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Join GV Pride members/friends @ Mardi Gras Parade 2 March 2013 – see inside for details!

GV Pride Incorporated Committee of management

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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. Email gvpride@gvpride.org (Please dispose of or recycle this newsletter thoughtfully).

Pride March Victoria: Join Shepparton's Groups on Sun 3 Feb

UnitingCare Cutting Edge's Diversity Project's young person's social-support group "Diversity", Greater Shepparton's GV Pride social group along with PFLAG Greater Shepparton & OUTintheOPEN Festival will all be marching proudly in Pride March (Sun, Feb 3, Fitzroy Street, St Kilda) – please march with us @ the 18th annual Pride March! You know you want to!! More info @ www.pridemarch.com.au

$15 mini-bus for Pride March leaves Shepparton Feb 3 @ 10am SHARP & returns approximately 8pm! BOOK NOW!

ASSEMBLY from Noon - corner Fitzroy Street & Lakeside Drive. MARCH 2pm sharp - down Fitzroy Street to Catani Gardens.

NOTE: Mini-bus for GV Pride members is $10pp; FREE for "Diversity Group" young people - MUST confirm your seat NOW! Call or SMS or email Damien@ucce.org.au or 0437 134 625.

Meet at 136 Maude Street then travel to Melbourne by mini-bus.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The GV Pride committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members and friends for their continued support in 2012. We wish you a safe, happy, prosperous new year in 2013! We look forward to seeing you real soon!

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GV PRIDE INC. wishes you a "Happy Birthday"

JUL/AUG	Chris G	Brett H		
SEP	Jen M	Colin T	Fiona S	David D
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	Andy H	Silke B	Sharon P	Nita K

Happy Birthday 2 u... :) Many happy returns!

Did we forget you (or have we got it wrong)? Sorry, but we probably don't have your date of birth (or we stuffed up)! Email us & we'll fix that! ☺

YOUR upcoming GV Pride events @ a glance

Fri 25 Jan	FAB CV, Fabylon @ ICON (Bendigo)
Tue 29 Jan	$15 Steak Night @ GV Hotel Shepp.
Sun 3 Feb	Pride March Victoria (see front page)
Mon 11 Feb	Diversity Group for young people
Fri 15 Feb	Dorothy's Friends (Ballarat) @ Haida Bar
Sun 17 Feb	Brunch @ Lemon Tree Cafe
Mon 25 Feb	Diversity Group for young people
1 – 4 Mar	Mardi Gras Luxury Coach Trip
8 – 11 Mar	ChillOut Festival/Carnival/Parade
23 – 24 Mar	2013 Shepparton MS Mega Swim
Mon 25 Mar	"Oz: The Great and Powerful" movie
26 – 28 Apr	Bendigo Queer Film Festival

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

Find all our events listed on our website – check 'em out NOW @ www.gvpride.org

AIDS Awareness Week @ Shepparton Marketplace a success – November/December '12

Thank you to those who visited us @ Shepparton Marketplace between Saturday 24 November & Saturday 1 December & grabbed a red ribbon – you helped us raise awareness and $ to support those living with HIV/AIDS.

The aim of AIDS Awareness Week & World AIDS Day (1 Dec) was to encourage all Australians to be aware of the prelavence 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. We achieved that goal!

VOLUNTEERS APLENTY: HUGE thanks to those who volunteered their time & spared an hour or two (or more) between the hours of 10am - 4pm each day – you're a BIG part of the reason we raised $1,700 for the Victorian AIDS Council / Gay Men's Health Centre – we couldn't have done it without you! Contact Damien on 0437 134 625 or damien@ucce.org.au for more info.

Spot all the supportive businesses on the front page of the newsletter?
There's plenty of room for YOUR business too – contact GV Pride today!
Email treasurer@gvpride.org or SMS/phone 0400 053 892

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Check out the Gay & Lesbian Community Events Calendar too! www.gayandlesbiancalendar.org.au

Word is Out – 11 Jan to 2 Feb 2013

A full season of events on offer, starting Friday 11 Jan with the New Comics Night through to our final spoken word event, RABID Fire, a soap box oratory where 12 loud smart people get to present their passionate opinions. We also welcome Dean Arcuri and Ash Unicomb, photographer Deborah Dorman, educator Daniel Witthaus and our old friends Jim Jim to the Hare Hole. All details at our events website (http://wordisout.com.au/). All we need is you…

BENDIGO queer film festival 10 YEARS
www.bendigoqueerfilmfestival.com.au

More info in the next newsletter or visit the website

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It's time to renew your GV Pride financial memberships, please, folks!

