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GREATER SHEPPARTON Festival

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Welcome to OUTintheOPEN 2022, *reimagined* and better than ever!

We are so excited to welcome you back into our region and onto Yorta Yorta land to celebrate Pride and Diversity across the Goulburn Valley.

After leaving COVID behind our thoughts are with those near and far who have been impacted by recent flood events. We do all know that after rain is when you get the most fabulous rainbows and this, my darlings, is our time to shine.

Our amazing team have put together a fabulous program that is absolutely jam-packed with events of all shapes and sizes to showcase all things wonderfully queer with something to suit everyone.

You will find many beloved festival favourites including The Big Brunch, and Carnival Day in Queens Gardens, as well as a rich collection of events ranging from networking events and forums, to a clothes-swap, and even live musical and drama performances. We have an LGBTIQA+ elders' morning tea, bushwalks, a book launch, drag performances and lots of opportunities to mingle and to dine!

If sparkle and a bit of glamour is your thing you will not want to miss walking the rainbow carpet at Sequins at SAM, our little bit fancy sunset event on level 4 of the Shepparton Arts Museum.

None of this would be possible without the support of our local communities, our sponsors and our team of volunteers who do so much work to make all this happen. I thank each and everyone of them from the bottom of my heart.

I hope you enjoy the festival and all the treasures our wonderful region has to offer.

Deb Chumbley
President
Goulburn Valley Pride



It is wonderful that we can all meet in person this year to celebrate our community at Shepparton's 2022 OUTintheOPEN Festival.

After our recent flooding event and last year's lockdowns, it is time for us to gather together in the spirit of kindness and support and enjoy spending quality time with one another.

This year's theme of "reimagine" let's us recreate our social environment as we rebuild our homes and our communities. As we help one another through this recovery, we form closer bonds, and this makes our community stronger.

Our LGBTIQA+ communities bring everyone together for this festival of fun and friendship and I am delighted that we can celebrate the 11th year of this festival in Shepparton.

Suzanna Sheed MP
Independent Member for Shepparton District



Greater Shepparton City Council congratulates the OUTintheOPEN Festival on 11 amazing years. Council is proud to support the festival committee members, staff and volunteers who have provided opportunities for people to come together and celebrate in an environment which they feel comfortable and supported during this time. Events such as this are an important tool in building a more inclusive and harmonious community in our region.

Greater Shepparton has a strong, diverse community and the past couple of years has been a reminder of how essential staying connected is and Council applauds the festivals efforts for showing a great sense of inclusion and diversity throughout the community under extraordinary circumstances.

Please enjoy the festival and all its elements, in-person events and especially Carnival Day in Queens Gardens, and celebrate community diversity in all its forms across the region.

Festival Overview

OUTintheOPEN is Greater Shepparton's Festival celebrating LGBTIQ+ pride & community diversity. 2012 was our inaugural year. OUTintheOPEN was developed to address some of the inequalities faced by the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans & gender diverse, intersex, queer, asexual (LGBTIQ+) communities and to build a more inclusive community in Greater Shepparton. We are now in our 11th year. OUTintheOPEN Festival is a project lead by Goulburn Valley Pride Inc. and is proudly supported by many other organisations and community groups. The Festival consists of health/wellbeing forums in Shepparton's CBD, a Carnival Day on the first weekend in November, and a further 20+ events in this it's eleventh year. Community festivals can increase feelings of belonging to a community, create connections, bring diverse people and organisations together, both through the festival planning and festival events, and build social inclusion, which has been linked with improved mental health and wellbeing (*Barraket & Kaiser, 2007*). Social inclusion can be defined as "where all people feel valued, their differences are respected and their basic needs are met so they can live in dignity". We're pretty proud of what we've achieved! For further information about the history and background of OUTintheOPEN Festival, along with a full list of our community partners and sponsors, please visit our website @ outintheopen.org.au

Our People

Festival Co-Convenor
Damien Stevens-Todd (he/him)

Festival Co-Convenor
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Artistic Director
Nicole Wells (she/her)

