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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS! EASTER SUNDAY IS 5 APRIL!



GV Pride Easter BBQ - all welcome! | Sun 29 Mar | Shepparton | FREE

GV Pride members and friends alike are invited to 'hop' on down (like a bunny!) to Victoria Park Lake this Easter - ALL WELCOME! Meet us at the new BBQ pavilion on Wyndham Street (near the servo) - BYO steak or anything fancy, but in the spirit of peace & joy we'll provide sausages, bread, sauce, soft-drinks and salads! We may just have some Easter eggs to share with you all too ... OR ... you might just have to hunt for them! ;) See you there! Please arrive by 12.00pm - otherwise the BBQs might get hijacked by mad March hares (i.e. random strangers!) Oh, did we mention it's FREE?

Where? Victoria Park Lake BBQ (near the Shell servo)

When? Sun 29 March 11.30am – 2.30pm



President's Message – Georgie

The last of the summer months has been a busy one for us all! GV Pride participated in one of our favourite annual events, Pride March. Celebrating its 20th year it was such a privilege to walk down the streets of St Kilda holding the GV Pride banner. Pride March is part of the three-week long festival Midsumma and with over 100 groups marching once again it was amazing to hear so many people who lined the streets cheering Shepparton on.

That weekend was a busy one with some members also participated in the 24hour MS Mega Swim, which raises money for MS Australia. It was a great chance to get together for a great cause, our team "Alphabet Soup" raised \$2,182! A big thank you to all members and friends who participated in such a great weekend.

Our Wednesday Night Walking Group has been a great way to enjoy daylight savings while we still have it. Bring your four-legged friend down to join in for a few laps around the lake in Shepparton at 7.30pm every Wednesday night - we would love to see you! (Pictured: some of our "Weekly Walkers")



The countdown to our tenth birthday is on! "00Pride" is only a few short months away and we couldn't be more excited. Tickets have gone on sale for what will be an event not-to-be-missed. The line-up includes local band The Murks, professional drag shows by "Drags Aloud", the girls from Lola's Pole School and Manhunt models. This combined with fabulous bond girl cocktails, blackjack and roulette tables, happy snaps photo booth and so much more will make for a spectacular evening on **Saturday 30 May**, please see our website for more details (www.gvpride.org).



Don't forget to check out the upcoming events happening over the next few months, including our FREE Easter BBQ, the usual dinners, brunches, the opportunity to come along to the Bendigo Queer Film Festival or even a show at Riverlinks. We would love to see you. **Georgie Poort.**



Bendigo Queer Film Festival (BQFF) is now in its twelfth year. We are very proud to be one of the few regional centres Australia wide, which hosts its very own queer film festival.

The BQFF provides cultural and artistic opportunities to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) people living in Central Victoria.

Bendigo Queer Film Festival is recognised as a significant event by the LGBTIQ community and by the City of Greater Bendigo. We are proud of this special event, which showcases queer talent and attracts interstate and international visitors to our region.

EVENTS: 'Queer Country' is an outstanding exhibition of visual art by regional artists, which is produced by the BQFF. The exhibition runs alongside the festival from the 10th to the 19th April 2015. **Opening night will be at the glorious Star Cinema Eaglehawk on Friday 17th April 2015 and this will be a spectacular event that you won't want to miss.**

The film seasons then continue at the "newly updated" La Trobe Visual Arts Centre on the 18th and 19th April 2015 with a fantastic selection of films from international and local film makers.

BQFF Patrons Breakfast, has been a wonderful inclusion in the program of events with previous guests including Anton Enis, Rodney Croome and Sarah Ward. This relaxed morning soirée offers the chance to meet influential supporters, gay icons or celebrities, and converse in an intimate setting. This year it's Christine Nixon. We look forward to seeing you at the BQFF 2015.

SLEEP - GV Pride has acquired a house for the weekend - the EmRelle

(<http://www.bendigotourism.com/accommodation/emrelle>) ... contact us NOW to secure a roof over your head for 2 nights (**17 - 19 April**), only single bunk beds available, \$60 for GV Pride members, \$70pp for non-members (3 spots left), Queen beds SOLD OUT. NOTE: You must RSVP to Damien to secure your bed via gvpride@gvpride.org or SMS 0418 511 562 :) See you there!