Have you paid your 2012 – 2013 GV Pride Membership yet? If not, please do so TODAY!

If you've received a FREE GV Pride rainbow stress-ball cow, then you probably have! THANKS!

Please complete the Membership Renewal Form included with this newsletter & return with payment OR visit www.gvpride.org to pay using direct debit.

Get a very flash FREE GOULBURN VALLEY PRIDE STRESS-BALL COW when you renew!

(Actual size, 11cm x 9cm) Aren't they fabulous? We LOVE 'em! Get yours NOW!

Individual Annual Membership – ONLY $18.00

Family/Couple/Business Annual Membership – ONLY $30.00

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

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

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Already renewed &/or want another stress-ball cow? Grab yours for only $6.00 ea (or 2 for $10)!

Support & enjoy the community that celebrates YOU! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW, what a year 2012 was – so many events….OUTintheOPEN Festival has gotta take the top spot (please see event report inside newsletter)! Already, 2013 has been off to a bang with 15 of us traveling down to Midsumma Festival's Carnival Day *last* Sunday, and 15 again heading down to Pride March Victoria *next* Sunday… Are you coming? To watch? Or to march with GV Pride? Please join us – all welcome!

At the end of last year November 25th till December 1st GV Pride was once again raising funds for the Victorian Aids Council to support World Aids Day, so thank you to the many volunteers that came along [we would not have been able to raise all that money ($1,700) without your help] and to everyone that came to say, 'Hello'.

Also, our ever-so-popular bi-monthly steak night at the GV Hotel starts back up for the year on January 29th so please come along and say, 'G'Day' and have a meal.

The next few months are super busy with many events going, please make sure you book a seat on GV Pride's Mardi Gras bus trip and don't miss out on all the fun - it's a great way to meet new people & have a laugh (this will be GVP's 3rd trip up so don't miss out)! ChillOut Festival is also coming up the following long weekend down in Daylesford and we will be taking a mini bus over for the day … so book a seat now for that as well.

April sees one of my favourite (if not my favourite) events happen, and that's the Bendigo Queer Film Festival - so many great films and not that far to travel … it will also be a big year for the BQFF as they will be celebrating 10 years this year!

The Diversity Project are also putting together a Movie night to raise funds for a project that all the young people that attend are putting together called "Think About It" that will be shown at the SheppARTon Festival in March this year (alongside an opening night to the film of pictures to coincide with the stories of the young people). Be sure to buy a ticket to the movie, "Oz: The Great & Powerful" (the prequel to The Wizard of Oz) … the preview looks like a must see!

To finish off I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year - it can be a hard time of the year for some but I hope everyone had a time to stop and rest up … see you all at the next event ☺

House

House (Shop 23 @ Shepparton Market Place, Benalla Road, Shepparton) are our friends – they've generously donated raffle prizes to us over the years and always look after us when we visit to browse, buy or admire their wares! If you're a regular, let us know & we'll post you a special 'loyalty' card – spend $50 at House and have your card validated. After 6 visits, receive a FREE $25 to spend in-store! Ya gotta love that! ☺ Thanks, House ☺

P: 03 5831 2279

Opening hours:

Mon-Thu: 9:00 - 17:30 (Fri 9:00 - 18:30)

Saturday: 9:00 - 17:00 (Sunday: 10:00 - 16:00)

Check out the Gay & Lesbian Community Events Calendar too! www.gayandlesbiancalendar.org.au

MIDSUMMA CELEBRATING QUEER CULTURE

Midsumma Festival is on now across Melbourne! From 13 Jan – 3 Feb there's events GALORE! Find your Midsumma Guide enclosed or visit www.midsumma.org.au for all the events and information … do it now!

