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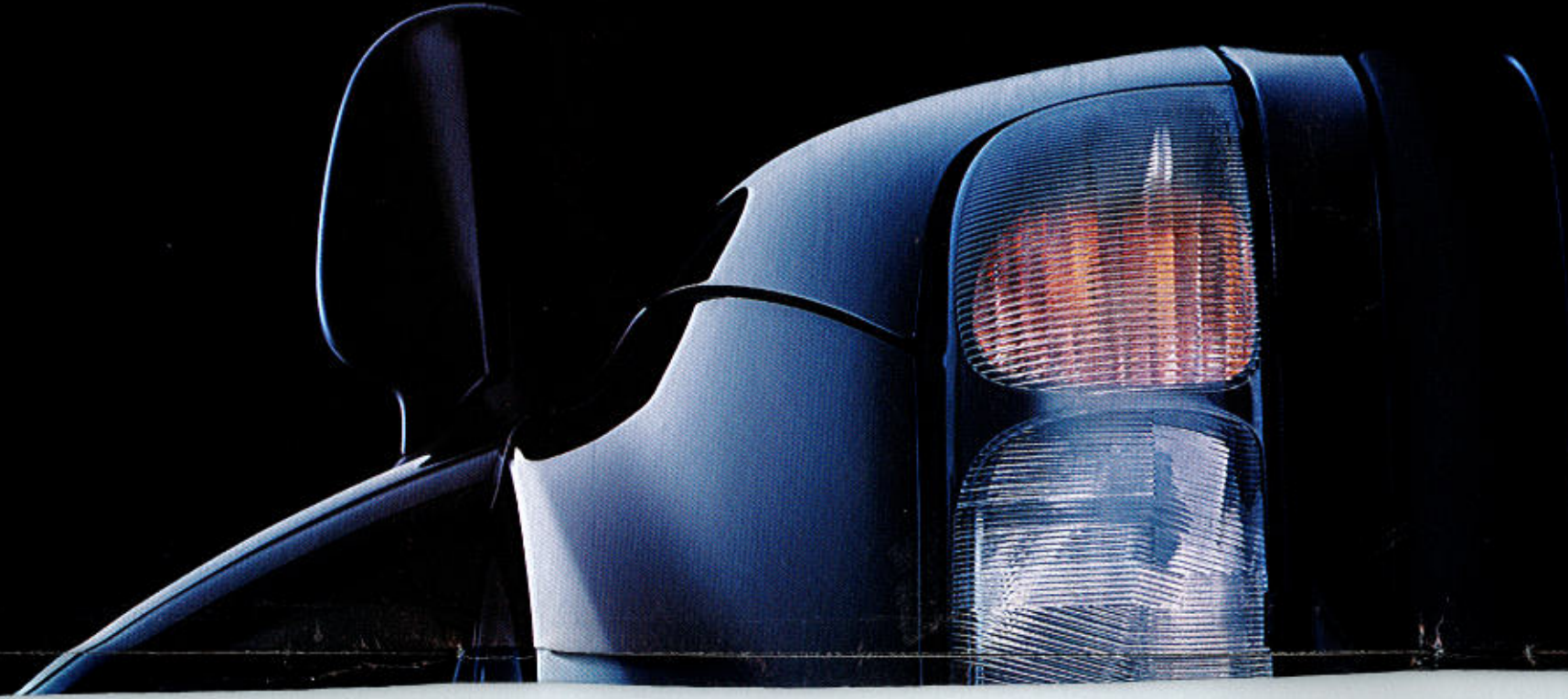


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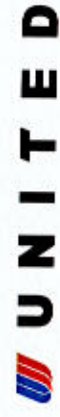
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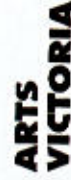
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Welcome to Midsumma 2002



We respectfully acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional land of the Kulin Nation. This special place now known by its European name of Melbourne.

Today, Melbourne is one of the greatest multicultural cities of the world, a significant meeting place. For the Bunurong, Wurundjeri, Taungurong, Djadjawurrung and the Wathaurung which makes up the great Kulin Nation, Melbourne has always been an important meeting place and location for events of social, education, sporting and cultural significance.

