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SHEPPARTON GV PRIDE NEWSLETTER



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**WALK FOR
EQUALITY!**
AT VICTORIA PARK LAKE

Come Walk for Equality around Victoria Park Lake. It'll be a fun-filled family event, with plenty of rainbows (wyo - wear your own) in support of Marriage Equality! #SayYes

3.30pm Sunday 24 September
Cnr. Welsford St/Tom Collins Drive
(Arrive from 3pm for 3.30pm sharp walk)

**WEEKLY TUESDAY WALKS
STARTING OCTOBER 3RD**

gv.pride activities in the park

BBQ DINNER WITH SHEPPARTON SEARCH AND RESCUE SQUAD

WED 27 SEP 6PM
15 DUDLEY STREET, SHEPPARTON

Join GV Pride members and friends alike for BBQ dinner with Shepparton Search and Rescue Squad! Price per person will be \$15.00 for BBQ dinner/drinks with salads and dessert (no alcohol), \$10 for kids aged 13 or under, and Kids 5 and under free! Please RSVP (& advise any dietary requirements) so we can confirm numbers by the 24th of September for catering purposes. See you there! Please RSVP & pre-pay Damien 0418511562



PIÑATA MAKING WITH GV PRIDE



THURS 5 OCT 5.30PM
SAM - 70 WELSFORD ST, SHEPP.

GV Pride and SAM are teaming up for a night of craft-making in preparation for Out in the Open. Join us for an evening of mingling and piñata-making and help us get ready for the festivities on Carnival Day, which is on the first weekend of November. We look forward to seeing you at SAM!

<http://www.sheppartonartmuseum.com.au/>
Free Admission



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PRESIDENT REPORT BY GEORGIE P.

Spring has sprung here in Greater Shepparton and whilst the weather does not quite match our spirits, we are hard at work putting together this year's OUTintheOPEN Festival. This will be our sixth year and we are proud to be bringing you a great line-up of events, some old favourites and some new and exciting ones too. Plenty to fill you up for another twelve months, until OITO18 rolls around! We are kicking things off this year with a Thursday evening networking event at Noble Monks and stretching through until Sunday evening dinner in nearby Wangaratta, supporting a new LGBTIQ+ group "Wangaratta Rainbow Friends and Allies" – trust me the line-up is HUGE! Our Festival Pass is already on sale, including Friday night's comedy event at the Bakehouse Blackbox Theatre, where we often see our friends at STAG grace the stage. Saturday evening's Glamour Party, hosted by Shepparton's most loved drag queen – Rhubarb Rouge, is also back again and of course, how could your weekend be complete without a little brunch? Well don't worry, we have got you covered there as well. This year's Festival Pass includes a ticket to the BIG Lemon Tree Brunch hosted by Goulburn Valley Pride. That is only just a small snippet of what we have got planned for this year. Carnival Day at the Queens Gardens amongst the beautiful flowers and shady trees is our largest event for the weekend. We are still taking stallholder applications, if you're interested and want to know more just visit the website or check us out on Facebook. All the information about events and ticket pricing, where to stay and how to get in touch is on our website, outintheopen.org.au.

Last month we held our Annual General Meeting. I love that the AGM gives me time to reflect on what our organisation has achieved. We often forget over the year some of the events we held or attended and also some of the milestones our community celebrated together. In the 50 weeks between our 2016 and 2017 AGM we held/attended 41 events, we sponsored young people to be able to participate and attend



Photo Supplied by: Raechel G. on the GV Pride facebook page.

some of Victoria's prominent LGBTIQ+ events, we hosted a free BBQ and celebrated Christmas together and the committee meet for 11 meeting. Together as a community we have proudly marched down the streets of St Kilda with our new community banner for Pride March, we have brunch and dined out and even hosted a drinks night once a month at The Deck. GV Pride has gone to movies, musicals and even hosted the Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Chorus here in Shepparton. We held a phenomenal Festival, with OUTintheOPEN celebrating its fifth year in 2016. We took our events to towns throughout the Goulburn Valley and supported other up and coming groups close by. There is so much we should all be proud of and as we continue to engage with members, ensure there is community advocacy and awareness when needed. I am confident the 2017-2018 year will be a blast!

