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Dinner at THAI ORCHID SHEPPARTON

Join us for dinner Friday 20th May @ 6.30pm -> eat some scrumptious food, make some friends, meet some people. Up to 15 members & friends usually attend GV Pride dinner events & we always have an absolute ball! :) Don't miss out! See you there! Please share this event info with your family members & friends - all welcome :) Info, menu, photos and more info @ http://thaiorchidshepparton.com.au/

Thai Orchid is located at 29 Nixon Street Shepparton VIC



Brunch in Echuca / Moama at THREE BLACK SHEEP

Meet us 7th May @ 10.30am SHARP for brunch/coffee/chat - Three Black Sheep has a very yummy menu, mmmm :D Up to 15 members & friends usually attend GV Pride brunches & we always have an absolute ball! :) Don't miss out! See you there! :) New members and friends welcome! Coconut sponge cake with lemon curd syringes (and more!) ... & GREAT coffee!

Three Black Sheep is located at 290 Perricoota Road Moama 2731





PRESIDENT REPORT

Many of us see the darker days, with more gray skies then blue, as less of an opportunity to embrace life and go on adventures. I am not one of those people, falling leaves and rain has almost the opposite effect on me. Maybe it's because I am a winter baby (born in June, yes I am a Gemini too), or maybe it's because I love rainy days where I get to use one of my many rainbow umbrellas or drink a hot coffee and enjoy it because well it is cold, no sweltering hot outside. Or that there are more reasons to eat delicious food in wonderful new places and go off on adventures with friends - because there are no festivals taking up my weekends! I know that we all have good and bad days on the life roller coaster, but I try to see the good in everyday even if it begins to rain on my way to work or if I do have a cold (another downside of the season!). Either way try to remember that behind every grey cloud there might be a rainbow and use that as a metaphor for your day.

Coming up this month are guite a few events in and around Shepparton, it is Important for us to try to reach all corners of our member base and I do like to try new places recommended by others from the GV Pride family. Join us this Saturday, we are off to Moama for brunch at Three Black Sheep. Whilst in Echuca/Moama don't forget to check out the beautiful Port of Echuca, there are many historical sights to see and shops to

GV PRIDE COMMITTEE

President - Georgie P Snr Vice President - Jennifur S Jnr Vice President - Carmel M Hon. Treasurer - Kieran M Hon. Secretary - Anna D **Assistant Secretary – VACANT** PR Officer - Damien S Social Secretary - Chris M Ordinary committee - Phillip B Ordinary committee - Cris T

spend your hard earned cash if that is more your thing! Next week marks our second Dinner and Drinks Night at the Deck! They have a fabulous \$8.50 pizza and pot special, this is seriously cheap! From 6.30pm onwards come and join us for dinner, a drink, or just a little socialising or a lot depending on your preference of course. Everyone is welcome so please bring along your friends, work colleagues or the family for a wonderful evening of laughs and some dancing if you feel up to it! A large group of us (that I am calling theatre enthusiasts) are heading to the land of Oz on Friday the 13th to see Wicked at the National Theatre in St Kilda. The CLOC Musical Theatre Company will be entertaining us with this 'visually stunning and gravity defying' production which promises to thrill and excite all. There is also a dinner at Thai Orchid on May 20th to look forward to, another opportunity to get out and warm up with a little curry or a lot (I'm a mild only girl but I have known someone who ate the Jungle Curry and didnt appear to break a sweat!) and as we look ahead just a smidge more you might have noticed a brunch at everyone's favourite spot, the Lemon Tree on the 5th of June. So make sure you've got all of those dates down in your diary (or phone calendar as some of us use these days - I'm so not tech savvy!) so you don't miss any opportunity to make new friends or laugh with old ones.