Our Mission

Midsumma is committed to presenting an annual arts and cultural festival that, within a safe and healthy environment, celebrates the pride and diversity of Victoria's lesbian, gay and allied communities.

Midsumma Festival Inc is a non-profit association incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporations Act and is overseen by a Board of Management, elected by the Membership.

The Objectives of the Midsumma Board

The Board of the Midsumma Festival Inc aims to produce an annual arts and cultural festival that:

- > is inclusive of and responsive to the lesbian, gay, queer, bisexual, transgendered and pansexual sections of the community;
- > supports and encourages all community activities it perceives as having cultural relevance within the community;
- > promotes opportunities for new artistic talent;
- > is diverse and challenging;
- > is committed to excellence;
- > educates the community to become consumers of lesbian and gay arts and culture;
- > more broadly promotes lesbian and gay arts and culture in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia;
- > is recognised as a principal arts and cultural festival interstate and internationally;
- > establishes and builds strategic alliances with other marginalised arts and cultural communities including indigenous and multicultural communities;
- > maximises access and equity; and
- > is financially responsible.

Ladies, Gentlemen and all of you little darlings out there, start your engines for the 14th annual Midsumma Festival, Melbourne's best queer-fest yet. A celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender art and community – a big pot of gold with something in it for everyone.

Festival favourites, Street Party, Pride March, Pool Party, Tea Dance and Carnival return as good as ever, giving the best reasons in the world to join the celebration and to catch up with new friends and old. A spectacular sporting program kicks off the Team Melbourne drive to Gay Games VI and Midsumma's Black Box celebrates 3 weeks of queer performance at the Victorian Arts Centre. Visual arts push forward again with an invigorated NewQ as IQ, and with Queer Street poking around in a backyard icon, The Shed. Our Spoken Word program maps out a sexual biography where reality and fiction are not the only options. Look out for new events such as Gay Skate at Riverside Park, Bazaar at Fitzroy Town Hall, Lip Service in North Melbourne, and Mission Ignition car rally taking everyone to a sultry summer destination. Meet ex-local Peter Tatchell from London, Georgina Beyer, MP and transgender hero from New Zealand, Erika Lopez, mad dog word-warrior from San Francisco and

William Yang, legendary social commentator from Sydney. The list goes on with more poofa fun guaranteed, more dyke action delivered and the queerest events you can possibly attend.

In a time where world events can't seem more queer than all of us put together, join in the festival celebration and prove that we too can change the world. A huge thank you to all of those who are involved in this year's festival from artists to event organisers, volunteers, community groups, and supporters. And a special thank you to new and renewing sponsors.

On behalf of Midsumma Festival I invite you all to join the celebrations and to let your colours shine, whatever they may be.

