shamrock
TIME: 9pm



MORE INFO: <http://www.fabcv.org.au/>



A social support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTIQ) people and their family and friends in the Border region

REGULAR BRUNCH, DINNER & COFFEE EVENTS

www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhumephoenix/
 or www.humephoenix.com.au

SUBMIT YOUR GROUP

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR GROUPS DETAILS IF WE DONT CURRENTLY HAVE THEM LISTED

gvpride@gvpride.org



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**NEXT MIDSUMMA
FESTIVAL:
19 JANUARY TO
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

20 January 2019
Midsumma Carnival
3 February 2019
Pride March



VISIT GV PRIDE SHEPPARTON AT CARNIVAL DAY MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL

SUN 20 JAN 2019 11AM → ALEXANDRA GARDENS MELBOURNE

On 20 January 2019, the Alexandra Gardens will be transformed into the queerest party in town, and Midsumma invites your organisation to present yourself to an estimated crowd of 100,000+ queer-friendly people across the day! Visit GV Pride's stall & say 'Hi!' Throughout the day, Carnival attendees can sit with a picnic, watch the hours of free entertainment running over

multiple stages and activity spaces, cruise the crowd & so much more. On the grassy lawns of the Alexandra Gardens, Midsumma will host over 160 stalls, populated by varying food stalls, community groups, government agencies, liaison units and commercial businesses. Come along for a full day of FREE entertainment, excitement, glitz and colour as Midsumma Carnival brings to life



the grassy parklands of Alexandra Gardens. More info @ <http://midsumma.org.au/what-s-on/carnival>



MARCH WITH GV PRIDE SHEPPARTON @ PRIDE MARCH VICTORIA

SUN 3 FEB 11AM → CNR. LAKESIDE DRIVE & FITZROY STREET, ST KILDA

MARCH BEGINS 11AM SHARP!
Parade, pride and party come together once a year in Melbourne's iconic march celebrating solidarity in gender and sexual diversity. Tie up your bootlaces or throw on your heels, and join the spectacular act of unity that is Midsumma Pride March. The 24th Midsumma Pride March will return to Fitzroy St, St Kilda on Sunday 3 Feb 2019. Kicking off at 11am with the much-loved

pre-march procession by Dykes on Bikes followed by thousands of marchers. Stay on for the post-Pride Celebrations at Catani Gardens, running until late. Whether you join the fanfare by foot or by wheel, with workmates or with family, with friends or with lovers, as ally or as queer, Midsumma Pride March is for you. Join GV Pride members & friends in 2019! Assemble from 10am; March at 11.00am

sharp; party in the park until late. More info @ <http://midsumma.org.au/what-s-on/midsumma-pride-march>





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GET YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS WRAPPED BY GV PRIDE

🕒 15 - 25 DEC (10AM - 4PM) ➔ SHOP 4 / 224 MAUDE STREET MALL (TOWER ARCADE ENTRANCE)

Visit us at the charity gift-wrapping stall in the Maude Street Mall, Shepparton, from 10am - 4pm each day :) For a GOLD COIN DONATION (per gift) let us wrap your gifts -

take the time and hassle out of this mammoth task by getting us to do it for you! :) All funds raised support GV Pride! Thank you for your generosity and support!



WANTING TO VOLUNTEER? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

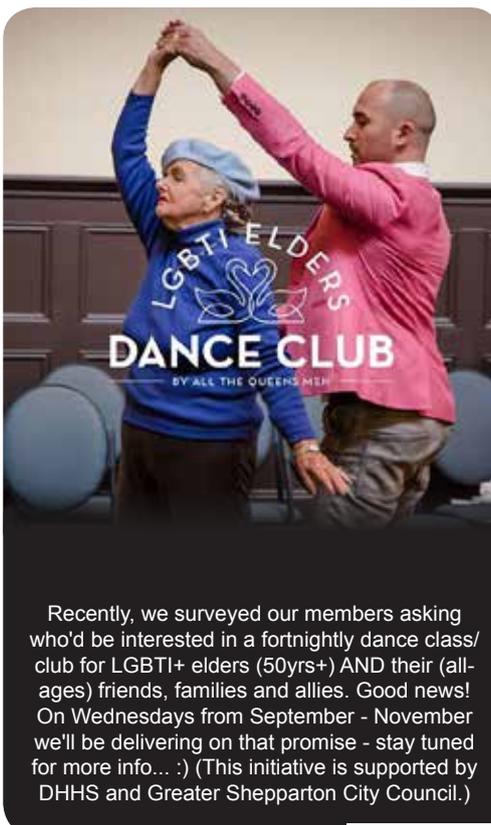
LIMITED PRIDE CUP JUMPER'S AVAILABLE

Miss out on your very own Pride Cup jumper? LIMITED Men's & Women's sizes available, only \$80ea...contact Damien Stevens on 0418511562 or damien@gvpride.org



NUMBERS / SIZES AVAILABLE

Men's		Women's	
#5 - L	#23 - L	#3 - 12	#22 - 14
#8 - L	#26 - XL	#10 - 16	#23 - 12
#10 - M	#29 - L	#12 - 22	#24 - 12
#11 - M	#35 - XL	#16 - 14	#25 - 22
#14 - XXL	#37 - L	#17 - 18	#29 - 12
#16 - L	#31 - 18	#18 - 18	#33 - 12



Recently, we surveyed our members asking who'd be interested in a fortnightly dance class/club for LGBTI+ elders (50yrs+) AND their (all-ages) friends, families and allies. Good news! On Wednesdays from September - November we'll be delivering on that promise - stay tuned for more info... :) (This initiative is supported by DHHS and Greater Shepparton City Council.)