This month we celebrate International day against HOmophobia, Blphobia and Transphobia, known as IDAHOBIT Day. May 17th, 1990 was the day that the World Health Organisation took Homosexuality off the mental health list and it is because of that, that we celebrate all the wonder that we are, embracing all the best parts of us and being proud of our individual selves! In previous years we have raised the rainbow flag in the middle of the mall and wrote messages of love and hope on our 'pink wall' to those who have won their battles and for those who are still fighting. This year we are celebrating the day with a movie Fundraiser, screening the film Pride at the Harder Auditorium at GOTAFE on Fryers Street in Shepparton. Please come along and celebrate this momentous occasion with us.

What else is on the cards for GV Pride this year you ask? Well ... Did somebody say Birthday? GV Pride has a birthday coming up? Oh that's right we sure do! Locked in for Friday night July 1st so don't go making any other plans as we want to see you there with your festive pants on! More details to come in the next few weeks but don't forget to lock that one in now so you don't miss out on being a part of the festivities. We have also teamed up with Rotary to participate in this years' Relay For Life. The event happens in October and you can join our team 'Proud Rotarians' as we relay together overnight. The event is not only a fundraiser but a wonderful opportunity to remember loved ones who have passed and celebrate the survivors who are a part of our community. There is of course one last weekend that needs almost no reminding whatsoever, goes by the nickname of OitO, got any idea what I am talking about? OUTintheOPEN of course, on once again, the First weekend in November. Goulburn Valley Pride are proud to have taken ownership of this Festival and are proud to bring it to you in its fifth year. Please keep an eye out as we call for volunteers if that is something you would like to be a part of. We would love to have your help as this is a community event and we value your enthusiasm and involvement to take this wonderful Festival into its fifth year.

I hope that I leave you excited about what is to come, packed with dates to come and say hello and embrace the cold with me. Until then, stay warm! Georgie





GV Pride goes to "Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow" | Sat 7 May @ 7.30pm

Join GV Pride members/friends - contact Damien Stevens (GV Pride committee member) NOW to reserve your seat - call 562 OR email gvpride@gvpride.org

The funniest night out you'll have this year! Join a rotating cast of the finest local and international comedy talents for

an evening of comedy like no other, handpicked to bring the biggest and best belly laughs directly to you.

Shepparton Cast:

Andrew Saunders (MC), Jess Perkins,,, Tommy Dean, Dilruk Jayasinha and Rob Hunter

For nearly twenty years the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow has home delivered the best of the Festival to towns and cities across Australia. For three months of touring comedy madness,

the Roadshow crew travels to over 80 regional destinations, bringing laughs to all corners of the great brown land!

And the party doesn't stop there, the Roadshow then takes to the sky for the Asian leg, showcasing the best in Aussie comedy to audiences in Hong Kong, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

It's silly, it's satirical, it's side-splitting. It's Australia's ultimate comedy roadtrip!

Audience Advice: Performances contain coarse language, sexual references and material that may offend some audience members.

Recommended for people aged 15+ More info @

http://riverlinksvenues.com.au/whatson/event-details/!/calendar/event/melbourneinternational-comedy-festival-roadshow



MINNERS

And the winners of our Autumn Raffle are... \$600 value - 2 nights accomm. @ Tolarno Hotel (Tracey A - 1st prize)

\$130 value - Dribs 'n' Drabs Theatre Restaurant voucher (Bruce P - 2nd prize) \$25 Giftpax.com.au voucher & painting (Renee E - 3rd prize)

Congratulations to our winners & thank you to all our supporters who purchased tix!

Make a Donation



Your donation will help us continue our important work.

Visit the link below to make a tax deductible donation to GV PRIDE:

https://www.givenow.com.au/goulburnvalleypride

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!

A GLBTIQA NIGHT IN SHEPPARTON





LEMON TREE CAFÉ **BRUNCH**

Meet us (& the very friendly, colourful staff) on Sunday $5^{\rm th}$ June @ 10.30am SHARP for brunch/coffee/chat - the Lemon Tree Cafe has a very yummy menu including pancakes, mmmm :D Up to 15 members & friends usually attend GV Pride brunches & we always have an absolute ball! :) Don't miss out! See you there! :) New members and friends welcome! Meals from \$6 - \$16 ... & GREAT coffee!



