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Ever thought about joining the GV Pride committee & 'making a difference'? Please contact us if you are keen to get more info on what each of the vacant positions on the committee are all about.

Monthly drinks/dance night for the GLBTIQA community & their friends/allies: G – Gay L – Lesbian B – Bisexual T – Transgender I – Intersex Q – Queer/Questioning A – ALLIES/FRIENDS/FAMILY/EVERYONE ELSE!

Commencing **18 November 2011 @ 9.00pm** – ALL WELCOME!
Join us on the 3rd Friday night of each month at the Yahoo Bar!

Where: **Yahoo Bar (47 High Street, Shepparton)**

Q&A@Yahoo! will include: DJ from 11pm - 3am

Background music between 9 - 11pm so you can actually have a conversation with people, make new friends, etc. Bar closes 3am

Dancing Drinks at bar prices Outdoor courtyard/smoking area

Chillout space, lounge area for up to 20 people on couches

\$5 entry (GV Pride members FREE – present current m/ship card)
DRINK SPECIAL – \$15 jugs (mixed basic spirit/soft-drink = approx.

5 standard drinks per jug) between 9.00pm-11.00pm

A safe, friendly, inclusive space for everyone to have fun!

More info? Contact Damien on 0418 511 562

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Why? Members receive this regular newsletter via email (or snail mail) in addition to a membership card entitling you to CHEAPER events, products, special deals, etc!

Questions? Phone / SMS Damien (0418 511 562) or email gvpride@gvpride.org

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Already renewed &/or want another notepad? Grab yours for only \$3.00 each!

Support & enjoy the community that celebrates YOU!



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- NOVEMBER** Mark B Damien S Brad T
Aaron P
- DECEMBER** Keith N Nadine F



Did we forget you? Sorry, but we probably don't have your date of birth! Email us & we'll fix that! ☺

YOUR upcoming GV Pride events @ a glance

- Fri 18 Nov "Q&A" @YahooBar!Drinks/dancing
- Sun 20 Nov GV Pride Committee Meeting
- Wed 23 Nov Dolly Parton Better Day WorldTour
- Nov 24 – Dec 1 AIDS Awareness Week
- Fri 25 Nov FAB CV, Fabyon @ ICON (Bendigo)
- Sat 26 Nov FREE AIDS pamper afternoon tea
- Tue 29 Nov \$15 Steak Night @ GV Hotel
- Thu 1 Dec World AIDS Day
- Fri 2 Dec GV Pride & Friends Xmas Dinner
- Mon 5 Dec PFLAG Christmas Dinner
- 15 Jan – 5 Feb 2012 Midsumma Festival
- 2-5 March 2012 Mardi Gras Luxury Coach Trip

Fancy something else? Make a suggestion... :)

GV PRIDE INC. - *THE* Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Allied (GLBTIQA) social group located in the Greater Shepparton (VIC) region, providing fellowship, community, fun & friendship!

Your new GV Pride committee for 2011-2012

Recent to our AGM on Sep 18, please find listed below your new committee of management – they're keen to serve you!

President - Cris Todd

Snr. Vice President - Dan Gommers

Jnr. Vice President - Glenys Leach

Hon. Treasurer - Damien Stevens

Social Secretary - Jay Sharif

(extra)Ordinary Committee - Nadine Fenn & Aaron Palmer

We wish them well in the year ahead! Congrats on your (re)appointment! You're loved!

Folks, there's some vacancies on our committee – check out the front page of the newsletter! Why not join us? :)



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to introduce myself my name is Cris Todd & I have been elected the new president of GV Pride Inc. I would firstly like to thank Damien Stevens for all the hard work and many hours he has put in to GV Pride in the last 5 years that he has been president.

I have lived in Shepparton now for almost 3 years but I have always had a connection to Shepparton as I was born here and grow up in Tongala so I know what it is like to grow up in a country town.

I have a passion for helping others; I work as a House manager for a respite house for people living with a disability, I have also been a member of GV Pride for 3 years and on the committee for just about the same amount of time.

I'm also on the committee to help set up Shepparton's first GLBTI-focused festival, OUTintheOPEN.