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Researchers from the Department of Rural Health based in Shepparton are seeking the views, perspectives and insights of local residents about how mainstream health services could become more culturally and socially inclusive. Researchers are particularly focussed on speaking to local residents who identify as/with: First Nation Australian, culturally and/or linguistically diverse, diverse sexualities and/or have a lived experience of disability/ies. As part of this project, researchers are interested in recruiting community co-researchers to work on the project and general participants. Participation in the project would mean taking part in a one-on-one interview, small group interview or focus group depending on your preference. All participants will receive a \$30 gift voucher for their time. For more information about either working on the project or participating in the project, please contact Christina: 5823 4526, 0438 634 041 or email christina.malatzky@unimelb.edu.au



Diversity Group is a social support group for young people who identify as SSASGD (same sex attracted, sex and gender diverse) and who are experiencing anxiety, depression and other significant mental health issues, which are impacting on their quality of life. They hold fortnightly meetings in the Shepparton area on the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of each month, generally between 6.00pm and 9.00pm.



For further information please contact Anna Diktakis or Georgina Poort. Georgie's work phone number: 0419 503 654 Georgie's work email: GPoort@vt.uniting.org Anna's work email: adiktakis@vt.uniting.org

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PFLAG Greater Shepparton are a group of parents, families and friends of gay, lesbian and bisexual people

who meet regularly and offer support and friendship to families, particularly parents, and also to members of the GLBTI community who may need support in coming out to their families and friends.

We offer **support** through **public education** and **advocacy**, to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights. "PFLAG aims to provide a vital link between GLBTI people and the wider community."

Contact Glenys Leach for more info on 0409 626 647 or visit

www.pflagshepparton.org.au

THANK YOU!

ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH



OUT IN THE OPEN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR

A FESTIVAL LEAD BY



Want to know what 'other' LGBTI festivals are happening across the country?
View them at www.midsumma.org.au/festival-circuit

GO TO THE MOVIES
AT LEAST 4 TIMES
A YEAR?

Just another way your
GV PRIDE membership
pays for itself!



NORMALLY \$19.00
GV PRIDE MEMBERS **\$14.00**

CONTACT GV PRIDE TODAY FOR DISCOUNTED TICKETS

WHAT IS GV PRIDE?

GV PRIDE INC. -

THE Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Allies (GLBTIQA) social group located in the Greater Shepparton (VIC) region, providing fellowship, community, fun & friendship! Regular social events for everyone!

STAY UP TO DATE

 Find us on
Facebook
[@gvprideshepparton](https://www.facebook.com/gvprideshepparton)



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OUR SUPPORTERS

Please support the businesses / organizations that support GV PRIDE!



Merry Christmas from:  gv.pride

AND HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



GV PRIDE POLO SHIRTS



\$29

SIZES AVAILABLE

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE
2X-LARGE 3X-LARGE 5X-LARGE



\$6



FROM \$15



\$1



\$2



\$10 or 2 for \$18

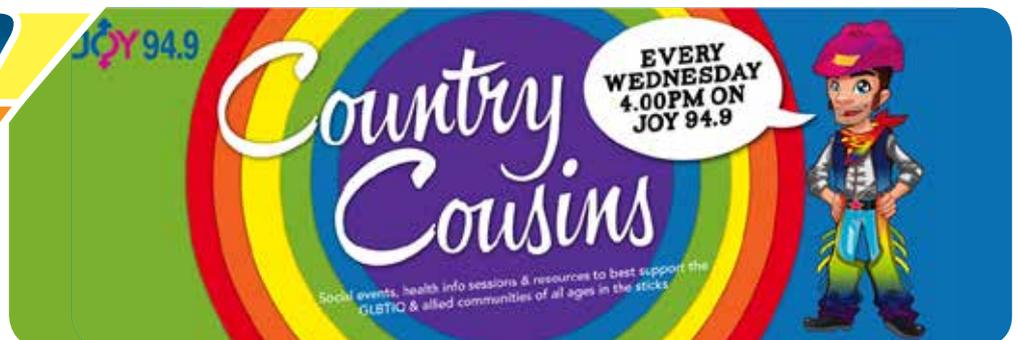


THE CURRENT PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE AT:

<https://joy.org.au/programs>

FIND MORE GLBTIQA+ EVENTS

Check out the Gay & Lesbian Community Events Calendar - gayandlesbiancalendar.org.au



JOY 94.9

Country Cousins

EVERY WEDNESDAY 4.00PM ON JOY 94.9

Social events, health info sessions & resources to best support the GLBTIQ & allied communities of all ages in the sticks.