Twelve years is a long time to continue to inspire people to give back, to be a part of this community, to volunteer, to engage with us and to be passionate about supporting others in our community on a social level. This is not something that is achieved alone. I would like to thank our outgoing committee members; Glenys Leach, Paula Pappas, Linda and Diane Reeves, Di Baglin, Phillip Bell and Ally McEwan.

Your contribution and commitment to Goulburn Valley Pride over the past twelve months (and before) has been outstanding and we know that we will see you all at events in the future, your passion for the LGBTIQ+ community is something that should always be celebrated.

It is with great excitement that we welcome some new faces onto this year's committee (and welcome back some old ones too - Damien and I are part of the furniture now though!). After a year off the committee, we welcome back Kieran Murphy to the position of Treasurer and heading into his 13th year involved with Goulburn Valley Pride, and Damien Stevens to the position of secretary. Damien is also the Convenor of the OUTintheOPEN Festival, a sub-committee of members and friends of GV Pride who work very hard to ensure the Festival goes ahead smoothly. Chris Murley, our graphic designer for the Festival is also back on the committee as PR Officer. Anytime you see a poster or artwork design for GV Pride or OitO – it has been created by Chris and he also puts this newsletter together – which is a massive job! I would like to welcome Cate Collins to the committee in the position of Social Secretary and her partner Moosh Lovett to the position of (extra)ordinary committee. Cate and Moosh have provided us with a little bit of info about themselves:

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"Hi, I'm Cate and I am new to living in Shepparton. I have commuted here for work from Echuca for the past 3 years. I'm looking forwards to my new role as Social Secretary on the GV Pride committee. What interested me about participating in a more active capacity was being inspired by what GV Pride has achieved over the years. I wanted to contribute to that in a positive way and support their goals while being involved in the local community. My passions in life are education and social justice. I believe they go hand in hand and that education is the key to freedom and making positive changes in your life. I work in education and am currently studying my Bachelor Early Childhood Education. My hobbies are Ru Pauls drag race!!, gardening, sewing, artwork, op shopping, decorating my home and spending time with my partner Mooshie and our family and friends. I look forward to the new year with anticipation to see what this new phase of the journey of life will bring."

Social Secretary – Cate C.

Hello, my name is Moosh and I am a proud Aboriginal lesbian woman. I have just moved to Shepparton in the last six months but have spent most of my life around the area, grown up in Benalla and then moving to Echuca. I have a passion for people and social justice and just wanting to make people happy. This is my first time on a committee and couldn't think of a better place to start as GV Pride's Ordinary committee member (but need to think of a better name) hahaha. My family and friends mean the world to me and I do my best to get around to see them as none of them live here in Shepp, I also love dancing, singing, a little bit of shopping with my partner Cate and I am currently studying Community Services. I am so looking forward to the year ahead with GV Pride and meeting new people

Ord. Comm. – Mooshie L.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to welcome our newest committee member, Michael Milburn, to the position of Senior Vice President. It is wonderful to be surrounded by enthusiasm and excitement from a new team of people. If you have any ideas for events you would like the committee to consider, please let us know by emailing us (gvpride@gvpride.org) or through Facebook. We welcome feedback at any time from our community and value your thoughts as we continue our mission to provide a safe space for support, friendship, family, networking and fellowship. I believe we do this so remarkably well and I am in awe of our efforts year after year. It is with the help of all of the members, volunteers, friends, families, allies and sponsors that our organisation can continue to thrive here in the Goulburn Valley.

MEET THE NEW 2017 / 2018 GV PRIDE COMMITTEE

President – Georgie P.

Snr. Vice President – Michael M.

Jnr. Vice President – VACANT

Hon. Treasurer – Kieran M.

Hon. Secretary – Damien S.

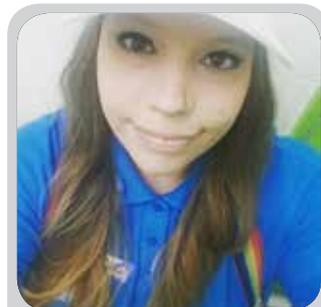
Asst. Secretary – VACANT

Social Secretary – Cate C.

PR Officer – Chris M.

(extra)Ordinary Committee – Mooshie L.

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**WANTING TO
DONATE TO GV PRIDE
BEFORE THE END OF
FINANCIAL YEAR?**

**YOUR DONATION
WILL HELP US
CONTINUE OUR
IMPORTANT WORK.**

Visit the link below to make a
TAX DEDUCTIBLE
donation to GV PRIDE:

[www.givenow.com.au/
goulburnvalleypride](http://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!