FILMS – 9 sessions over 3 days include I Feel Like Disco, States Of Grace, Eat With Me, Anatomy Of A Love Seen, BFFs, The 10 Year Plan, To Be Takei, Oz Shorts & Violette. More info @

<http://www.bendigoqueerfilmfestival.com.au/>



Join GV Pride members/friends - contact Damien Stevens (GV Pride's PR Officer) NOW to reserve your seat - call 0418 511 562 or email gvpride@gvpride.org

When? 12 March at 19:30–21:00,
Eastbank Centre, Welsford Street,
Shepparton, Victoria 3630

Madotti and Vegas presents a unique burlesque performance with a touch of magic. Tickets start from \$31ea.

Duration: 90 minutes (inc. interval)

The Paris Underground Cabaret is a subversion of the classic French cabaret and variety show, bringing together a diverse range of performers; magicians, dancers, singers, circus and burlesque artists.

Enter the Paris Underground and journey through the dark delights of the city of light. Witness astounding acts of magic and illusion, spectacular tap dancing, brilliant burlesque, breathe taking aerials, quirky circus and song in a classic European cabaret and variety show.

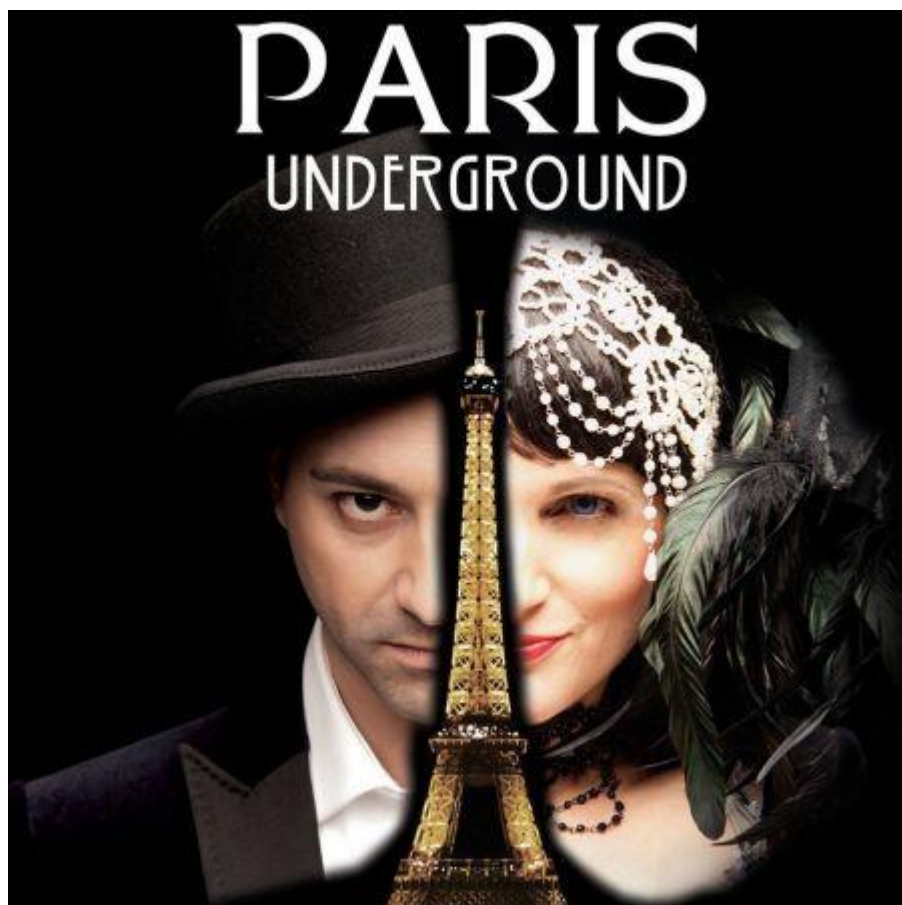
Draw the curtain on a stage that will darkly seduce and intoxicate with a moveable feast of magic, song, dance, burlesque, comedy, circus and cabaret. A blend of surprises and visual attractions of international renown.

Gorgeous. Crazy. Sexy. Cool. An eye to the dark side and a night to remember!

