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# 2018 Events Overview

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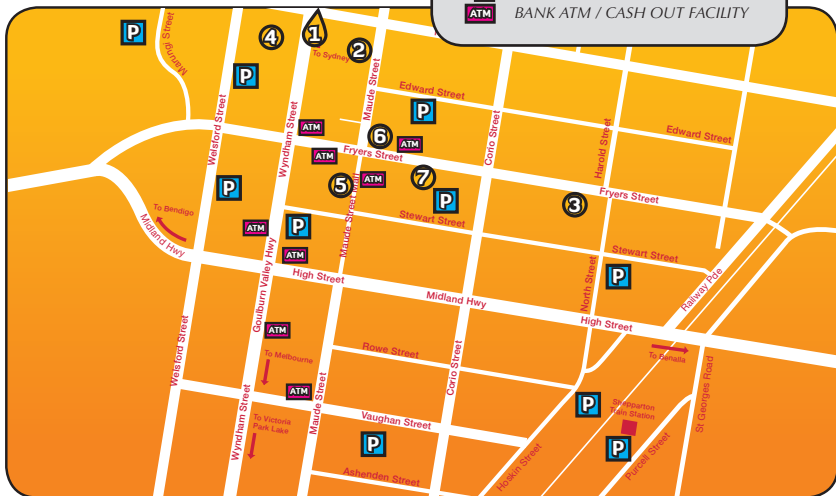
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During OUTintheOPEN Festival score a **FREE coffee** with every order over \$10 when you show your official Festival gig guide at Nourish! AND, on Saturday morning 3rd November rush into Nourish for \$5 smoothies! Heading to Carnival Day? Grab all your healthy picnic goodies from Nourish - sushi platters, raw cakes, macro bowls and super sandwiches available. **Nourish is at 86 Fryers St Shepparton**

# Welcome to Greater Shepparton

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2018 OUTintheOPEN Festival.

It has been a momentous 12 months for the LGBTIQI community. The overwhelming support shown by the millions of Australians who voted in favour of marriage equality is an achievement we can continue to celebrate today. The Goulburn Valley is home to a strong and vibrant LGBTIQI community and I am proud to be part of an electorate that not only accepts diversity, but embraces it. Of course, there is much more to do to and I congratulate each of you for your ongoing commitment to achieving real equality for all members of our community.

## **Suzanna Sheed MP**

*State Member of Parliament for Shepparton District*



Welcome to the 2018 OUTintheOPEN Festival.

OUTintheOPEN gives the people of the Goulburn Valley the perfect platform to celebrate diversity within our community and to show that we value each and every member of our community for the contribution they make.

While we are lucky to live in a community that embraces diversity, I know that more needs to be done to address inequalities faced by our LGBTIQ community.

I value the opportunity OUTintheOPEN gives me to stand with our LGBTIQ community and show my strong support for your rights and equality.

## **Wendy Lovell**

*Member for Northern Victoria Region*



Welcome to OUTintheOPEN Festival 2018.

Now in its 7th year, the festival celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Gender Diverse and Intersex (LGBTI) community members and their allies. OUTintheOPEN continues the great work in regional and rural Victoria to build a safer and more inclusive Victoria. The Victorian Government has delivered the LGBTI Equality Rural and Regional Program, having visited 23 towns across Victoria to reduce discrimination and promote inclusion of LGBTI people in everyday rural and regional life, building the capacities of current and future community leaders. I am proud of the Greater Shepparton Community's support for this significant festival and thank all the organisers and volunteers for the hard work they put into making it such a success.

I look forward to seeing you all at the OUTintheOPEN Festival Carnival Day!

## **Ro Allen**

*Victorian Government's Gender and Sexuality Commissioner*



# Welcome to Greater Shepparton (cont.)

Welcome to Shepparton! I am so proud to be able to present to you, OUTintheOPEN Festival 2018! Eleven events over 4 huge days, there's absolutely something for everyone! Visitors and locals alike have countless opportunities to celebrate LGBTI+ pride & community diversity in ALL it's forms across our beautiful City! OUTintheOPEN's amazing team of volunteers have come together and worked so very hard to delight, entertain and surprise you! Buckle in & enjoy the ride that is #OitO18, OUTintheOPEN Festival 2018! THANK YOU for your ongoing interest and support!