STAY UP TO DATE

Find us on
Facebook
[@gvprideshepparton](https://www.facebook.com/gvprideshepparton)

IT'S TIME TO RENEW
YOUR GV PRIDE FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP, SEE MORE INFO ON PAGE #7

 **gv.pride** ATTENDS:

- THE -
PEOPLE'S PICNIC

Bringing families together

SAT, OCTOBER 7

11am - 4pm

PEPPERCORN GARDEN, KIDS TOWN
7287 MIDLAND HIGHWAY MOOROPNA

**BANDS &
ENTERTAINMENT
FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

BYO Picnic | KIDSTOWN OR DIG IN CAFE

PRE BOOK PICNIC HAMPERS FROM
THE CONNECTION ON PH: 03 5821 0600
OR CHECK OUT DIG IN CAFE
AND ROTARY BBQ @ KIDSTOWN

GOLD COIN entry



THE POSTAL SURVEY ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY IS HAPPENING...

We are all affected by how those we care about are treated. We all have friends, family, and colleagues impacted by the discussion and vote. This Thursday is RUOK? Day - I am checking in with you, and genuinely want to know how you are? And if you want to chat I'm here. In

turn, I ask that you please check in on two people you know (copy and paste this message to two other people, and request they do the same), and help grow our tree of support. From your friends at Greater Shepparton LGB-TI+ Community Alliance (or your name here).

RUOK? DAY
14 September 2017

You've got what it takes
4 simple steps that could change a life.
Find out more at ruok.org.au



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FEATURED
PRODUCT OF
THE MONTH
GV PRIDE
RAINBOW FLAGS



SIZE:
400mm x 600mm
Available with or
without a stick.

\$20 ea
FOR MEMBERS
\$25 FOR NON-MEMBERS



SOME OF
OUR OTHER
PRODUCTS
AVAILABLE

A GLBTIQA NIGHT IN SHEPPARTON

SEPTEMBER 13th
OCTOBER 11th

GV PRIDE DRINKS AT



EVERY 2ND WED NIGHT
OF THE MONTH

Meals from
6.30pm - 8.30pm
then drinks & DJ 'til late



EVERYONE WELCOME
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

You don't need to be silent.

You can talk to Switchboard any time.
1800 184 527
switchboard.org.au



ALL AUSTRALIANS SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY UNDER THE LAW.
Marriage Equality. It's only fair.

WANTING TO HELP WITH OitO? WHY NOT BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

Help us run this years Out in the Open Festival by joining the OitO team of volunteers today.

To apply, contact the Festival Director, Damien Stevens on 0418 511 562 or email gvpride@gvpride.org



LESS THAN
50 DAYS
UNTIL OUT IN THE OPEN

**FESTIVAL PASS
NOW ON SALE**

**2-5 NOVEMBER
2017**



OUT in the OPEN

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY:

gv.pride

SHEPPARTON'S FESTIVAL CELEBRATING PRIDE & COMMUNITY DIVERSITY



**BLENDED FRUITS
MIXER**

THU 2 6PM



**LISA-SKYE &
DAISY BERRY
COMEDY SHOW**

FRI 3 8PM



**GLAMOUR
PARTY**

SAT 4 8PM



{the annual}
BIG
lemon tree
brunch

SUN 5 11AM

Also Featuring...

"First Girl I Loved" film screening

Pop Up Club @ The Deck

Trans & Gender Diverse Youth Inclusive Practice Training

"Eats & Treats" @ Peppermill

Meditation + more...



**CARNIVAL DAY
QUEENS GARDENS**

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY**

- ★ LOCAL LIVE MUSIC
- ★ 50+ STALLS & FOOD
- ★ ONE FM LIVE RADIO BROADCAST
- ★ DRAG QUEENS + MORE

GOLD COIN ENTRY TO: 



SAT 4 10.30AM

For ticket sales & more info visit:

www.outintheopen.org.au  /outintheopen





MOVING OUT

MY PERSONAL STORY AND WHY MARRIAGE EQUALITY IS IMPORTANT TO ME. By: Alan Walton

I grew up in a small country town in Northern Victoria (Tongala). Population 1200. I always knew I was different but did not understand or want to understand why for a very long time. I ran from my sexuality for many years. More from just not wanting to accept it than anything else, and not because I was ashamed or overly concerned about what others may think.