Growing up I always took on the chances to help get things going as a teenager I was in the committee for FReeZA a group to help give young people things to do in the country area's in Tongala, In 2005 I was named Young citizen of the year for Tongala and district area.

I have been involved with CFA for almost 14 years starting as junior volunteer at 10 years old before going into seniors at the age of 16 in that time I travelled to some of the big bush fires in the year of 2006 and 2007.

My key interest is helping support the GLBTI people that live in the country by helping GV Pride put on events and give a social outlet for people that might find it hard feeling like they're the only gay in the village. It will also be GV Prides goal to give our members as much information about what's going on in other areas as well for people that might be travelling and also on health issues providing people with the information that they might know is out there or are just unsure where to ask for it.

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We try and have weekly social events either like steak night at the GV Hotel, brunch at The Lemon Tree Café, dinner and movie night at Village, ten pin bowling...

We also have things we go to every year such as all the major festivals around Victoria we take a mini bus down and would love for as many members or non members to take up the chance to come along, & this year we will be heading up to Sydney for the second time to Mardi Gras for a GV pride event there are still seats if you are looking to come along. But also I want to find out some of the other things that we could be doing, events that we might not of thought of doing before, so please let us know.

GV Pride Inc is for the members and people that come along to each event some people just enjoy getting the newsletter, some people just like knowing there is something out there, some people come to an event every few months and some come weekly. But I do recommend that you try and come as they are a lot of fun and just getting to know new people that over the years I can now call good friends. I also recommend that if you have friends feel free to bring them along to as GV Pride does not turn anyone away. I hope to meet as many of you over the next year.

Cris Todd
President GV Pride



Included in this month's newsletter is a flyer & application form for Mardi Gras 2012 - we're jumping on a luxury coach & heading to Sydney for the Parade and a few days away ... wanna join us? **DEPOSIT DUE 30 NOV!**

SYDNEY GAY & LESBIAN
MARDI GRAS 2012

Another one we're excited about (pre-Mardi Gras) is the commencement of monthly drinks/dance nights in Shepparton @ the Yahoo Bar! We're calling it "Q&A@Yahoo!", a safe, friendly, inclusive space for everyone to have fun! Commencing Fri 18 November @ 9.00pm (i.e. the 3rd Friday night of each month) at 47 High St, Shepparton, the night will include a DJ, drinks at bar prices & dancing (\$5 entry) - all welcome! More info @ www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=144846578940255



Miss out on hearing about the latest events? They are always listed online @ www.gvpride.org/events.htm & you'll find them on [Facebook](#) too! Check 'em out! :)



Join Equal Love this December as we...
RALLY AND MARCH TO ALP NATIONAL CONFERENCE!



Demand the ALP commit to binding policy in support of full marriage equality - not a conscience vote nor civil unions!

This December represents a major opportunity to see the discriminatory and homophobic Marriage Act amended.

The ALP will be discussing changing their policy on marriage equality - which would be the important first step to changing the law. Equal Love is calling on all supporters of equality to make the effort to get to Sydney for this important event.

It is high time the ALP listened to the public and ended discrimination against LGBTI people. But they won't do it without a fight. They will look for any way to back away from taking a principled stand. Already, Gillard has indicated her support for a conscience vote on the issue, which might sound good, but is actually a sure way to see this discriminatory ban maintained. It is an attempt to placate LGBTI people and supporters of equal rights, without upsetting the anti-equality bigots in the party who can rest safe in the knowledge that discrimination will remain law.

Equal Love rejects this move and demands the ALP adopt binding policy in support of equal marriage rights. LGBTI people must have the same entitlements as others if we are ever to be equal. This means no b-grade version of marriage either, dressed up as 'civil unions'. We need to take this message loud and clear to the Sydney conference.

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We're sick of waiting - we demand full equality NOW!

What: Rally and march to ALP conference

When: 12 noon, Saturday 3 December

Where: Hyde Park, central Sydney

For more details, or to make a donation to the campaign, go to www.equallove.info or call Louise 0420819419

Find the event on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/192196340827545/>

Thanks for your support!