Miss out on hearing about the latest events? They are always listed online @ www.gvpride.org/?page_id=8 & you'll find them on Facebook too! Check 'em out! :)

PFLAG Shepparton meets regularly in 2013

We 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.

Our next meeting will be in April or May, normally from 7.30pm – 9.30pm @ UnitingCare – Cutting Edge, 219-225 Wyndham Street, Shepparton … we're so busy between then and now with Pride March & Mardi Gras we just couldn't fit Feb/Mar meetings in too! More info? Go to http://www.go.to/pflagshepparton or contact Glenys on 0409 626 647 or pflag@ucce.org.au

Find GV Pride on Facebook @ facebook.com/gvpride or Twitter @ twitter.com/gvpride

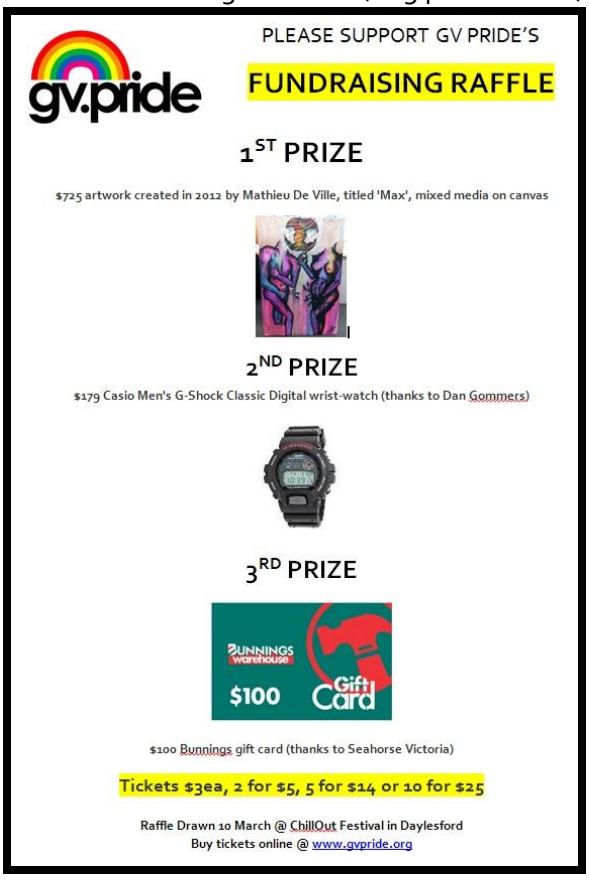
Please visit myspace.com/gvpride & groups.yahoo.com/group/gvpride too!

Swimming with Pride for MS (23 - 24 March)

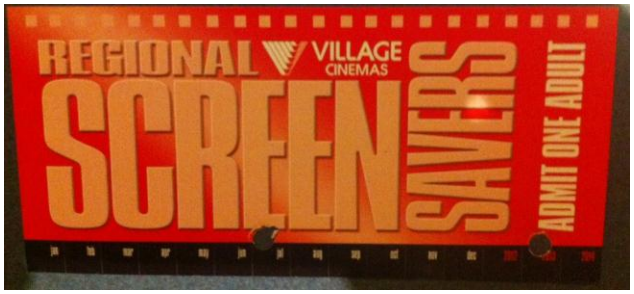
GV Pride is doing the MS Mega Swim again this year and we want YOU to get involved!

"The 24 Hour Mega Swim is a fun team event comprising of no more than 15 swimmers per team. Each team must have one swimmer in the water for the entire 24 hours. It is up to the team how they swim it. Some teams have been known to have their swimmers swim in blocks of 15 minutes right up to 4 hours. There is no set formula." Help us raise $20,000!

JOIN or DONATE to our team via the website:
http://events.megaswim.com/?GOULBURNVALLEYPRIDE
More info @ www.megaswim.com – you do not need to be a strong swimmer (dog paddle is ok!)



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/?page_id=10 – enjoy benefits the whole year 'round! :) Pretty please? ☺



One such benefit is these $11 Village Cinema "regional" screen savers – email treasurer@gvpride.org to purchase yours! See every 2D movie for $11 – save $5, wow!

$15 Steak Night @ GV Hotel – all welcome!