Growing up gay in a small town is very isolating as there is no one to turn to and no where for support, hence a high rate of depression and suicide amongst marginalised teens and young people. Being different is not the done thing in the country.

I threw myself into my career and it wasn't until the age of 26 that I came out. The catalyst came when I was working as an HR manager. I was lucky enough to have someone gay in my team and although I had no issue with them and valued them as a worker and as a person, at first I found it confronting as it forced me to face my own sexuality. I fell into a very deep depression to the point that I organised and planned a trip away, never to return. Yes, I had planned to kill myself. I was very fortunate that the universe had other ideas and rescued me from the torment and pain. At the time, it threw me a lifeline of distraction and a glimmer of hope that I could find peace and happiness. I consider myself one of the lucky ones as it could so have easily gone the other way.

Whilst putting on a brave face I got myself some support and confided in my colleague at work who also helped me.

The next confronting thing.....coming out. I had built myself a support network who I knew would stick by me, and if the family rejected me I knew it would be tough, but I would be ok. Thankfully my family were really good and didn't care at all as they saw it for what it was. My sexuality is only one small part of

who I am. A couple of family members have even participated in Pride March a couple of times with me and Mum and I marched in Mardi Gras one year with PFLAG (the crowd loved her).

Whilst my journey hasn't always been an easy one and there are some battle scars, it has very much shaped the person I am today, full of fight and compassion and living a life of service, supporting and caring for others. I consider it a very rich life and am blessed to have a wonderful circle of family and friends.

I reflect sometimes that the place I went to, to end my life, was the place I found it again, and today it is one of my favourite places that I often return to to recharge the batteries. In fact, it is now somewhere I take my friends and family to find some peace.

I am a firm believer in equality and believe that All people should have the right to marry the one they love and that be recognised in law.

We need to fight until we achieve equality so that everyone in the LGBTIQ community, particularly the young, isolated and vulnerable can see that they are valued, loved and equal in all aspects of their lives and can be proud and free to be who they are.

If this post raises any issues for you, please feel free to contact me or one of the following services below.

Are you in need of urgent counselling?

we recommend contacting one of the following external services:

QLife.org.au 1800 184 527 (3pm-12am)

Lifeline.org.au 13 11 14 (24hr)

MensLine.org.au 1300 789 978 (24hr)

BeyondBlue.org.au 1300 22 46 36 (24hr)

headspace.org.au 1800 650 890

Poem of the month

WRITTEN BY
JIM CARLISLE

Have you ever heard the expression I should have borne in that error those clothes I do adore?
With those lavish parties expensive ballroom gowns being twirled around the floor,

But what if you were borne into a body that your mind didn't totally understand,
And with it comes those feeling of belonging to the opposite sex this is so unplanned,

For a while it doesn't create a problem because our bodies are much the same in size,
But pretty soon puberty creates grief and horror that's confronting right before our eyes,

Sometimes parents can say I don't mind you cross-dressing as long as no one else is around or about,
But dressing up is done mainly away from angry parents hoping never to be found out,

Hopefully things are changing so people can find they are no longer all alone,
Enabling them to find comfort in others so they not only feel comfortable at home,

Most people will never comprehend living with a body image that to them just doesn't jell,
And it doesn't help when their family refuse to care then it becomes a story that's hard to tell,

So people need to be loved and more so if their life has caused them pain,
Because no one needs the feeling that their life is making them feel insane,

We need to care for people not ill treat them together we all make up the human race,
And by accepting everyone we can help make the world become a better place.

BODY & SOUL

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR GV PRIDE FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Have you paid for your 2017-2018 GV Pride membership yet? If not, please do so TODAY!
Please complete the Membership Renewal form to the right and return with payment OR visit www.gvpride.org to pay using direct debit.

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

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

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

I, desire to become a member of GOULBURN VALLEY PRIDE INCORPORATED. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

Signature of Applicant* Date

Please provide us with the following information to assist us in serving you better – then return your form to us at the address on rear of form. For ease of administration, the committee would like to keep in contact with its members via e-mail as a preference. Please tick if you DO NOT WISH to be contacted via e-mail OR receive event reminders via SMS OR have your photo taken at events & used for public display/promotional purposes

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

Membership Options:

- Individual (\$18) Family / Group (\$30)
 Business / Proud Partner \$50

Name*:

Postal Address*:

Suburb:

State: Postcode:

DOB:

Residential Address:

Suburb:

State: Postcode:

Email:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

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. website in our 'Links' section. For this reason, take your membership card with you EVERYWHERE! More businesses to come...! Stay tuned! Welcome to GV PRIDE!