Nigel Higgins
President Midsumma Festival

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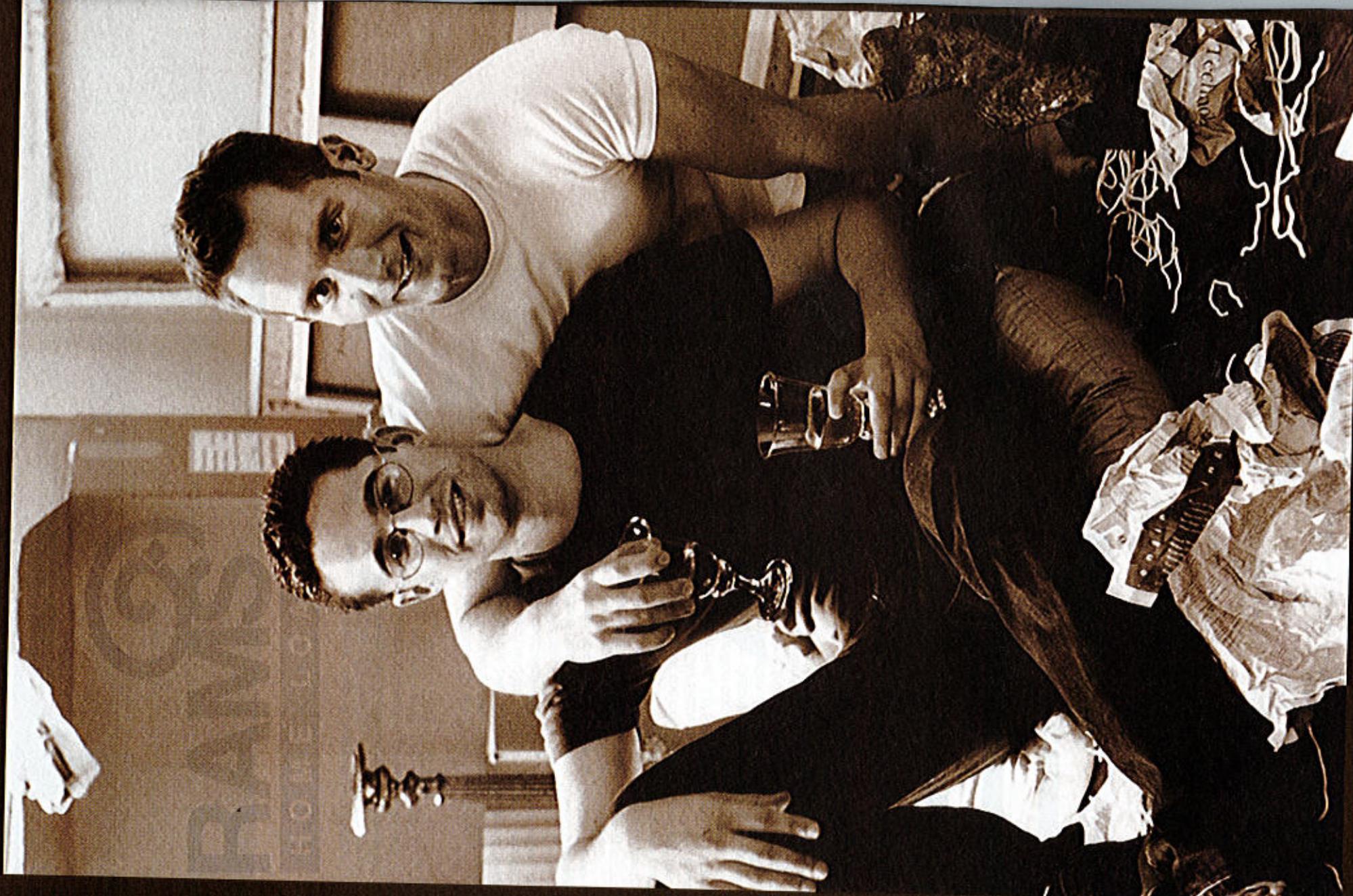
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**The Hon. Mary Delahunty MP
Minister for the Arts**

I am delighted to offer my support for Midsumma in 2002. This event provides an opportunity for Victorian audiences to celebrate one of the State's premier arts programs, which is packed with contemporary performances and presentations across the written, visual and performing arts.

Midsumma's arts program is highly innovative and accessible using Melbourne's public spaces to showcase artists and their work. Complementing the program is a range of community events and forums, which provoke and inspire audiences, and provide space for reflection on inclusion and diversity in society.

Midsumma is an event that profiles the pride of Victorian gay, lesbian and transgender communities to local, interstate and international audiences. I wish the Festival all the success in 2002.

Be out and proud!



**The Hon. Rob Hulls MP
Attorney-General**

I am delighted to offer my support and best wishes for the 14th annual Midsumma Festival for 2002. The Midsumma Festival has gone from strength to strength and is now a significant cultural celebration for Victoria's gay, lesbian and transgender communities.

The last 12 months have been momentous for the gay, lesbian and transgender communities in Victoria. With the recent enactment of landmark legislation by the Bracks Government, all domestic partnerships, irrespective of the gender of each partner will be treated equally, free from discrimination.

For the first time in Victoria, I couldn't think of a better reason to celebrate!