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

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? Tues, Jan 29 & Mar 26 from 6.30pm!

Where? GV Hotel, 223 High St, Shepparton

We look forward to seeing you there!

Rock up on the night or RSVP

(Call Damien on 0418 511 562)

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

Only $30 per year to let the GLBTIQA community of Greater Shepparton (and beyond) know you're 'out' there!

Email gvpride@gvpride.org

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!

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!

Health in Difference is Australia's premier conference on the health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer and other sexuality, sex and gender diverse (LGBTI) people. This conference will bring together community organisations, health practitioners, researchers, academics, policy makers, advocates, community members and others who are interested in improving the mental, phyisical and emotional health and wellbeing of LGBTI people. More info @ http://www.lgbthealth.org.au/hid

GV Pride would like to congratulate Glenn Roberts & Phillip Hitchins (Bendigo) on their engagement – best wishes, gentlemen ☺

Dorothy's Friends (Ballarat) drinks night

Where? The Haida Bar, 12 Camp Street, Ballarat
When? 15 Feb 2013
Time? 9 pm to 4 am
Cost? $10 entry
Another month, another awesome party. Come and join us in the function room for a night of dancing. Live entertainment including the lovely Eureka Rice, the amazing Crystal Decanter as well as a debut appearance by the very sexy Nellie Minelli who can both sing and dance. Something for the girls to see for sure. Also starring Michael T and his spunky dancers and Shorty Mic and Gav in the booth. Management reserves the right to refuse entry.
Limited numbers in venue, so get in early. Lockout 1 am.

GLBT Christian Resources/Support www.gaychristian.net

FAB-CV monthly dance party in Bendigo – 25 Jan

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.

CAN Country Awareness Network Inc
Education, Support and Advocacy in Regional Victoria around HIV/AIDS, Sexual Health, Hepatitis C

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

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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://humephoenix.com.au/

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Brunch @ Lemon Tree – Sun 17 February & Sun 21 April @ 10.30am

WE WANT YOU FOR BRUNCH!

Why? Because we all like eating breakfast & also hanging out with friends, allies & new people to GV Pride!
Where? Lemon Tree Café, 98 Fryers St, Shepparton

Cost? Prices range from $3 - $15+ for full big breakfast & lunch! We look forward to seeing you there!
Rock up on the day or RSVP
(Call Damien on 0418 511 562)

PLEASE NOTE: We book a table for 12 people & The Lemon Tree is ALWAYS busy - it's therefore important you arrive @ 10.30am SHARP please so the 12 seats are full almost immediately and there aren't TWO people left sitting on the table waiting for everyone else to arrive, with other restaurant goers giving daggers to the …TWO people sitting alone on a table with 12 seats (wanting to steal our table, hehe)! Thank you for your cooperation.

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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!

Media Release: Thursday 21 December 2012

Health Alliance welcomes "ground breaking" LGBTI Aged Care Strategy

Click here to download the strategy

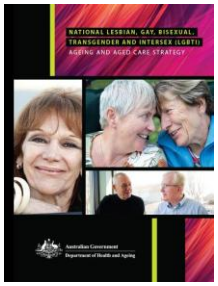
"Australia's LGBTI Health Alliance today welcomed the release of the National LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Strategy.

"This is a ground breaking first for Australia", declared Alliance Chair Susan Ditter. "It is the first time the Australian Government has released a national strategy specifically addressing the health and well-being of LGBTI people."

"The needs of older LGBTI Australians has been well documented, and a number of local community-based projects have been developed in some States/Territories."

"But for the first time, there is now an overarching national framework, with guiding principles and goals for the Australian Government to achieve", Ms Ditter said. "These can be used to encourage further local and regional initiatives by both the aged care sector and LGBTI communities."

Ms Ditter said that the Alliance had been closely involved with the development of the Strategy, jointly chairing the Steering Committee for the Strategy and conducting 15 community consultations throughout Australia.



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"We congratulate the Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, the Hon Mark Butler MP, and officers of the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA), for taking a lead in this area of health and well-being for LGBTI populations."

"DoHA has committed to annual, public reporting to monitor the implementation of the strategy. It will be important in the delivery of the strategy that community engagement, especially by older LGBTI people themselves, is supported.", Ms Ditter said."