 * 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).

PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
GOULBURN VALLEY PRIDE INCORPORATED
PO BOX 851 SHEPPARTON, VIC, 3632
Email: gvpride@gvpride.org
Online payments: www.gvpride.org
Bank deposit: Westpac
BSB: 033 254 ACC: 276454 Ref: YourName



MOVING OUT



DATE & TIME NAME & LOCATION / DESCRIPTION LINK TO WEBSITE / MORE INFO.

15-17 Sep 12pm **HIKING WEEKEND - HALLS GAP** So this year will go ahead with the "Hiking" Weekend in Halls Gap from Friday 15th September to Sunday 17th September. For those working Friday you'd probably want to take at least a half day off so you can drive up in the afternoon. There are some beautiful "hikes" to the waterfalls to do there - none of these are too challenging. Leisurely walks at no more than 3 hours - you don't need to be super fit to attend! It's just a good opportunity to get away and into the outdoors with a bunch of good people.

On past trips we have booked the YHA in Halls Gap. It's currently booking out so we need to know numbers ASAP. Depending on the numbers we can look at renting a house instead of staying at the YHA if people are keen.

Please only SERIOUS RSVPs by Clicking 'GOING' RSVPs Required BY 30 June 2017 please so we can workout numbers for accommodation booking.

Sat 16 Sep 12pm **BENDIGO RALLY FOR EQUALITY** Join rural Victorians saying YES to marriage equality! In conjunction with Bendigo Trades Hall, get your Pride on for an Equality March through town. More details to come! 12pm meet Trades Hall View Street - 1pm public meeting in Library Gardens



Sun 17 Sep 10am **SELF CARE SUNDAY!** Our Very First Walk was a complete blast and I know everyone is keen for No 2. Join us for Obrien's Crossing Circuit, a 13.5k walk of 'moderate' difficulty and approximately 4-5 hours. Located at Lerderberg State Park, Obriens Road, Bacchus Marsh. Check it out here... <http://adventureme.com.au/lerderberg-gorge-circuit-walk/>

For more details private message on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jac.tomlins>

Sun 17 Sep 2pm **YGENDER PARTY!** Things have been pretty stressful for lots of young trans people recently, so at Ygender, we think we could all use a day off to relax and celebrate ourselves and how hard we've all been working, and what better way to do that than....throwing ourselves a party! Come along and let down your hair for a day of party games and prizes! There will be fairy bread and pass the parcel and lots of throwbacks to kid's parties of the early 00's, and maybe even a cake! – COST: Free! AGE: 25 & under

YGENDER
www.ygender.org.au

Sat 23 Sep 1pm **HORSHAM BYO EQUALITY PICNIC** Join rural Victorians saying YES to marriage equality! In conjunction with Wimmera Pride Project. VENUE: Horsham Botanical Gardens



Sat 23 Sep 11am **HUME PHOENIX BRUNCH AT TEDDY'S JOINT** Supporting the rainbow connection in Tallangatta, we looking forward to enjoying the hospitality of Teddy's Joint. Like our last brunch, this, too, is our first time here - so don't miss out! I'm sure we can provide transport for those needing it. VENUE: Teddy's Joint (83 Towong Street Tallangatta VIC)

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or www.humephoenix.com.au

Sat 23 Sep 1pm **REGIONAL PRIDE SYMPOSIUM AND GALA BY RAINBOW EAGLES** Our guest speakers are allies and members of the LGTBQI community who are in high profile positions, Robin Pearson, Linda Kirkman, Sally Goldner and Senator Janet Rice. The first segment of the event will be a symposium, empowering members of the community by celebration opportunities and presenting discussion about the individual and national issue of the Marriage Equality plebiscite. Also, our guest speakers will be discussing topics of their expertise and passion. Guest speakers will be sharing their truths and engaging with the audience in an open panel discussion. Doors will open at 12:30PM Symposium begins at 1:00PM (smart casual attire) Seating can not be guaranteed without prior registration. Register at: <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/regionalpride>