I wish the 14th annual Midsumma Festival every success.



The Hon. Andrew Olexander MP

I am proud to offer my support to Melbourne's Midsumma Festival and I'm sure that this year - the 14th Midsumma - will be bigger and better than ever.

More and more people are discovering the Festival each year, and in doing so are coming to appreciate the enormous diversity which Midsumma celebrates, and the contribution it makes to Victoria's arts and cultural calendar.

I would like to congratulate the fine work of the Midsumma Board, its hard working staff and especially the volunteers - without whom we and Melbourne would be much the poorer.

Well done everyone, and enjoy this year's Midsumma!



**Cr John So
Mayor, City of Melbourne**

The City of Melbourne is again proud to recognise and support Midsumma 2002.

Midsumma is one of the first of Melbourne's diverse annual program of festivals - festivals that excite, challenge and celebrate people and culture. Midsumma makes a major contribution to the vitality, health and diversity of our city and we are proud to work together to build a strong and diverse community.

The City of Melbourne is pleased to be the principal supporter of Queer Street, Midsumma's public art program, and Carnival, the closing event of the festival at the wonderful Alexandra Gardens.

On behalf of the City, I extend my best wishes to all involved for a successful 2002 Festival. Happy Midsumma!



**Cr Leon Hill
Mayor, City of Stonnington**

The City of Stonnington is again pleased to be a sponsor of the Midsumma Festival. Stonnington offers residents and visitors an eclectic mix of lifestyle choices,

from our international shopping precincts to the abundance of restaurants, cafes and nightclubs.

The Midsumma Festival is an opportunity for patrons to celebrate the diversity of cultures and to partake in a vast range of activities and events on offer. Congratulations to the organising committee and on behalf of the City of Stonnington I wish the Festival every success.



**Cr Julian Hill
Mayor, City of Port Phillip**

The City of Port Phillip is delighted to support the Midsumma Festival which is a stunning celebration each year for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community. We are particularly proud to be the major sponsor of the Pride March for another five year period. Pride Marches go beyond the symbolic. They are a powerful way of affirming identity and including people who would otherwise feel quite marginalised in a society where homophobia is regrettably still pervasive - as well as being great fun!

This year, the City of Port Phillip is also supporting Gavin Brown's exhibition on the building facade of The Prince which will add another layer to the rich cultural feast of the Midsumma Festival.

See you around Midsumma...

Visiting Melbourne

When visiting Melbourne, make the most of every minute. Here's a sample of the best our city has to offer. Investigate, discover and indulge!