Including the striking and rare magic of Julia Madotti; one of Australia's few female magicians and illusionists, the vocal talents of professional stage and screen actor Nick Simpson-Deeks; the beauty and grace of circus artiste and aerial angel Hannah Trott; the dynamic punch and rare skill of tap king Eden Read; the in demand charming chanteuse, MC and actor Aurora Kurth; the dynamic dancing and sultry smoulder of burlesque artist and showgirl Zelia Rose; the comedic, the kinky, the bizarre twisted sisters of neo-burlesque Betty Blood and Pippy Scream and the host of this cavalcade of talent, as MC maestro Monsieur Marveaux; actor, illusionist and magician extraordinaire, the devilishly handsome Richard Vegas!

Audience Advice: Production contains partial nudity (burlesque) and adult themes.

More info @ <http://www.riverlinksvenues.com.au/paris-underground-cabaret.html>





ChillOut Festival Daylesford | 6 - 9 Mar 2015 | Sleep, march or celebrate with GV Pride

SLEEP - GV Pride has acquired 2 houses for the weekend - the Beehive (<http://www.dabs.com.au/accommodation/beehive/>) and Pemberley Cottage (<http://www.dabs.com.au/accommodation/pemberley-cottage/>) ... contact us NOW to secure a roof over your head for 3 nights (6 - 9 March), \$220pp for GV Pride members, \$250pp non-members (max. 12).

MARCH - Everyone loves a street parade! It's fun for all ages with surprises galore. A free family spectacular, a community celebration that embraces what ChillOut and Daylesford is all about. The Street Parade is a long standing highlight of the festival and attracts an enthusiastic loyal crowd. Assemble 9.30am Sun 8 Mar, Parade at 10.30am.

CELEBRATE - All the fun of the super fair @ Carnival Day (NOTE: there is a \$25pp entry fee) – it's Carnival time at ChillOut. Wander through the market, enjoy great local food and wine. There's music, entertainment and activities galore with a few surprises here and there. Celebrate in the park from 11.30am until 6pm. See you there! LOADS more events and fun to be had throughout the weekend including a dance party, bush dance, high tea and more.

NOTE: You must RSVP to Damien to secure your bed via gvpride@gvpride.org or SMS 0418 511 562 :)

More info @ <http://chilloutfestival.com.au/>



You are receiving this newsletter because you are a current financial member of GV Pride. If there is a GV Pride m/ship form included with this newsletter then your m/ship has lapsed. GV Pride is run entirely by a committee of volunteers and your m/ship fees help support the group – we appreciate YOU! Membership gets you freebies, SMS reminders about events, \$12.50 Village movie tix, reduced bus fares & so much more! Please renew your 2014 - 2015 membership today! Only \$18/yr for individuals or \$30/yr for families – we value you & are grateful for your support!

TICKETS MEMBERS: \$39
NON-MEMBERS: \$49

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10TH BIRTHDAY **Pride** ROYALE

LIVE MUSIC
BY: **THE MURKS**



ENJOY A NIGHT OUT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY - MEET NEW PEOPLE AT THIS YEAR'S **JAMES BOND THEMED** 10th BIRTHDAY ROYALE FOR GV PRIDE. FEATURING **LIVE DRAG SHOWS, LIVE BAND & POLE DANCING PERFORMANCES** THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE.

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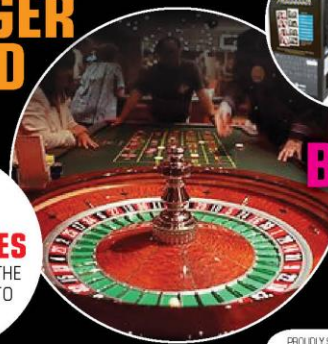


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USE YOUR CHIPS AT THE
END OF THE NIGHT TO
BID ON QUALITY
PRIZES



HAPPY SNAPS
PHOTO-BOOTH



BLACKJACK & ROULETTE

TABLES FROM PARTY PARTY CASINO
GV PRIDE encourages drinking responsibly & does NOT endorse gambling - the event's roulette/blackjack games do not use legal tender & have no cash value.