The evening segment will be a delicious two-course gala dinner where attendees can network and discuss the topics of interest, including those presented in the symposium. Afterwards, light music will be provided so guests can take the opportunity to network with old friends and make new ones. Doors will open at 5.00PM (formal attire) Gala will begin at 5:30PM, Dinner service begins at 6.30PM, Tickets must be purchased before the 17th September, Tickets cannot be sold at the door - Purchase tickets at: <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/regionalpride>

Sun 24 Sep 11am **HUME PHOENIX SEPTEMBER QUORUM: BEYOND MARRIAGE EQUALITY** Join Ed Santow, Human Rights Commissioner, and Senator Janet Rice, Greens senator for Victoria, in looking at issues other than marriage equality that need our attention and energy Entry: gold coin donation. Join us for a meal afterwards (at own expense). VENUE: Sodens Hotel Australia Albury NSW

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DATE & TIME	NAME & LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	LINK TO WEBSITE / MORE INFO.
Tue 26 Sep 9pm	MINUS18 DANCE PARTY - A GLITTERY UNDER THE SEA ADVENTURE Rubix Warehouse, - 36 Phoenix St Brunswick - TIX ON SALE NOW! Presale Earlybird Online: \$10 - Presale Regular Online \$15 - At The Door before 5pm: \$15 - At the Door Standard: \$20	 www.facebook.com/minus18youth/ www.minus18.org.au
Fri 29 Sep 9pm	FAB NIGHT BENDIGO FAB Friday is back! Come join your local LGBTIQ community for a night on the town! \$5 entry on the door. All genders and sexualities welcome, wheelchair accessible, shuttle bus to city available. VENUE: The Gold Dust Lounge @ Hotel Shamrock	https://www.facebook.com/fab.cv or http://www.fabcv.org.au/ 
Sat 7-14 Oct 6pm	INAUGURAL FROLIC FESTIVAL - BALLARAT We would love for you to join us this October for the first-ever, brand-spanking-new, and bloody amazing Ballarat Frolic Festival! Frolic is a not-for-profit festival run by a small team of rainbow-minded Ballaformians who want to show you the rich diversity that the Central Highlands region has to offer. Our goal is to advance the acceptance, positive viability, health, well-being of the LGBTQIA community in this beautiful part of Victoria. The inaugural Frolic Festival promises to bring a little something for almost everyone. From a good old fashion Barn Dance, to an LGBTQIA Art show to a closing night Ball.	You can see the full event listing on our website, and tickets are now available to purchase.  www.frolicfestival.org
Sat 7 Oct 7pm	HUME PHOENIX OCTOBER DINNER AT URBAN GRAZE Another in the first-time eateries for Hume Phoenix. We know at least one person who loves it here (isn't that right, Aaron P!). Come and join is for a casual and relaxed evening of conversation, friends and food - what more could you want? VENUE: Urban Graze (3/557 Dean St, Albury NSW)	 www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhumephoenix/ or www.humephoenix.com.au
Sun 15 Oct 11am	HUME PHOENIX BRUNCH DECO ESPRESSO We return to the girls at Deco Espresso for some of the best coffee in town. We'll post more details about food closer to the day - but put this in your diary now! VENUE: Deco Espresso (605 Ebdon St, South Albury, NSW)	 www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhumephoenix/ or www.humephoenix.com.au
Fri 27 Oct 9pm	FAB NIGHT BENDIGO FAB Friday is back! Come join your local LGBTIQ community for a night on the town! \$5 entry on the door. All genders and sexualities welcome, wheelchair accessible, shuttle bus to city available. VENUE: The Gold Dust Lounge @ Hotel Shamrock	https://www.facebook.com/fab.cv or http://www.fabcv.org.au/ 
Sun 15 Nov 11am	HUME PHOENIX BRUNCH AT BEANSTATION A firm favourite with our regular brunch attendees, we look forward to stopping off at BeanStation. VENUE: Bean Station (46 Elgin Blvd, Wodonga, VIC)	 www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhumephoenix/ or www.humephoenix.com.au
Sat 11 Nov 7pm	HUME PHOENIX NOVEMBER DINNER AT LA MAISON We've previously been here for some great brunches, but now it's time for dinner!. VENUE: La Maison Restaurant (40 Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga, VIC)	 www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhumephoenix/ or www.humephoenix.com.au
Fri 8 Dec 6.00pm	REMEMBER ME HIV :: ON THE BORDER To mark World AIDS Day on the Border, come along for a night of performance, speakres and art. We remember those lost, those who live and thrive with HIV today, and we remember that HIV is still with us. The experience of HIV might have changed since the early days, but the stigma remains. - Wear red on the night.	 www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhumephoenix/ or www.humephoenix.com.au