## **Damien Stevens**

*Festival Convenor*



On behalf of Greater Shepparton City Council, I would like to welcome you to our city for the OUTintheOPEN Carnival Day. Our municipality is diverse and we are proud to be a host city and supporter of this event.

Shepparton has a long history of hosting events and we are pleased to support experiences that celebrate community diversity.

It is important to address some of the inequalities faced by the local LGBTIQ+ community and to work on building a more inclusive and harmonious community in our region. Council supports marriage equality and in turn advocates for the rights of our LGBTIQ+ community.

OUTintheOPEN provides an opportunity for people to come together and celebrate in an environment in which they feel comfortable and accepted.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Shepparton and enjoy some of our other tourism attractions while you are here.

## **Mayor, Cr Kim O'Keeffe**

*Greater Shepparton City Council*



Join us to celebrate the year that was, and welcome in the new season.

## **RIVERLINKS 2019 SEASON LAUNCH**

**MON 26 NOV | 7.30PM | RIVERLINKS EASTBANK**

Pre-launch nibbles and complementary drink on arrival in the courtyard from 6.45pm.

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## Festival Overview / Background

OUTintheOPEN is Greater Shepparton's Festival celebrating LGBTI+ pride & community diversity. 2012 was our inaugural year. OUTintheOPEN was developed to address some of the inequalities faced by the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer (LGBTIQ) & allied communities and to build a more inclusive community in Greater Shepparton. We are now in our 7th 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 a health/wellbeing forum in Shepparton's CBD and a Carnival Day on the first weekend in November in the Queens Gardens. A further nine events will compliment the Festival

in this it's seventh 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](http://outintheopen.org.au)

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MANY GREAT THINGS

# VIC BEARS

Join the Vic Bears at Carnival Day  
in Queens Gardens  
for a day of fun in the sun



# FORUM – LGBTI Aged Care Training

Thursday 1 Nov (12.00pm) | Mercy Place Ave Maria

FREE  
EVENT

**TOPIC:** LGBTI Aged Care Training

**TIME:** FREE lunch/networking provided from 12.00pm; session commences 12.45pm SHARP – 4.00pm

**VENUE:** Home or Away Community Centre,  
Mercy Place – Ave Maria,  
25 Graham Street, Shepparton



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Funded by the Federal Government and Delivered by GLHV — Promoting LGBTI Victoria Health and Wellbeing. The training includes a mix of interactive activities, presentations of LGBTI-related research, policy and law, case studies, educational videos, and discussion of LGBTI-inclusive practice for organisations.

It is relevant to all staff and volunteers who provide services to older people in the aged care and community sectors. This training promotes greater awareness of the range of issues facing older LGBTI people.

Our trainers aim to provide a safe and non-judgemental environment for open discussion, and build on the aged care sector's long history of person-centred care.

For registrations (inc. dietary requirements) and more info contact: Michelle Harmer on 0417 476 604 or [Michelle.Harmer@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:Michelle.Harmer@gatewayhealth.org.au)

# MIXER – The Gathering

Thursday 1 Nov (5.30pm) | Noble Monks

FREE  
EVENT

**Venue:** Noble Monks,  
120-126 Maude Street, Shepparton

**Time:** 5.30PM – 8PM

**The last Gathering for 2018 is upon us.**

Special performers and guest speakers.  
See you all there!

This event is part of OUTintheOPEN  
Festival Shepparton – join us for a  
welcome drink and a nibble...let's open  
the Festival with a bang!

Good tunes, great food, fun times – all  
welcome!

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EVENT**

# FORUM – LGBTIQ+ Best Practice Forum

Friday 2 Nov (9.00am) | GOTAFE

**VENUE:** GOTAFE Harder Auditorium,  
152-200 Fryers Street, Shepparton

**TIME:** 9.00am – 2.30pm (Registrations/tea/  
coffee from 9.00am)

**COST:** FREE (so we'll do our very best to cater  
to dietary needs but cannot guarantee it)  
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As a part of OUTintheOPEN Festival, the Diversity Project is hosting a forum on LGBTIQ+ Best Practice for service providers and professionals in the region.

The forum will cover best practice guidelines for workers with LGBTIQ+ clients with a focus on CALD cohorts and victims/survivors of family violence. Attendees will also be given an opportunity to ask burning questions anonymously to our afternoon panel members, in a “you cant ask that” style session..

LGBTIQ+ community members most welcome too!