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Event	Date	Time	Venue	Booking Info
Opening Night Dinner	Mon 31 Oct	6.00pm until 10.00pm	Aussie Hotel, 73 Fryers St, Shepparton	Register at outintheopen.org.au
Elders & Friends Morning Tea	Wed 2 Nov	10.00am until 11.30am	Kialla Lakes Shop, Kialla Lakes Dve, Kialla	\$30 Register at outintheopen.org.au
Rainbow Ready Roadmap Workshop	Wed 2 Nov	1.30pm until 4.00pm	GOTAFE, 152-200 Fryers St, Shepparton	Free Event Register at outintheopen.org.au
Neutralizing Queerphobia	Thu 3 Nov	9.30am until 4.00pm	GOTAFE, 152-200 Fryers St, Shepparton	\$85 Register at outintheopen.org.au
Pride in Diversity Radio Show	Thu 3 Nov	8.00pm until 11.00pm	Listen Live fm985.com.au	Free Event
Q+ Hub in Shepparton	Fri 4 Nov	6.00pm until 10.00pm	Small Church, 162 Maude St, Shepparton	Free Event
GLOW Roller Disco	We will welcome this postponed event back later in 2022			
Meet the Author: <i>The Boy in the Dress</i>	Sat 5 Nov	10.30am until 11.30am	Shepparton Library, 41-42 Marungi St, Shepparton	Free Event
Q+ Hub @ Fryers Street Food Festival	Sat 5 Nov	11.00am until 12.00midnight	Small Church, 162 Maude St, Shepparton	Free Event / \$20 Register at outintheopen.org.au
Homophonic!	Sat 5 Nov	4.00pm until 5.00pm	Senior Citizens, 122 Welsford St, Shepparton	\$20 / \$15 Register at outintheopen.org.au
Trans-man-splaining	Sun 6 Nov	2.00pm until 4.00pm	Melbourne Uni, 49 Graham St, Shepparton	\$28 / \$22 Register at outintheopen.org.au
Q+ Hub in Shepparton	Sun 6 Nov	11.00am until 9.00pm	Small Church, 162 Maude St, Shepparton	Free Event

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Queer Nature Connection & BBQ	Mon 7 Nov	6.00pm until 8.30pm	Reedy Swamp, Shepparton	Free Event Register at outintheopen.org.au
Winner, Winner, Schnitz for Dinner	Tue 8 Nov	6.00pm until 7.30pm	Schnitz, 124 Fryers St, Shepparton	Register at outintheopen.org.au
“Bros” Film Screening	Tue 8 Nov	7.30pm until 9.00pm	Village Cinema, Stewart St, Shepparton	\$13 Register at outintheopen.org.au
LGBTIQ+ Inclusion in Sport Forum	Wed 9 Nov	6.00pm until 8.00pm	Sports Stadium, 120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton	Free Event Register at outintheopen.org.au
Rainbow Story Time	Thu 10 Nov	11.00am until 12noon	Shepparton Library, 41-42 Marungi St, Shepparton	Free Event
Pride in Diversity Radio Show	Thu 10 Nov	8.00pm until 11.00pm	Listen Live fm985.com.au	Free Event
LGBTIQ+ Family Violence Training	We will welcome this postponed event back in 2023			
Sequins at SAM	Fri 11 Nov	6.30pm until Late	SAM, 530 Wyndham St, Shepparton	\$60 Register at outintheopen.org.au
CARNIVAL DAY in Queens Gardens	Sat 12 Nov	10.30am until 4.30pm	Queens Gardens, Shepparton	Free Event
Dining with the Divas	Sat 12 Nov	6.30pm until 10.00pm	Venue TBA	\$39 Register at outintheopen.org.au
BIG Breakfast at The Butter Factory	Sun 13 Nov	9.30am until 11.00am	The Butter Factory, 440 Wyndham St, Shepparton	\$35 / \$40 Register at outintheopen.org.au
Trans & Gender Diverse Clothes Swap	Sun 13 Nov	11.00am until 4.00pm	Wesley Hall, 136 Maude St, Shepparton	Free Event



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