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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



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Walk will commence at 7.30pm



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Program Grid August till December 2017



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Saturday	Sunday				
6.00	6@6					6.00	Phil Marriott In the Mix	Bimbo Jones Radio Show				
6.30						6.30						
7.00	Brekkie Bears	Tag Team	G-Spot	Anastasia and Warren	Anastasia and Warren	7.00						
7.30						7.30	Saturday Sessions	Sunday Fusion				
8.00						8.00						
8.30						8.30						
9.00	Melbourne's Most Uplifting Music Mix 9 til 4pm Weekdays					9.00	Informed	Miss Chatelaine				
9.30											9.30	
10.00										10.00	Saturday Magazine	Q Country
10.30										10.30		
11.00										11.00		
11.30										11.30	Got Money	
12.00										12.00	Our Garden	
12.30										12.30		
1.00										1.00	The Escape Hour	Three Chords & The Truth
1.30										1.30		
2.00					2.00	Word for Word						
2.30					2.30							
3.00					3.00	Check Point	Sunday Arts					
3.30					3.30							
4.00	More Music Mondays	Rach & Dene	Mad Wednesday	Dano and Mason	David and Sue	4.00	Geeks OUT					
4.30						4.30						
5.00						5.00	Youth In Control	Yesterday Once More				
5.30						5.30						
6.00						6.00	The Source	Queen of the Night				
6.30	The Informer					6.30						
7.00	Out Takes	World Wide Wave	Unicorn Youth	Stand Up Straight	Lose Control	7.00	Fresh Air	Bent Notes				
7.30						7.30						
8.00	Well, Well, Well	Urban Dreaming	Chicks Talking Footy	Family Matters		8.00	BabblePOP					
8.30						8.30						
9.00	21st Century Women	Triple Bi Pass	Fresh Air	The Woods	Turn The Beat Around	9.00		Cabaret Room				
9.30						9.30	Counter Cultured					
10.00	Bite Me Down Under	Jam Sessions	Indie Heads	Not My Cup of Tea		10.00		Triple X Songs of a Generation				
10.30					10.30							
11.00	Little Pod Of JOY	Been There Done That	Soul Provider	Ad Lib to Fade	GAYDIO Dance Charts	11.00	Beatz Radio Australia					
11.30						11.30						

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday	Monday
12.00	Our Mosh Pit	Magic Portal	The Andrew and Troy Show	Laugh Out Proud	GAYDIO Dance Charts	12.00	Beatz Radio Australia	Jam Sessions
12.30						12.30		
1.00	Cabaret Room	Urban Dreaming	Little Pod of JOY	World Wide Wave	Cutmore In The Mix	1.00	Group Therapy	Youth In Control
1.30						1.30		
2.00	Well, Well, Well	Triple Bi Pass	Unicorn Youth	Family Matters		2.00		
2.30						2.30		
3.00	21st Century Women	Jam Sessions	Indie Heads	Stand Up Straight	Turned On	3.00	GAYDIO Dance Chart	Check Point
3.30						3.30		
4.00	Out Takes	World Wide Wave	Fresh Air	The Woods	Morlando In The Mix	4.00	Zach Burns In the Mix	Geek OUT
4.30						4.30		
5.00	Little POD of JOY	Been There Done That	Chicks Talking Footy	Soul Provider		5.00		The Source
5.30						5.30		

FIND MORE GLBTIQA+ EVENTS

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

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GV Pride could win a share of \$30,000 at mygivingcircle.org/biggestgive. Vote now for GV Pride or start giving monthly to help fund the great work we do around our region.

The charities with the most votes and monthly donors share in up to \$12,500 in our next prize draw, Oct. 15th.



pinata making with GV Pride

Thursday 5 October
5.30 to 7pm

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Mixer and Mingler

GV Pride and SAM are teaming up for a night of craft-making in preparation for Out in the Open.

Join us for an evening of mingling and piñata-making and help us get ready for the festivities on Carnival Day, which happens on the first weekend of November.

To find out more or book into the event, visit SAM's website or call SAM on 03) 5832 9522.

We look forward to seeing you at SAM!