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Open House is a Lesbian social / discussion group that has been going for over 20 years. It is a discussion group run by a facilitator in an informal and non-threatening environment in which people may, but never have to, put forward an opinion on a wide ranging group of issues.

Open House will be returning in 2013 on Thursday 7th February, with new facilitators, Jess Mills and Odette at:

The Edinburgh Castle Hotel, 681 Sydney Road (corner of Albion St), Brunswick

All welcome to join us for dinner at 7pm, discussion at the new time of 8.00pm.

Dinner and Discussion will be held in their function room. The function room is located outside, before the beer garden.

Enter the pub from Sydney Rd, you will then need to walk straight through the pub, turn right at the ATM's (heading outside) and the Room is located on your right just before the beer garden.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

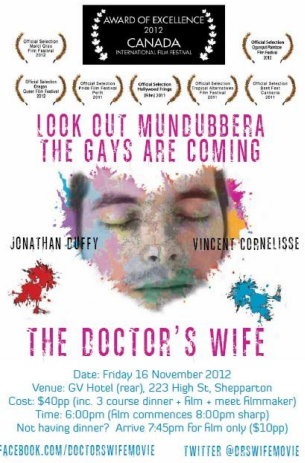
Cheers, Jess Mills and Odette (0410913631)

Love our new mousepads? So do we! Only $10ea – grab one at the next GV Pride event!

OUTintheOPEN Festival a raging success!

Greater Shepparton successfully hosted it's first "OUTintheOPEN Festival" celebrating community diversity last November (16 - 18). With a Rural Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex & Queer (GLBTIQ) Health/Wellbeing Forum held at the GV Hotel on Fri 16 November, with over 50 state-wide healthcare professionals in attendance – the theme being "inclusive practice" (around issues such as youth, sexual health, community safety, legal recognition/responsibilities, mental health, same sex parented families, homophobia, biphobia & transphobia, disability and ageing) – the Forum was very well received.

Friday evening Shepparton welcomed artist and filmmaker Jonathan Duffy to town for a screening of "The Doctor's Wife". Dr Vincent Cornelisse (Jonathan's partner), like many young Australian doctors, was offered an attractive salary and relocation package if he would spend two years working in a regional community in country Queensland. Unlike many young doctor's who take this offer up, Vincent is gay, and would be bringing his partner Jonathan with him. When confronted with life in a sleepy small town in Australia's Redneck Center, what else was Jono to do but document his journey to become the ultimate 'Doctor's Wife'. The film was a heart-warming adventure that turned the tables on our preconceptions about safety, acceptance and country community.



Saturday 17 November was Carnival Day! Queen's Gardens hosted a superb line-up of local and national performers/entertainers, a live roving radio broadcast, a free photobooth, offered merchandise for sale, food and drinks, an art show, a jumping castle for the kids, info stalls and more! 6 hours of fun in the sun provided an amazing Carnival Day for hundreds of attendees. Diversity was represented in all it's forms with the Batja Malnigan dancers up first, followed by our fabulous emcee female impersonater Vanessa Wagner (Big Brother star) introducing a selection of talented local/statewide solo performers and bands, finishing the day with down syndrome singer Kimba, all strutting their stuff on stage in true style!

Rhubarb Rouge rocked "The Vault" Saturday night with her "Confessions of a drag queen" tour filling the venue to capacity. Winding down Sunday morning 18 November with an all-of-community brunch at the Lemon Tree Café saw community members and friends alike share, laugh about, remember and applaud the weekend gone by, with suggestions and excitement abuzz about getting organised to do it all again next year for OUTintheOPEN Festival 2013! Thanks must go to UnitingCare Cutting Edge, The Community Fund Goulburn Valley, Greater Shepparton City Council & Relationships Australia Victoria.

Grab your JOY calendar from us today for $15!

Check out the Gay & Lesbian Community Events Calendar too! www.gayandlesbiancalendar.org.au

GV PRIDE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

GV PRIDE INC. currently has 60 financial members / reciprocal / community / supportive-businesses on board! We've reached 273 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 www.gvpride.org 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!?