# PRESENTATION – The Gay Ability – One Man’s Life Lessons

Friday 2 Nov (2.30pm) | GOTAFE

**VENUE:** GOTAFE Harder Auditorium,  
152-200 Fryers Street, Shepparton

**TIME:** 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**COST:** \$15 Waged Ticket  
\$5 Unwaged, Concession or Student Ticket  
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Ayman Barbaresco uses his personal experience of living an intersectional life including living with a disability, coming from a regional town, identifying as gay and coming from a multicultural family.

Ayman shows people that life is one big ride and that no matter what, we have a life to live and a life of learning. He engages his audience and proves to them no matter how the cards are dealt, there is always beauty to be had in life and everyones journey is special.

The presentation is about living your life to the fullest and being the best version of you that you can. During this presentation, you will be taken through a journey of ups and downs, swings and roundabouts.



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# **PANEL – PrEPare For PrEP**

Friday 2 Nov (6.00pm) | GOTAFE

**WHEN:** Friday November 2nd  
**TIME:** 6pm – 8pm  
**VENUE:** GOTAFE – Harder Auditorium,  
152-200 Fryers Street, Shepparton  
**PRESENTED BY:** PAN [PrEPaccessNOW] and THCountry  
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# **PREPARE FORPREP**

**SHEPPARTON**

A COMMUNITY FORUM ON USING PrEP TO PREVENT HIV

HIV prevention is changing, and there are more effective ways to protect your sexual health than ever before!

PrEPare for PrEP is a community forum providing the opportunity for community to engage with advocates, experts, and clinicians about access to HIV prevention tools, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) as part of a family of options, like condoms, regular testing, and treatment.

Not sure about PrEP? What about side effects? How do you get started?

At the PrEPare for PrEP forum, a panel of sexperts will help answer your questions about PrEP – and help support making to choice that’s right for you when it comes to YOUR sexual health.

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EVENT**

# **FILM – Rural LGBTI Senior’s Untold Histories**

Friday 2 Nov (8.00pm) | GOTAFE

**WHEN:** Friday November 2nd  
**TIME:** 8pm  
**VENUE:** GOTAFE – Harder Auditorium,  
152-200 Fryers Street, Shepparton  
**COST:** FREE - proudly sponsored by  
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*This documentary will explore the lived experiences of LGBTI elders – sharing personal stories and histories detailing the changing attitudes in society towards sexual orientation and gender identity.*



# **Untold Histories LGBTI Seniors**



# CELEBRATE – Carnival Day

Saturday 3 Nov (10.30am) | Queens Gardens

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CARNIVAL DAY is our BIG event! Come and play with us in the Queen's Gardens on Saturday 3rd November from 10.30am – 5.30pm (cnr. Wyndham & Nixon Streets, Shepparton).

Wander through the stalls and markets; savour the smells and tastes of fresh local produce & home-made treats. There's music, entertainment, food & info galore. Bring your friends, family and loved ones and don't forget your picnic blanket or chair! Also, please keep in mind as you plan for the day, that Carnival Day has a no glass policy (drug free event).



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- ★ Rosie Burgess (Duo)
- ★ shOUT Youth Choir
- ★ KÖDA
- ★ Jessica Lorraine
- ★ Past Present
- ★ Milky Tea
- ★ Josh Sadkowski
- ★ plus much more...



## ENTERTAINMENT

- Krystal Ring (Emcee)
- King River Rising
- shOUT Youth Choir
- Rosie Burgess (Duo)
- Milky Tea
- Jessica Lorraine
- Past Present
- Slade & Moon
- KÖDA
- Josh Sadkowski
- LGBTI Elders Dance Club
- It's Party Time Jumping castle
- Giant Games - Activities in the Park, Greater Shepparton City Council

## STALLHOLDERS / FOOD VENDORS

- Dykes on Bikes Melbourne
- Shepparton Art Museum (SAM)
- Lions Club of Shepparton Inc. BBQ
- Café Buzz Box
- La Crepe Downunder
- Karen's Baked Potatoes
- Rick's Hot Dog Van
- Cocktails 2 U
- The Swig Rig
- ONE FM LIVE radio broadcast
- Goulburn Valley Regional Libraries
- headspace Shepparton/CASA
- Berry Street – Youth FOYER
- Wellways
- Shepparton Animal Rescue & Rehoming (VincentCare)
- Victoria Police
- Henna By Azeesa
- Queer Greens Victoria / Goulburn Murray Greens
- StartOut Australia