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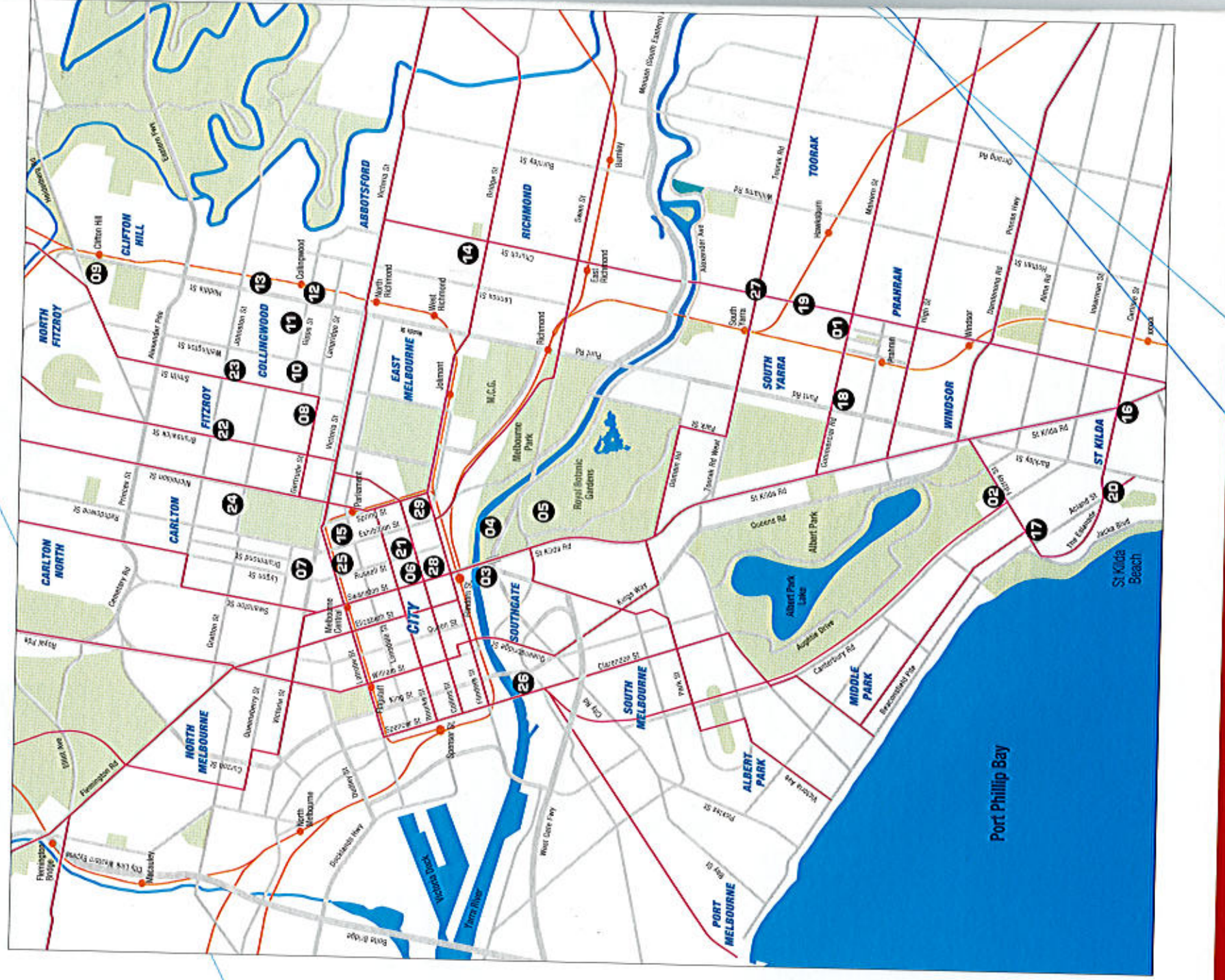
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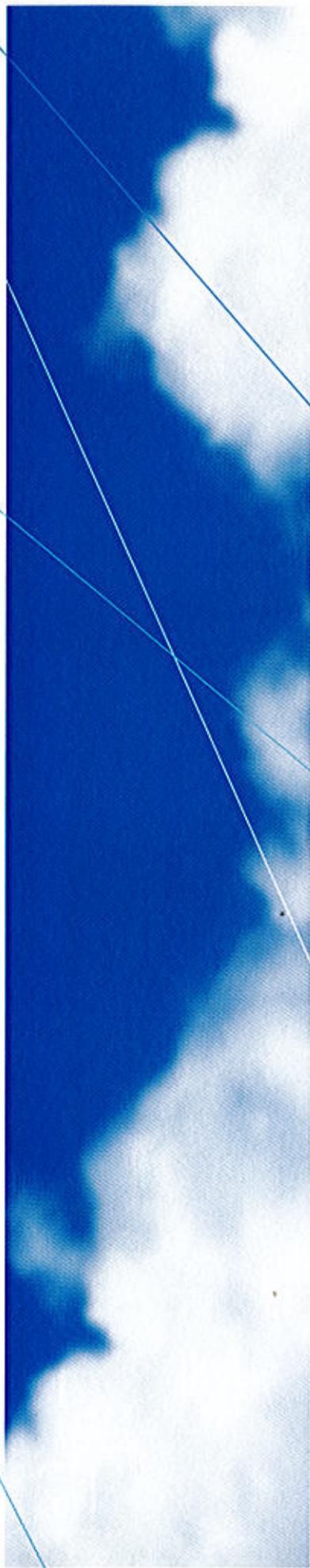
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Everyone knows that for sophistication and "European" style, you can't beat Melbourne. You see, whether it's art and culture, sport, food and wine, or simply non-stop nightlife, Melbourne is the place to be.