Equal Love Melbourne



GV Pride is selling \$1.00 chocolate bars including Giant Caramello Koalas, Strawberry twin Freddos, Boost bars, TimeOut's & Giant Freddos to help raise funds for GV Pride! If you'd like to help out by selling a box for us (\$48.00 total), or simply want to munch on 'one', we're keen to accommodate your appetite - send us a telegram (or a quick text) & we'll hook u up with the good stuff! :D



NEWS: Intersex councillor likely to be mayor

Victoria could soon have its first intersex Mayor with Hobsons Bay City Councillor Tony Briffa looking likely to win the top job in the city's west.

Currently Deputy Mayor, Briffa told the Star Observer he believes he has the numbers to win the mayoralty on December 2.



No other councillors have yet firmly indicated they will challenge Briffa's bid.

"I think I've got a good chance of being elected because I have served as Deputy Mayor for two terms now and I have a lot of support within the community," he said.

"It would hopefully help break down the stigma and taboo associated with having an intersex condition and feeling different and at the same time educate people in the community about the intersex condition."

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Briffa was born with both male and female physical attributes. He was assigned a female gender as a child and his male genitals were removed.

Eventually feeling uncomfortable as a woman, he started hormone replacement therapy and changed his identity documents to male.

Briffa says he is now comfortable identifying as being both male and female.

Since being elected to Hobsons Bay Council, Briffa has been the driving force behind the municipality advancing on LGBTI issues.

The council has hosted events for Melbourne queer cultural festival Midsumma and developed an inter-council liaison group to look at LGBTI issues, including recommending local libraries stock queer literature.

Last week the Hobsons Bay Weekly reported that doubt had been cast over Briffa's ability to run for the position given he was found to have breached the councillor code of conduct for sending unauthorised emails and press releases criticising a Mobil oil refinery public relations adviser.

It's understood, however, there is nothing in local government laws preventing Briffa from becoming Mayor.

"The only thing in the Local Government Act that would prohibit someone from becoming Mayor is if they're found guilty of serious misconduct by VCAT [Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal] and VCAT specifically bans a person becoming a Mayor for a period," Briffa said.

"Obviously that isn't the case with me ... there's nothing that's happened to preclude me from being Mayor."



2011 Christmas BBQ Planet POSITIVE

Join us for a social afternoon for Positive people and their friends and family for the Christmas BBQ.

Enjoy great food, beverages and door prizes in a safe and friendly environment.

Date: Saturday 10 December 2011
Time: 1pm-5pm
Venue: DTs Hotel
 164 Church Street Richmond
 (cnr Church Street & Highett Street)

RSVP: Wednesday 7 December 2011
 Contact 03 9863 8733 or info@plwhavictoria.org.au

No cover charge and complimentary food provided.



GV Pride continues to support & host successful weekly social events, in addition to providing a voice & safe space for Greater Shepparton's GLBTIQA-community to hang out. Not a member? Become a member (or renew your m/ship) today @ www.gvpride.org/join.htm - enjoy benefits the whole year 'round! :) Pretty please? :D



GLHV's 'New Look' Website and End of Year Party!!

Please join us on for the launch of our re-vamped website. We'll be unveiling an exciting new look as well as a host of features which will help us provide better information and services to all our users.

We'll also be having drinks to celebrate the end of 2011.

When: Thursday 15th December 4pm onwards
Where: 215 Franklin Street, Melbourne, 3000
RSVP: n.yin@latrobe.edu.au



Ideas for social events?

Email gvpride@gvpride.org

Remember: All of our events are open to newcomers, members, your family & friends. **Join GV PRIDE TODAY!**



GV Pride would like to thank you for your ongoing friendship, support, attendance at events & commitment to your financial membership. We look forward to seeing you all 'out' there real soon! Have a great month!



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AIDS Awareness Week | Buy & wear a ribbon on Dec 1



Where? Shepparton Marketplace, Benalla Road (grab some freebies, make a donation, buy some merchandise), Shepparton, Victoria

Please visit us @ Shepparton Marketplace between Friday 25 November & Thursday 1 December to grab your red ribbon - help raise awareness and funds to support those living with HIV/AIDS.