GV Pride Dinner at the GV HOTEL Thurs 23rd June

AVAILABLE

Join us for dinner @ the GV Hotel (223 High Street, Shepparton) @ 6.30pm then stay for drinks and a chat if you wish! Might we say that vegetarians are also welcome to join us as just because it says steak night, it doesn't mean that's all that's on offer. Feel free to choose something from the GV's great menu. Up to 15 members & friends usually attend GV Pride dinners & we always have an absolute ball! :) Don't miss out! See you there!





Join us for this film screening/fundraiser to celebrate IDAHOBIT 2016 (International Day Against HOmophobia, Blphobia & Transphobia) - all funds raised support Goulburn Valley Pride, Greater Shepparton's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer & allies social-support group.

WHEN

Tuesday, May 17th at **7:00pm** - 9:00pm

WHERE

Harder Auditorium 152-200 Fryers Street, Shepparton VIC 3630

TICKETS

Adults **\$12** Concession **\$10** Damien Stevens on 0418 511 562 GV Pride Members **\$10** (170 seats only!) LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR UNLESS SOLD OUT PRIOR!

BUY ONLINE: www.trybooking.com/LDDU

CONTACT

or gvpride@gvpride.org



THESE EVENTS ARE NOT RUN BY GV PRIDE

NAME & LOCATION / DESCRIPTION DATE & TIME

Fri 6 May Bring Back the Bush - Wangaratta - A fabulous night of 7.30pm wickedness and entertainment featuring the one and only Miss Kaye Sera, supported by Marisa Quigley and the Coal

Diggers. Fundraiser for Greens Candidate Jenny O'Connor's campaign for Indi. Drinks available at bar prices. Bring your own nibbles. Cougar & Co in Cabaret Dinner and Show from 6pm -

\$50 per head - 2 Course Meal - Complimentary Drink On

Arrival - Only at 'The Top' Saturday 7th May Royal Mail Hotel Nagambie 350 High Street Nagambie Hume Pheonix Colac Colac Caravan Park Camping - Come

along once again and get your camp on! Simply make your own booking if you would like to enjoy the company of your fellow campers, Just mention you would like to join the Hume Phoenix area. If you are not much of a camper there are cabins too! look forward to seeing you there, families and doggies welcome too!, To be held at Colac Colac Caravan Park (1994

Murray Valley Highway, Corryong VIC)

Hume Pheonix Dinner All members and friends of Hume Sat 21 May 9.30pm

Phoenix are invited to join us for some delicious pizza and pasta - and some great company and conversation, To be held

at Downtown Pizzeria (472 Dean Street, Albury NSW)

9pm

FAB CV LUSH FRIDAY Join FAB CV for a social night out, \$5 entry at the door and drink specials will be posted closer to the

date.

Sun 22 May

Fri 27 May

Sat 7 May

Sat 14 May

6.00pm

2pm

CGUs Move In May is an event in support of IDAHOT. It will be held on Sunday the 22nd of May, 12pm - 5.30pm - at The Tan. It is an all inclusive Fun Run or Walk, which results in a post event celebration that caters for absolutely everyone that believes in equality and inclusion - regardless of their sexuality or gender. We are about people. All people.

Tickets are \$55. Upon registration, participants will recieve a package in the mail with merchandise etc. The money raised goes towards our programs - as we do not want clubs to pay for them.

Fri 27 May

VAC and ACON are proud to bring you the 2016 National Lesbian, Bisexual and Queer Women's Health Conference to be held in Melbourne. This conference will explore best practice and available research in working with LBQ women around mental health, sexual health, alcohol and other drug use, and broader women's health issues. There will be a range of workshops and presentations from industry experts, health and human service providers, and community members. Abstract Submissions are now being accepted! Abstract submissions are invited on the themes of Intersections, Snapshots, Momentum, Conversations and presentations, and will close on Saturday 20th of February 2016. Abstract and program information: The LBQ Women's Health Conference program includes four streams. Topics that could be explored through sessions include (but are not limited to): Drug and alcohol use, Mental health, Sexual health, Relationships, Broader women's health issues

LINK TO WEBSITE / MORE INFO.