- Gay and Lesbian Immigration Task Force
- Living Positive Victoria
- Rainbow Labor
- Switchboard Victoria Out & About
- Victorian Pride Centre
- Uniting GNE Shepparton / Diversity Project
- Greater Shepparton LGBTI+ Community Alliance
- Intereach – Bendigo
- OUtintheOPEN Information Tent
- Goulburn Valley Pride Inc.
- Roger's Clutter and Second Hand Books
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"Diversity" is Greater Shepparton's social-support group for same sex attracted, sex & gender diverse young people 10-25yrs (& their friends)



Fortnightly meetings include guest speakers, food & fun activities!

 Find us on: **facebook**®  
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parents, families & friends of LGBTI people who meet once a month & offer support & friendship to families, particularly parents, & also to members of the LGBTI community who may need support in coming out to their families and friends

**Venues:** Various cafes around Shepparton

**Phone:** Julie on 0423 742 431 **Email:** [info@pflagshshepparton.org.au](mailto:info@pflagshshepparton.org.au)

**Mail:** C/- PO Box 851, Shepparton, 3632

[www.pflagshshepparton.org.au](http://www.pflagshshepparton.org.au)  /pflaggreatershepparton



The "Diversity Project" aims to create a safer, more inclusive, and healthier community for young people in the City of Greater Shepparton (& beyond) who are same sex attracted, sex & gender diverse.

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# **DINE** – Pop-Up Club @ The Deck

Saturday 3 Nov (5.30pm) | The Deck

**TIME:** 5.30PM – 7.30PM

**VENUE:** The Deck, 198A Maude Street Mall,  
Shepparton (upstairs, above Harris Scarfe)



*Unwind and meet Dykes on bikes  
Melbourne after OUTintheOPEN Festival  
Shepparton's CARNIVAL DAY to some tunes  
& other treats with tasty food from The  
Deck's great menu and a beverage before  
Saturday night's GLITZ PARTY*



# **DINE** – Saturday Snacks & Sips

Saturday 3 Nov (6.00pm) | Aussie Hotel

**TIME:** 6.00PM – 8PM

**VENUE:** The Aussie Hotel  
(73 Fryers Street, Shepparton)



Join OUTintheOPEN Festival friends and supporters for some snacks and sips before GLITZ Party 2018 from 8PM!

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# PARTY – GLITZ

Saturday 3 Nov (8.00pm) | The Aussie Hotel (Upstairs)

# GLITZ

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# RELAX – Earth Meditation

Sunday 4 Nov (9.30am) | Queens Gardens

Be nurtured, be guided in a gentle relaxation and meditation that will awaken your senses, still the mind, relax the body in harmony with the earth around us.

For beginners to advanced – all are welcome.  
Feel free to bring your favourite wrap or blanket.

**RSVPs appreciated to Jamile via SMS 0488 559 194.**

Please arrive on time for a 9.30am commencement.

**TIME:** 9.30am – 10.30am  
**VENUE:** Queens Gardens, cnr. Wyndham/Welsford/Nixon Streets, Shepparton.



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# EAT - BIG Community Brunch

Sunday 4 Nov (11.00am) | Lemon Tree Cafe

This Festival Fundraising Brunch provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the OUTintheOPEN Festival together with friends over a cup of great coffee and a spread of goodies fresh out of the Lemon Tree kitchen.

Ticket includes one BIG breakfast item from the menu, and one BIG cup/mug of coffee or tea. Seating is limited & tickets MUST be pre-purchased, so please book now ... or miss out!

**Join us on Sunday 4th November!**

Please visit [outintheopen.org.au](http://outintheopen.org.au) to purchase your \$25 tickets (plus \$1 booking fees) OR purchase as part of our Festival Pass OR contact Damien Stevens on 0418 511 562 if you wish to purchase using cash or bank transfer OR pay \$30 cash at the door.

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**Curators:** Anna Briers and Rebecca Coates.

A Shepparton Art Museum curated exhibition, touring nationally through NETS Victoria.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body, as well as receiving development assistance from NETS Victoria's Exhibition Development Fund, supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

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Shepparton Art Museum

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**Image:** Jemima Wyman, *Propaganda textiles – Washington, Pink Bloc protester at Gay Pride in Copacabana, 13th October 2013* (detail) 2016-17.  
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