The theme for World AIDS Day 2011 is HIV is still here. The aim is to encourage all Australians to be aware of the prevalence of HIV/AIDS; to take action to reduce the transmission of HIV by promoting safe sex practices; and to accept individuals living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

World AIDS Day is one of the most globally recognised event of the year. World AIDS Day is celebrated across Australia to raise awareness in the community about the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS.

HIV positive people need to be empowered in society to strengthen community spirit, feel included and educate on HIV and AIDS. They have the right to participate in the community free from stigma and discrimination.

Human Immunodeficiency Virus is transmissible through bodily fluids such as blood. With time, HIV causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease, which is not communicable. HIV positive individuals need special health care and support from their community to live free from discrimination.

We need to understand HIV and what it means to be HIV positive to properly support the individuals living with the virus. Through support, we can educate how to prevent HIV transmission.

More info? Contact Damien on 0437 134 625 :)

\$15 Steak Night @ GV Hotel – everyone welcome!

Meet your GV Pride friends for \$15 steak (or another yummy dish!) @ Shepparton's GV Hotel!



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GOULBURN VALLEY PRIDE INC. Newsletter

Please join us for dinner! There's always special meals / prices @ the GV, so it's the perfect place to share a great meal – vegetarian options available too!

When? Tuesday, Nov 29 from 6.30pm!

Where? GV Hotel, 223 High St, Shepparton

We look forward to seeing you there!

Rock up on the night or RSVP (Damien 0418 511 562)

PLEASE support GV PRIDE INC. by advertising your business here!

Only \$20 per year to let the GLBTIQA community of Greater Shepparton (and beyond) know you're 'out' there!

Email gvpride@gvpride.org

PFLAG Greater Shepparton meeting – Mon 5 Dec

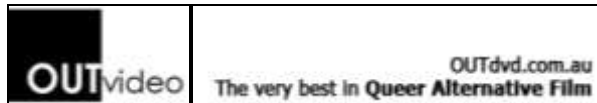


We are a group of parents, families and friends of gay, lesbian and bisexual people who meet once a month and offer support and friendship to families, particularly parents, and also to members of the GLBTI community who may need support in coming out to their families and friends. 7.30pm @ UnitingCare – Cutting Edge, 136 Maude Street, Shepparton.

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.

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER @ 6.30PM ON MONDAY 5 DECEMBER @ GV HOTEL 223 HIGH ST SHEPPARTON

More info? Go to <http://www.go.to/pflagsshepparton> or contact Glenys on 0409 626 647 or pflag@ucce.org.au



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The "In-and-Out-box"

We get SOOOO many emails each month, we've decided to add this NEW 'cut+paste' section to the newsletter.



From Melbourne to Madrid, we'll keep you up-to-date with anything from near-or-far that might be relevant to you! Feel free to contribute your own bits of info! We'd love to hear from YOU! See you at the events, folks!

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Forum on lesbian health

GLHV are facilitating a forum on Lesbians and breast cancer. It is open to all lesbians (whether or not they have had breast cancer). The Forum will result in a package of information for breast screening and breast cancer services on the needs of lesbians.

Date: Thursday 8th December 2011

Time: 4 - 6pm

Location: 215 Franklin Street, Melbourne (next to the Victoria Market)

RSVP to

Catherine Barrett at GLHV on: 03 9285 5297

or email c.barrett@latrobe.edu.au

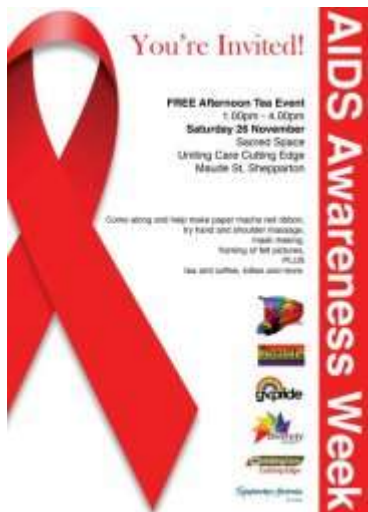
For further details go to: www.glvh.org.au/node/703



***** Seeking someone**

60yr old, cross-dressing male, looking for friendship & chat with like-minded persons, discretion required, genuine persons only, non-smoker, social drinker, non-scene, your place not mine, email GV Pride (Subject: SS0001) & we will pass on your details.