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~~ GR8 2 B gay!

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 same-sex attracted, intersex & gender diverse young person's (10 – 25 yr olds) social-support group
Ph. 03 5831 6157 or SMS 0437 134 625

The Diversity Group provides an open, friendly and welcoming environment for young people to explore sexuality issues, get information, discuss concerns and talk with others about similar life experiences. The Diversity Group is supervised by professional adult leaders and offers safety and confidentiality. The Diversity Group is open to same-sex attracted, intersex & gender-diverse young people (& their friends) between the ages of 10 - 25 years. We hold fortnightly meetings in the Shepparton area on the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of the month, generally between 6.00pm and 9.00pm.

Next meeting is Monday 11 Feb – we will have a guest speaker, prepare/cook/share a meal and do something fun (like 10 pin bowling)! For any further information or if you would like to join the Diversity Group, please contact Damien Stevens (Community Development Worker – Diversity Project) @ UnitingCare Cutting Edge by phoning (03) 5831 6157 or SMS 0437 134 625 or email diversity@ucce.org.au and we will be more than willing to answer any questions you may have. Find us on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/diversitygroup

Grab some Diversity Project stickers – show the world YOUR workplace, home, community group or church are inclusive and rainbow-friendly! These are our GORGEOUS stickers (pictured) – don't ya just love 'em? We sure do! Grab one (or 5!) & place 'em on your bumper, your window, your fridge AND your forehead (actual size 10cm x 10cm)! They're $2.50ea or you can get a FREE one by buying 4 at once for 10 bucks! Chuck $10 our way here (via PayPal) and we'll post 'em right out ($1 postage)! UnitingCare Cutting Edge's "Diversity Project" & "Diversity Group" alongside PFLAG Greater Shepparton, GV Pride & OUTintheOPEN Festival are "out and proud" in Shepparton, here to support and provide for you a safe place to live, love and be! They want YOU to SHINE! Grab your stickers TODAY! Contact Damien on 0437 134 625 for more info.

GV PRIDE membership application form included. Please give it to a friend or family member so they can enjoy the benefits too!

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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: Individual M/ship $18 per person Family M/ship $30 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]).

Name*: _____ **DOB*:** _____

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).

Check out the Gay & Lesbian Community Events Calendar too! www.gayandlesbiancalendar.org.au

DIVERSITY PROJECT MOVIE FUNDRAISER

SYNOPSIS

Oscar Diggs *(James Franco)*, a small-time circus magician with dubious ethics, is hurled away from dusty Kansas to the vibrant Land of Oz. At first he thinks he's hit the jackpot-fame and fortune are his for the taking. That all changes, however, when he meets three witches, Theodora *(Mila Kunis)*, Evanora *(Rachel Weisz)*, and Glinda *(Michelle Williams)*, who are not convinced he is the great wizard everyone's been expecting. Reluctantly drawn into the epic problems facing the Land of Oz and its inhabitants, Oscar must find out who is good and who is evil before it is too late. Putting his magical arts to use through illusion, ingenuity - and even a bit of wizardry - Oscar transforms himself not only into the great and powerful Wizard of Oz but into a better man as well.

Diversity

diversity project

UnitingCare Cutting Edge

WHAT?

Oz: The Great and Powerful

All tickets $20 Includes movie, small popcorn and 600mL Coca-Cola buddy or water bottle

126 TICKETS ONLY

WHERE?

Village Cinemas
Stewart St, Shepparton

WHEN?

Monday 25 March 2013
6.00pm arrive for 6.30pm start

TICKETS

Buy your tix online @
http://www.trybooking.com/38896

Or please contact UnitingCare Cutting Edge reception: (03) 5831 6157 or email diversity@ucce.org.au

Alternatively, visit reception at UnitingCare Cutting Edge's head office, 219 Wyndham Street, Shepparton, & purchase your tickets from reception (cash only).

Direct debit can be made to: UnitingCare Cutting Edge, BSB 063 767, ACC 1000 1994 - please then email diversity@ucce.org.au with your confirmation & ticket order. Your tickets will be available for collection in the foyer of the cinema on the night of the film.