BOND GIRL COCKTAILS
AVAILABLE

VENUE:

GV HOTEL LEVEL 1 (UPSTAIRS)
223 HIGH ST, SHEPPARTON

DRESS CODE:

JAMES BOND (DRESS TO IMPRESS)

**SATURDAY
MAY 30th
STARTS 7 PM SHARP**

FOR MORE INFO & TICKETS VISIT:

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PLUS MANY OTHER ORGANISATIONS FEATURED ON OUR WEBSITE WHOM DONATED QUALITY GOODS TO OUR PARTY

\$15 Steak Night @ GV Hotel – everyone welcome! Tuesday 24 March @ 6.30pm

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, March 24 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)



Check out our website for more info @ www.gvpride.org



Contact our PR Officer, Damien, on 0418 511 562 if you'd like to grab a Village movie voucher!



“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.pflagsshepparton.org.au

The Case Against 8 film screening/supper | Shepparton | Thu 19 March @ 7.00pm

Join us for this film screening/supper fundraiser as part of SheppARTon Festival 2015 - all funds raised support Goulburn Valley Pride, Greater Shepparton's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer & allies social-support group.

Film Synopsis: A behind-the-scenes look inside the historic case to overturn California's ban on same-sex marriage (Proposition 8). The film also follows the plaintiffs, two gay couples who find their families at the center of the same-sex marriage controversy. It also profiles the unlikely pairing of the men who spearheaded the Perry vs S: Ted

Olson and David Boies, political foes who last faced off as opposing attorneys in Bush v. Gore. Five years in the making, this is the story of how they took the first federal marriage equality lawsuit to the U.S. Supreme Court. View trailer @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTePSfZ0y20>

TICKETS: Adults \$15, Concession \$10 (NOTE: 120 seats only!) (NOTE: WE [GV Pride] charges a 70c booking fee per ticket to cover our costs AND TryBooking charges 30c per ticket booking to use their ticket booking facility - thank you for understanding.) LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR UNLESS SOLD OUT PRIOR! TICKET PRICE INC. SUPPER. ON SALE NOW @ <http://www.trybooking.com/GOAZ> **(VISIT THE SITE NOW FOR A SPECIAL 2 FOR 1 OFFER!)**

VENUE: Rural Health Academic Centre, Lecture Theatre - Melbourne Medical School
49 Graham Street, Shepparton, Victoria 3630

Please arrive 15 mins. before film start time to ensure you have time to find a car-park.

CONTACT DETAILS: Damien Stevens on 0418 511 562 or gvpride@gvpride.org



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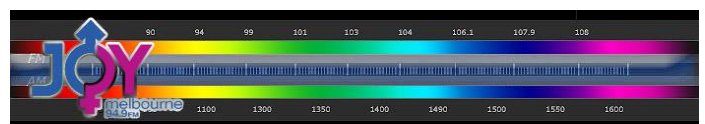
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GV PRIDE SUPPORTER – Go to <http://www.starobserver.com.au/>



JOY 94.9 - Melbourne's Gay/Lesbian Community Radio

GV PRIDE SUPPORTER - Listen online @ <http://www.joy.org.au/>



LUSH FRIDAY IN BENDIGO – Fri 27 March

FAB-CV is a social group for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Intersex and Queer individuals who live, work and socialise in the Bendigo and 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. **Join them at the Black Swan Hotel, 117-119 McCrae St, Bendigo (www.theblackswanhotel.com.au) for LUSH FRIDAY from 9pm! More info @ <http://www.fabcv.org.au> & <https://www.facebook.com/fab.cv>**



GV Pride Shepparton - Weekly Wednesday Walk

Meet at 7.25pm SHARP at Victoria Park Lake

(Cnr. Welsford & Sobraon Sts & Tom Collins Dve)

Walk will commence at 7.30pm SHARP - join us!



International Women's Day



Annually on **8 March**, thousands of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and celebrate achievements. A global web of rich and diverse local activity connects women from all around the world ranging from political rallies, business conferences, government activities and networking events through to local women's craft markets, theatric performances, fashion parades and more. The Greater Shepparton Women's Charter Alliance Advisory Committee and AllWomenGV are holding a FREE event to celebrate International Women's Day. Women and men are invited to join us for an inspiring afternoon of fun and networking, whilst enjoying a showcase of diverse produce from local women. Photographs from the AllWomenGV (Word and Mouth) 'Stand up and Stand Out' photography competition for young women will also be on display. Light catering will be provided. This event is proudly supported by the Greater Shepparton City Council.