Young at heart, 47 yr old guy, new to Shepparton area, S/SS/D/GSOH/DTE shy at first, looking for a friend or companion, possible relationship, age group 20-60yrs (Email GV Pride, Subject: SS0002)



FREE pamper event & afternoon tea | AIDS Awareness Week

Where? Sacred Space (Old Kindergarten Building), 136 Maude Street, Shepparton, Australia

You're invited - EVERYONE WELCOME!

Enjoy a lazy Saturday afternoon...

* Hand and shoulder massage

* Mask making ("the faces of HIV/AIDS")

* Felt picture creation & framing (tell your personal story)

* FREE afternoon tea (yummy food, tea, coffee, lollies, etc)

* Tupperware stall - showcasing the 'Pamper Party' products (10% of sales donated to Victorian AIDS Council & \$20.00 for every party booked!)
* MUCH more...

Come along and help make a HUGE red ribbon out of paper mache (for display on World AIDS Day @ Shepparton Marketplace)

PLUS: Grab your AIDS Awareness Week / World AIDS Day red ribbons, lapel pins, tea towels, notepads, magnets & more...

Please RSVP now for catering purposes :)

More info? Call Damien on 0437 134 625 :)



GLBT Christian Resources/Support www.gaychristian.net



***** FAB-CV monthly dance party in Bendigo – 25 Nov**

FAB-CV is a social group for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Intersex and Queer individuals who live, work and socialise in Greater Bendigo and the surrounding regions.



Founded in April 2003, FAB-CV has grown to become a fun, supportive and friendly network for GLBTIQ guys and gals of any age.

With regular chat nights, social events, monthly newsletters and dance parties FAB-CV has become an integral part of the Gay Community within Central Victoria.

With over 200 members, FAB has plenty to offer for any age group, whether you enjoy a dance at the Icon nightclub every last Friday of the month, or a quiet Coffee night and a chat, FAB can bring good times in a safe, supportive atmosphere.

So if you're GLBTIQ, or same sex attracted and would like to become part of the flourishing Gay Community around Bendigo, feel free to drop in at our many social events or a coffee night - you will always be welcome at FAB! Go to <http://www.fabcv.org.au/> for more info.



Country Awareness Network - <http://www.can.org.au/>

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Email gvpride@gvpride.org

GV Pride & Friends Christmas Dinner & Night of Entertainment | Fri 2 December



GV Hotel (Classic Room, rear of GV Hotel), 223 High Street, Shepparton | Doors open @ 6.30pm
Arrive before 7.00pm & get a FREE GIFT!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Join us for Christmas dinner!

Dinner buffet including two roast meats, roast vegetables, bread rolls, & a pasta or fish dish

Dessert buffet including several yummy options to follow

FREE jelly shots between 9.30pm – 10.00pm



Entertainment will include a belly dancer (Dana), a drag queen (Rhubarb Rouge), a local guitarist and vocalist (Michael & Kiera), more...

Drinks at bar prices - we'll have our own bar!

**Only \$35 for GV Pride members
Only \$40 for non-members**

Reserve your spot now - click 'attending' on [Facebook](#) then contact Damien on 0418 511 562 to pay :)
<http://www.facebook.com/events/232950623438946/>

Limited tickets available at the door

***** GV Pride & Friends "Relay(ed) for Life"**

Thanks to all those who joined our team & walked on Oct 15 & 16. We joined forces with the Fishers IGA & Friends team and raised over \$13,125.00 between the two teams – an outstanding effort! Well done, congrats & thanks to all involved!



hume phoenix
an open community

Hume Phoenix started during the mid 1990's and was formed from 2 smaller local support groups under the guide of Albury Community Health. It grew into a large group that covered a lot of Southern NSW and North East Victoria. Hume Phoenix has a history of being a social group as well as supporting the rights for the gay and lesbian community.

More info @ <http://hume phoenix.com.au/>



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Vacancy for Coordinator: the WayOut Program (Full Time)

WayOut Central Victorian Youth & Sexual Diversity Program is looking for a Coordinator to work closely with local young people to support the planning and delivery of initiatives that raise awareness of the nature and effects of homophobia in rural Victoria and incorporates a strong commitment to youth leadership in the design, delivery and evaluation of the program.