Be amongst the first of your friends to see ***Oz: The Great and Powerful*** in SHEPPARTON!

Come along and support UnitingCare Cutting Edge's Diversity Project fundraiser.

More info and film preview at: www.imdb.com/title/tt1623205/

Confessions of a DRAG QUEEN

SHEPPARTON
17th November 2012
@ The Vault
Out in the Open Festival

MELBOURNE
24th January 2013
@ Chapel off Chapel
Midsumma Festival

SYDNEY
1st March 2013
@ Sydney Opera House
Mardi Gras Festival

www.rhubarbrouge.com

Always wanted to go to Mardi Gras but never had the chance? Greater Shepparton's GLBTIQA social group is doing it AGAIN in 2013 and YOU'RE INVITED! 48 seats ONLY luxury coach – DON'T MISS UR CHANCE TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S PARADE @ CRAZY CHEAP PRICES!

Pictured: 'Most' of the friendly folks who attended LAST year's Mardi Gras Parade weekend getaway – what a super special bunch! :)

Keen to come? Pay your $100 deposit NOW and the balance by 20 February!

TOTAL COST PER PERSON: $550.00pp twin/double share $825.00pp single share

(price inc. luxury coach/bus return-trip, 3 nights accommodation, full buffet breakfast each day)

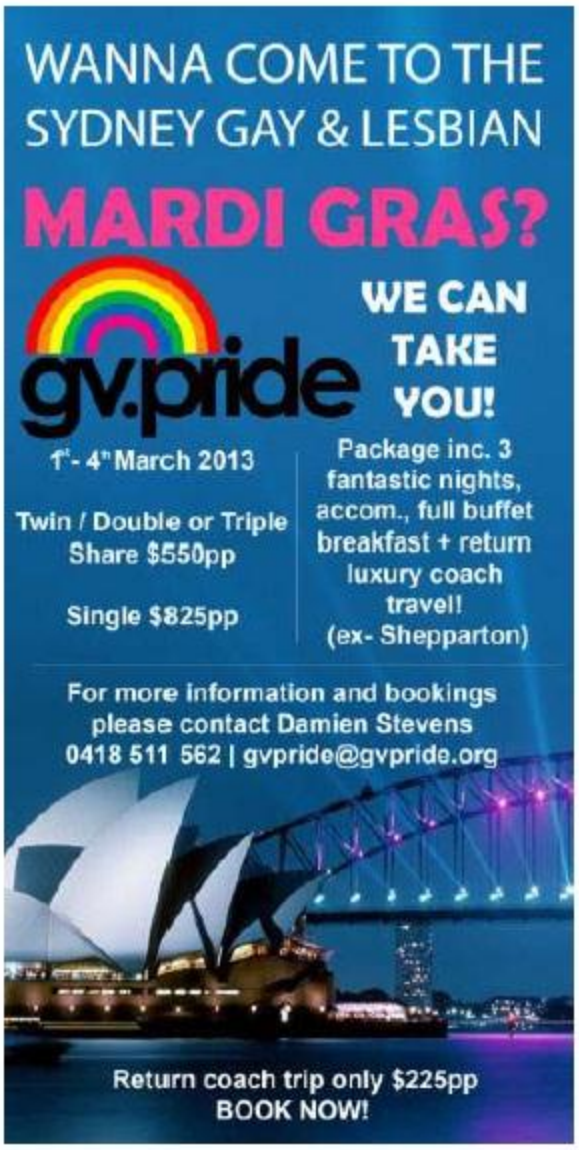
Join us in Sydney for Sydney's Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade - an outrageous, unforgettable event! "2012 saw 185 eye-popping floats, containing nearly 8,500 people make their way down Oxford St, through Darlinghurst, with huge crowds cheering on in support." Be there in 2013!

Send $100 cheque/money order now to: 'GOULBURN VALLEY PRIDE INCORPORATED'

Post to: GV Pride Mardi Gras Trip, C/- PO Box 1697, Shepparton, 3632 OR

Bank transfer to: BSB 033 254 , ACC 276454 See y'all there!