For Melbourne virgins, you'll soon discover that this is one of the world's most bohemian cities. With a variety of gay and lesbian areas, two distinct precincts sit to the city's south and to the north, connected by Hoddle Street and Punt Road.

In the south there's Prahran, South Yarra and St Kilda, areas teeming with divine dining and shopping, galleries, markets and nightclubs. The southern suburb of St Kilda (ten minutes from the city) offers great bayside bathing, along with enough coffee, cake and weekend morning ambience to rival anything you've experienced. The St Kilda streets of Fitzroy and Acland are the main stretches to explore, all packed with gay and gay-friendly pubs and cafes such as the Prince of Wales Hotel and Jackie O's. Meanwhile, in South Yarra and Prahran, especially the gay strip along Commercial Road, nights merge into a blitzkrieg of coloured lights, hazy club rooms and sweaty dance floors. A must-visit are the strip's The Market Hotel, Diva Bar and Xchange Hotels.

On the opposite side of the river, they are not as queer as the folk up north, as a visit to Brunswick Street in Fitzroy will soon confirm. Located within an easy tram ride from the CBD, the slightly eclectic flavour of this area still can't mask the abundance of eye candy. Take a seat at a street cafe and watch the beautiful people of stage and screen lining up on Saturday and Sunday mornings for a plate of eggs Benedict and a soy latte.



At night, the whole place is charged with tapas bars, Latin American clubs, comedy venues and jazz clubs. If you want even more of an alternative bent, Collingwood's Smith Street and environs have arty, music-filled cafes, second-hand stores, bookshops and vegetarian stores. Tucked into the side streets of this area, you'll also find the fabulous Glasshouse Hotel, Peel Dance Bar, Trade Bar, Laird Hotel and for those more adventurous, the men-only Club 80 pleasure space.

If you've got time to head out of town, you must experience the Macedon Ranges and Spa Country, the region where the concept of pure indulgence was born. The area, including Daylesford (Australia's rural gay capital and home to the annual Chill Out festival) leads the way in its country welcome to gay and lesbian visitors. Also be sure to visit the Yarra Valley which produces wine of an international standard, and the little penguins of Phillip Island who you will find delightful as they waddle home after a hard day's work at the ocean. The majestic beauty of Victoria's Great Ocean Road and the Twelve Apostles is also well worth the trip.

Want to know more about what's happening during Midsumma and among Melbourne's gay scene? Tune in, log on, read up or phone in to find out. For more on distinctly gay-friendly places and events, pick up one of the numerous gay and lesbian publications. MCV (Melbourne Community Voice) newspaper contains some of the best event, arts, clubbing, party and venue information around. Alternatively, there are the regular publications of Lesbians, GneWS and Melbourne Star that will also help you along your way.

Alternatively, you can log on to Midsumma (www.midsumma.org.au), Tourism Victoria (www.visitvictoria.com), tune into JQY radio 90.7FM (also via www.joy.org.au) and turn on to Bent TV, channel 31, Mondays 9pm or phone the Midsumma office 61 3 9415 9819.

Enjoy!



Did you know?

An exciting initiative for the future of the Midsumma Festival has been the co-operative partnership established with Tourism Victoria. Generous support has been provided for an interstate and international advertising campaign, and the launching of the Festival's first economic activity impact statement on the eve of the 2001 Festival. While Midsumma's success truly lies in the quality of its cultural and artistic event programming and the participation of the community in Festival events, the success of the Festival has brought with it standing economic success:

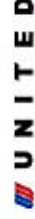
- > The impact of the 2000 Midsumma Festival was to increase Victorian gross state product by \$28.4 million.
- > The Victorian State government tax receipts from the staging of the 2000 Midsumma Festival were \$1.8 million.
- > The total increase in Victoria's employment as a result of the Festival was 700 on a full year equivalent basis.