Price

\$45 for avid Greens supporters

\$30 full \$20 unwaged Bookings

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Venue: Black Swan Hotel, 117-119 McCrae St, Bendigo Entry: \$5 at the door

For more information contact: amegreene@gmail.com

For more information on keynote speakers, to register interest and to submit an abstract please visit http://www.vac.org.au/LBQWHC2016

Lesbian, Bisexual & Queer Women's Health Conference

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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



Lock #OitO2015 into your diary NOW! Want to know what 'other' LGBTI festivals are happening across the country? View them all at www.midsumma.org.au/festival-circuit

Contact us TODAY if you'd like to volunteer for OUTintheOPEN Festival 4-6 November 2016



CONTACT GV PRIDE TODAY FOR DISCOUNTED TICKETS













Belonging and sexual citizenship among gender and sexual minority youth

Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (CF15/3752- 2015001630).

We are seeking research participants to study the experiences of two different generations of gender and sexual minority youth growing up in Australia, and the sources of support found most useful. Involvement will include a focus group and potential to also be involved in an individual interview

Would the research project be a good fit for me? The study might be a good fit for you, if you:

- Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ)
- Were born in the 1970s
- Grew up in Kyneton or the Macedon Ranges area

Focus group discussions and individual interviews will be held in both Kyneton and Melbourne CBD. You will be reimbursed for your time and effort. If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact Alyce Vella: alyce.vella@monash.edu

Shepparton Relay for Life "Proud Rotarians"

Friends, this October 15th & 16th GV Pride is partnering with Shepparton Rotary Club in the Cancer Council's Relay For Life event! Join our team, "Proud Rotarians", or make a tax deductible donation TODAY.

Celebrate, Remember & Fight Back in October at Shepparton Relay For Life - Saturday October 15th 4pm-Sunday October 16th, 2016 @ Princess Park, Shepparton.

Cancer Council's Relay For Life is more than just a fundraiser. It is an opportunity to get together with your community and celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Relay For Life is a unique event where teams of 10 to 15 friends, families or colleagues challenge themselves to take turns to keep a baton moving in a relay style walk or run overnight.

Register or Donate Now at www.relayforlife.org.au (Search for "Proud Rotarians")





GV Pride goes to "Simon's Final Sound" Fri 26 Aug @ 7.30pm

Join GV Pride members/friends - contact Damien Stevens (GV Pride committee member) NOW to reserve your seat - call 0418 511 562 OR email qvpride@gvpride.org

Brilliantly crafted moments of perfect comedy will leave your ribs aching.

A BLUE COW THEATRE production Toured by Tasmania Performs

Multi-award-winning playwright Finegan Kruckemeyer was invited by Tasmania's popular Blue Cow Theatre to write a play especially for four gifted comedic performers. A great spinner of fantastical tales, Fin dreamed up Simon's Final Sound – a play about a man who has little, and is about to have a whole lot less.

Simon's a bit of a no-hoper, and he is going deaf. He goes in search of a magical – but possibly mythical – island where, he thinks, he will find some consolation. To make the journey, Simon teams up with Michael, a dull banker with a duller life, and Michael's wife, Ginny, who is about to leave him. Also along for the ride is Claude, a blisteringly annoying blockhead with zero social skills.

Filling these four larger-than-life characters are four comic actors whose experience ranges from The Lion King to Circus Oz, and who've displayed those talents around the country and the world.

Launching from a jetty of loss and melancholy, Simon's Final Sound takes the

audience on a colourful South Seas voyage with plenty of hula skirts, high-jinx and belly laughs, and makes land on an island of insight and compassion.