On a low income? Between the ages of 18 – 30? We can sponsor you to attend! Thanks to the generosity of a community member, Kat Pickles, who fully paid to attend last year and was then unable to come with us, we are offering 2 x subsidised twin share packages! Send us 300 words answering the question, "What would it mean to you to receive a $250 sponsorship towards your $550pp Mardi Gras weekend away payment?" and the best 2 x answers WIN! The only condition is that you are able to pay the $300 balance by 20 Feb 2013. K, thanks.



Should you wish to join the tour please complete the Booking Form opposite and return with a $100 (non-refundable) deposit to secure your place.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Tour Includes:

Luxury Coach Travel – coach is fitted with seatbelts, DVD player & toilet

3 nights accommodation & full buffet breakfast at the Vibe Hotel Rushcutters

Departing Shepparton at 7:30am Fri 1 March

Returning Sydney at 7:30am Mon 4 March

Please fill out booking form & return it with a deposit of $100.00/person. Balance is due: 20 February 2013

Cancellation Policy: Please refer to the Booking Conditions overleaf.

BOOKING FORM

Surname(s): _____

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_____

First Name(s): _____

_____

_____

Postal address: _____

_____

_____

Contact Number: _____

Accommodation Preferred: (Circle One)

Twin / Double / Single / Triple

Optional Sydney Harbour Highlights Cruise OR Sydney Opera House Tour (Circle One)

$35.00 extra YES / NO

Any special dietary or room requirements:

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Please send Booking Form & Deposit directly to:

GV Pride Mardi Gras Trip
C/- PO Box 1697, Shepparton, 3632

(Direct deposit: BSB 033 254 ACC 276454 GOULBURN VALLEY PRIDE)

Credit card payment facilities available – please contact Damien on 0418 511 562

JOY 94.9

JOY 94.9 is a proud supporter of the 2013 GV Pride Mardi Gras trip

Booking Conditions

CANCELLATION POLICY:
To cover the costs involved the following cancellation fees apply. Notice given 42 days or more $25 per person Administration Fee and monies that have been paid on your behalf will not be refunded. Under 42 days or once tour has departed No Refund will be given.

AMENDMENT FEES:
A charge of $25 will apply to any Modification requested after the original booking has been confirmed.

FARES & ITINERARIES:
CARDWELL'S COACH TRAVEL costs published & outlined in the brochure are frozen, errors or printing mistakes are subject to correction. However, policy changes by rail/air/sea operators or changes in Government duties or taxes are outside the control of CARDWELL'S COACH TRAVEL. Air fares and other discount travel arrangements may be subject to availability of seats/berths, as determined by transport companies. No increases apply once full fare is paid.

The Tour duration includes the day of departure and the day of return.

Fares shown make no allowance for extra accommodation or transfers necessitated by en-route stop-overs caused by rail/air/boat schedules, strikes or other reasons.

GV Pride will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf. Receipt of deposits and also subsequent payments by GV Pride does not constitute receipts of those monies by us. There is no liability on our part in respect of any monies paid to GV Pride unless and until we notify you (by way of Booking Confirmation Advice or Payment Receipt Advice) that monies have been received by us. CARDWELL'S COACH TRAVEL reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by CARDWELL'S COACH TRAVEL and has the right to accept wait listed passengers in place of those failing to finalise within the prescribed time.

ELIGIBILITY:
No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of CARDWELLS' COACH TRAVEL, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or they become objectionable to other passengers. However, any person/s who cannot travel independently or needs special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

ITINERARY CHANGES:
Itineraries, tours and cruises are subject to alteration with or without notice and intended as a guide only. Alterations may come about due to road or weather conditions, strikes, non-performance by a supplier or any other reasons CARDWELL'S COACH TRAVEL act in your best interest in any such changes.

FUEL SURCHARGE:
Due to the instability of world oil prices, in the event that fuel reaches $2.00/litre a Fuel Surcharge of $5/person per day will apply to the final payment. Subject to change.

LUGGAGE:
One medium suitcase per person, not exceeding 20kg (42lbs) and one carry bag for inside the coach. Over limit luggage cannot be carried.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:
We can arrange for passengers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforseen circumstances which may arise (including cancellation fees, medical & curtailment expenses, loss of luggage, early departure from tour due to death or illness etc.) Or you can source your own insurance.