The Committee and AllWomenGV are pleased to have secured the services of local Aboriginal leader Robynne Nelson of Healing the Spirit to emcee the event. This is an accessible event. Please contact us with any special requirements.

More info @ www.eventbrite.com.au

HUME PHOENIX – MONTHLY DINNER on 28 Mar & COFFEE CLUB on 22 Mar



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 & lesbian community. **Join them on 22 Mar for a coffee @ Huon Hill or 28 Mar for dinner @ Thai Kitchen in Wodonga.** Upcoming events & more info can be found @ www.humephoenix.com.au and www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhumephoenix/



Wanna know what 'other' LGBTI festivals are happening across the country?
View them all at <http://midsumma.org.au/festival-circuit>



GV Pride recently became a proud member of InterPride, the international organization that ties Pride together globally. InterPride's Vision is a world where there is full cultural, social and legal equality for all. InterPride's Mission is to increase the capacity of our network of LGBTI Pride organizations around the world to raise awareness of cultural, social and legal inequality, and to effect positive change through education, collaboration, advocacy and outreach. InterPride acts as a source of education and a stepping-stone to elevating community interaction for PRIDE events worldwide. They promote Pride on an international level and increase networking opportunities and communication among Pride Organizations. They welcome any LGBTI organization that produces Pride events for their greater community as one of its purposes or activities to join InterPride and attend our conferences. GV Pride are proud to be a part of the International Pride community. More info @ www.interpride.org

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- 4 APRIL 2015



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-6:30	6@6	6@6	6@6	6@6	6@6			
6:30-7 am						6-7 am	Morlando In The Mix	JOY Music
7-8 am	Brekkie Bears	Triple Threat	Rise Up	Cereal Offenders	Murphy's Law	7-8 am		
8-9 am						8-9 am	Bek-fast	GPS
9-10 am						9-10 am		Women On Waves
10-11 am	Morning JOY	Morning JOY	Morning JOY	Morning JOY	Morning JOY	10-11 am	Sat Mag	
11-12 am						11-12 am		Q Country
12-1 pm	Been There Done That	Well Well Well	Absolutely Everybody	On The Line	Pets-A-Loud	12-1 pm	Q & Gay	
1-2 pm						1-2 pm	Cravings	Word for Word
2-3 pm	Afternoon JOY	Afternoon JOY	Afternoon JOY	Afternoon JOY	Afternoon JOY	2-3 pm	Summer of Joy	3 Chords & the Truth
3-4 pm						3-4 pm	Critical Hit	
4-5 pm						4-5 pm	Escape Pod	Sunday Arts Mag
5-6 pm	Backseat S&M	The Fast & the Frivolous	The Royal Daltons	C&C Drive Factory	Driving You Mad, Driving You Crazy	5-6 pm	Fresh Air	Yesterday Once More
6-7 pm						6-7 pm	A Touch of Pink	Queen of the Night
7-8 pm	Gen Next	World Wide Wave	The Sportz Bag	Stand Up Straight		7-8 pm	Babble POP!	Bent Notes
8-9 pm	Purple Speech	Lefty Pinkoes	Sound Museum	Spirit Lounge	Yes We Are	8-9 pm	Asian Pop Radio Australia	
9-10 pm	The Wet Spot	Trans* positions	Hide & Seek	The Woods		9-10 pm		Cabaret Room
10-11 pm	Is Nothing Sacred	Sci-Fi & Squeam	Chatterbox	Around The World	Turn The Beat Around	10-11 pm	Counter-Cultured	
11-12 pm	Podcast Special	Stripped Down	Late Night Loco	The Wire	Gaydio In The Mix	11-12 pm	Beatz Radio Australia	Triple X
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3-4 am	The Wet Spot	Trans* positions	Hide & Seek	The Woods	Morlando In The Mix	3-4 am	Group Therapy	
4-5 am	Is Nothing Sacred	Sci-Fi & Squeam	Chatterbox	Around The World		4-5 am		Pets-A-Loud
5-6 am	Q & Gay	Cravings	Summer of Joy	Critical Hit	Gaydio In The Mix	5-6 am	JOY Music	Word for Word

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