For further information, required qualifications and experience and detailed position descriptions for either of the above positions, go to www.cobaw.vic.gov.au or ring Reception on 5421 1666. Positions Close: 5pm, Monday 21st Nov 2011

MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL (15 JAN – 5 FEB 2012)



The 24th Midsumma festival will run from Sunday 15 January to Sunday 5 February, 2012.

"Midsumma is committed to presenting an annual arts and cultural festival that, within a safe and healthy environment, celebrates the pride and diversity of Victoria's lesbian, gay and allied communities."

Join GV Pride again this year at Midsumma Carnival on Sunday 15 Jan then at Midsumma Pride March on Sunday 5 Feb – more info to come...stay tuned! :)

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PLWHA Victoria is the peak body for people living with HIV (PLHIV), providing education, information and representation for all PLHIV in the State of Victoria.



Newly HIV Positive? We need your help! www.hivss.net



VISIT THE PLWHA VICTORIA WEBSITE TODAY @ <http://www.plwhavictoria.org.au/>

Grab a copy of their new resource... "Your Local: Victorian services for people living with HIV and AIDS" @ [http://www.plwhavictoria.org.au/downloads/9231PLW%20Resource Card d7.pdf](http://www.plwhavictoria.org.au/downloads/9231PLW%20Resource%20Card%20d7.pdf)



GV PRIDE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

GV PRIDE INC. currently has 25 financial members / reciprocal / community / supportive- businesses on board! We've reached 275 on our Yahoo! group website too -



<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gvpride/> - absolutely FABULOUS! Please help GV Pride grow by telling your family & friends we're here!

Remember to visit our sponsors and use your membership cards to get discounts when you visit them! Go to: <http://www.gvpride.org/sponsors.htm> for an up-to-date list of our growing sponsors! Why not register your business (or suggest a friend/family member does so) and come on board with this great initiative!?

Contact Details/Links - Useful Organisations

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard - 1800 184 527
Counselling, referral and information service
Mon - Thu 6 - 10pm (Wed 2 - 10pm)
Fri - Sun 6 - 9pm
<http://www.switchboard.org.au/>



Lifeline - 13 11 14
24 hour counseling service

Diversity Group - diversity@ucce.org.au
Shepparton's only same-sex attracted & gender questioning young person's (12 - 25 yr olds) social-support group
Ph. 03 5831 6157 or SMS 0437 134 625



Remember, we want this newsletter to be YOUR newsletter, so please email us with comments, feedback, pix, jokes, stories, film reviews, birthdays & any other fun things. We look forward to hearing from, and seeing you all 'out' there soon! It's okay GREAT to be gay!



TUNE IN TO RAINBOW RADIO TONIGHT FRI 18 NOV



Rainbow Radio is a Bendigo-based GLBTI programme broadcast on 89.5FM and online at www.phoenixfm.org
The programme has been broadcasting since 1988.



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM FOR GV PRIDE INC.

Please provide us with your updated information (to assist us in serving you better) – then return your form with your annual payment (cheque/money order/concealed cash) to the address above.

Please circle: Single M/ship \$15 per person Family M/ship \$25 per couple / family

For ease of administration, the committee would like to keep in contact with its members via e-mail. Please tick here if you **DO NOT WISH** to be contacted via e-mail.

ALL paid members will receive our regular newsletter via email or regular mail (Australia Post - the newsletter will be on A4 sheet/s of paper and will be enclosed in an envelope to maintain your privacy [no mention of GV PRIDE INC. anywhere on the envelope]).

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Residential Address*: _____

Suburb*: _____ State*: _____ Post Code*: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

We have established links with 'supportive' businesses and organisations through whom paid members are entitled to special offers & discounts – details are on the GV PRIDE INC. Yahoo! website in our 'Links' section! **For this reason, take your membership card with you EVERYWHERE!** More businesses to come! Stay tuned! GV PRIDE INC. thanks you!