Audience Advice: Strong language and

adult themes. Not recommended for young people under the age of 15.

More info @

http://riverlinksvenues.com.au/whats-on/event-

details/!/calendar/event/riverlinks-presents-simons-final-sound



GV Pride goes to WICKED | Fri 13th May



WHEN: Friday 13th May @ 8pm VENUE: National Theatre St Kilda Join GV Pride members and friends for WICKED! Contact Damien Stevens on 0418 511 562 to secure your seat!

WICKED: The untold story of the Witches of Oz tells the tale of an unlikely but profound friendship between two very different girls who meet in the land of Oz and become the best of friends, share extraordinary adventures that test their friendship to the limit, and ultimately become Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

WICKED, the megahit musical, has been playing on Broadway since 2003, and recently completed a seven year continuous run throughout Australasia.

And now, CLOC Musical Theatre is thrillified to present the Australian non-professional premiere production of this visually stunning and gravity-defying production.



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



RADIO SCHEDULE
4 APRIL 2016 – 31 JULY 2016 LISTEN LIVE AT JOY.ORG.AU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6AM	6@6	6@6	6@6	6@6	6@6	6-7am	Phil Marriott	Bimbo Jones
6:30 7 8	Brekkie Bears	Triple Threat	Jess and Mitch	Tag Team	Murphys Law	7 8	In the Mix	Radio Show GPS
9		Melbourne	s most uplifting music mix			9		
10 11	Rachel	Gazman	Gordon	Warren/Brian	Leo	10 11	Saturday Magazine	Women on Waves
12	Darren/Dee	Grace	Grace	Stephanie	John	12	Word for Word	Q Country
1	Darren, Dee	Grace	Grace	эсерпатіе	301111	1	Cravings	Three Chords
2	Joe and BB	Rhys	Paul Anthony	Robbie/Warren	Guy	2	Escape Pod	& The Truth Sunday Arts
3		,-		,		3	Checkpoint	
4		Adam and Alex	Lulu and Michael	The C+C Drive Factory	Driving You Mad, Driving	4	Pets-A-Loud	Magazine
5	Jax and Greta					5	SASS	Yesterday Once More
6 6:30	The Informer	The Informer	The Informer	The Informer	You Crazy	6	A Touch of Pink	Queen of the Night
7	Out Takes	World Wide Wave	Unicorn Youth	Stand Up Straight	Lose Control	7	Neon Nights	,
8 8:30	Well Well Well	Transpositions	That Sports Show Chicks Talkin'	Spirit Lounge	Turn The Beat	8	JOY Eurovision	Bent Notes
9	BROAD	Sound Museum	Footy Hide & Seek	The Woods	Around	9	Counter Cultured	Cabaret
9				The Woods		9		Room
10	Is Nothing Sacred	Sci-Fi & Squeam	Black, White and Rainbow	School of Pop	Decks After Dark 11	10		Triple X
11	Bite Me Down Under	Behind the Curtain	Get Loud	Ad Lib To Fade		Beatz Radio Australia	прех	
O/NIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	O/NIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY
12	The Girls Hour	Little Pod of JOY	The Informer	Been There Done That	Cutmore In The Mix Turn:ed	12	Beatz Radio Australia	Cravings
1	Out Takes	World Wide Wave	Unicorn Youth	Stand Up Straight			Group Therapy	Escape Pod
2	Well Well Well	Transpositions	Sports Hour	Spirit Lounge				Checkpoint
3	BROAD	Sound Museum	Hide & Seek	The Woods	On		GAYDIO	Pets-A-Loud
4	Is Nothing Sacred	Sci-Fi & Squeam	Black, White and Rainbow	School of Pop	Morlando In the Mix		Dance Chart	Sunday Arts Magazine
5	The Girls Hour	Behind the Curtain	Word for Word	Ad Lib To Fade		5	Zach Burns In the Mix	

Program Encores

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