Office Use Only		
Annual Membership Renewal Received?	Y / N	Date: _____
Updated Membership Card Issued?	Y / N	Date: _____
Membership No. _____		
Signed: _____	Position: _____	Date: _____

* this information is mandatory. The personal information you provide will be used appropriately and not for personal use/gain. The information will be kept in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (1981).

8TH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE
FOR KIDS AFFECTED BY HIV

Christmas is a time for giving and FAB, along with their partners, would like to invite you to give to their annual toy drive for kids affected by HIV.

Donations of new toys or gift vouchers can be dropped off at the **CAN Resource Center, 34 Myers Street Bendigo.**

If you don't have the time, you can make a cash donation and we'll do the shopping for you. (All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.)

Cheques can be made payable to CAN Victoria or EFT to
Account name: CAN Victoria
Account number: 106 519 549
BSB: 6333 000
Reference: Toy Drive

Donations will be accepted up till December 2. For more information please phone 5443 8355. All gifts will go directly to kids living in Victoria who are affected by HIV



365 days to go!
OUTintheOPEN: What is it?
Shepparton's newest festival
November 2012 - Stay tuned!

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SPRING AT CIRCUIT

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS...

Jack in the Box 09 September	BearNation 01 October	Melbourne Cup Weekend 28-31 October
Powerman 10 September	The Wall 08 October	Bootclub 05 November
Detention 17 September	Butt Naked 17 October	Sircuit's 4th Birthday 12 November
	Bear Chest Comp VII 29 October	Charger's Beer Bust 19 November

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JACK IN THE BOX

FRIDAYS AT 10PM

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Hey Blokes,

Well turning four was heaps of fun and Sircuit would like to thank all who dropped in over the weekend to help us celebrate. The recovery is nearly complete.

Fridays are all about two blokes and their story and this week "Wolfman" takes on a Jack between 11pm and 1:30am. Should be interesting how the wolf gets the upper hand. Finished your working week, warm weather, need a beer, Sircuit with DJ James Frasier is the perfect beginning.

And today Thursday a perfect 18 degrees outside. Hello summer, One Hot Mess is on tonight with \$4 schooners and Luke "Drumride" Bowditch painting the canvas with tunes for a mid week start to your weekend.

BEER BUST

Raising Fairer Awareness

Saturday 19th November
from 5pm

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When the Chargers Rugby team asked Sircuit to support their journey to reach the Bingham Cup Tournament (Manchester UK) 2012 we thought what no better way to help and introduce our grass roots initiative against homophobia in sport.

The Chargers Beer Bust and fundraiser is on this Saturday the 19th November from 5pm. Schooners start as cheap as \$3 and with an \$8 entry charge (all door money to the chargers) until 9:30pm this a great opportunity to support the chargers, raise some funds, some awareness and meet the players.

BUTT NAKED

EVERY BLOKE GOES HOME WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACE.

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It's that once a month day where every bloke goes home with a smile on their face. Welcome to Butt Naked

A full cloak is available on the night and the doors open at 7:30pm, \$12 entry gets you access to all areas and you get a chance to go home with a smile. Eleven inches is in supporting the crew with there in-house jack store. Welcome to Butt Naked, where underwear or Butt Naked down stairs is cool with Butt Naked on the first floor a must. Heaps of fun, Welcome.

Warm weather has returned and with plenty of blokes emerging from their hibernation butt naked gets a make over of sorts with new faces keen to get it on or off has the case may be

Butt Naked this **Monday the 21st November** from 7:30pm.

HUMP DAY

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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Ok, here is a quick snap shot of last nights pool comp.

Graeme J started the comp with a win over Lyle, Matt took down Axel by two, Andrew sorted Mark out by three and Brett had a win over Peter by four. Santos had a win over Steven (the boss), Alan was home over Trevor and Roushad accounted for Gary M. Stan had a five ball win over Adam and when Greg beat Mario the round came to an end.

Quarter final winners Included Graeme by one over Peter, Trevor beat Andrew in a dose one, Alan was lucky to knock off Roushad and Stan just got over Adam by one.

In the wash up Graeme one the first semi, Stan won the second with Graeme winning the nights crown over Stan with Alan coming third. Thanks to all, until next week blokes. Chris.

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