Research conducted by Tourism Victoria reveals that gay and lesbian tourists take more short breaks than other visitors, averaging about 5-6 breaks, and often as high as 12 breaks per year. Events, whether gay or mainstream (for example, the Australian Open (tennis), and the Melbourne and Midsumma Festivals) are key holiday motivators. Victoria offers key holiday needs including culture, accessibility, outdoors activities, diversity, quality accommodation, city and regional experiences.

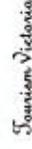
The Sydney 2002 Gay Games is a major international event that may potentially even exceed some sectors of Olympics visitation, generating an expected additional 25,000 visitors and an economic impact of \$100 million. Tourism Victoria is working with key inbound operators with the aim of boosting pre-Games visitation to Melbourne and Victoria. In support, Midsumma will boost its cultural program with the staging of the new Midwinta concept in Melbourne, at a time just prior to the Games. Midsumma's demonstrated economic and tourism impact justifies our stakeholders' belief and investment in our community and our Festival - proving the Festival's theme, that "we are (well) over the rainbow".



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Premier Events

Opening Night Party

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Commercial Road is transformed into a Promenade of Pride as cafés, restaurants, bars and shops spill onto the street, entertainment spills from the podiums and you spill out all over!



Who will take out the honours in the inaugural Commercial Road 'Waitress Race'? Watch in awe as the Xchange Super-Draggs preside over the Xchange Hotel's Rooftop Drag Xtrevaganza. Feathers will fly as entrants in Midsumma's new Cheerleader Contest tear up the street! Will the Market Hotel's perfumed ponies kick up another stink? Stay tuned for more details.

This year features entertaining highlights from Midsumma performance and cabaret on the main stage, more street theatre and a blaze of colour and movement never before seen on Commercial Road.



Commercial Road South Yarra



Sat 12 Jan
5pm - Midnight



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Premier Events

Midsumma and the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby present Is Equality Justice?

politics in the pub

@ The Builder Arms
211 Gertrude St
Flinders

☎ Sat 2 Feb
2pm

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International journalist and activist Peter Tatchell delivers his views on equality and social justice in a panel discussion.

Tatchell, a Melbourne expatriate, is internationally known for his pursuit of change in the name of human rights. His provocative approach to his art has caused him to be considered a person of "significant risk" and "bad character" in the eyes of the Australian Government, therefore presenting a challenging pending visit to Midsumma.



This rare opportunity to hear Tatchell swap views with local activists and civil libertarians will be a highlight of Midsumma 2002.

Other speakers include:

Jamie Gardiner, a human rights and constitutional lawyer, commissioner of the Victorian Equal Opportunity Commission and a long-time Melbourne activist with a well-developed and progressive understanding of human rights theory.

The Hon. Andrew Alexander MP is the only openly gay member of the Victorian Parliament and has been a strong and public advocate for gay and lesbian issues within his own party.



Erika Lopez Word is Out Premier Event

Erika Lopez is one of the most exciting queer spoken word performers around. A half-Puerto Rican Quaker bisexual bad girl, Erika is also a cartoonist, novelist, columnist and motorbike lover. She is the author of *Flaming Iguanas: An Illustrated All-Girl Road Novel Thing*, *Hoochie Mama: The Other White Meat*, *Lap Dancing for Mommy: Tender Stories of Disgust, Blame and Inspiration*, and *They Call Me Mad Dog: A Story for Bitter Lonely People*. Described as an 'Equal Opportunity Offender in the ranks of Howard Stern', Erika Lopez shares her warped and brilliant vision of life with enough attitude to derail a train in readings from her fabulous life and inspired fiction.

Erika comes to Melbourne exclusively for Midsumma 2002 and also appears in *Love Gone Wrong*, *Rapid Fire*, *Sexual Biography-Writing Sex as it Really is* (refer to Word is Out section for event details).

'A jilted Tomato aka 'Mad Dog' Rodriguez is the antiheroine for anyone of any sexual proclivity who's ever indulged a revenge fantasy.' Amazon.com

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Carlton

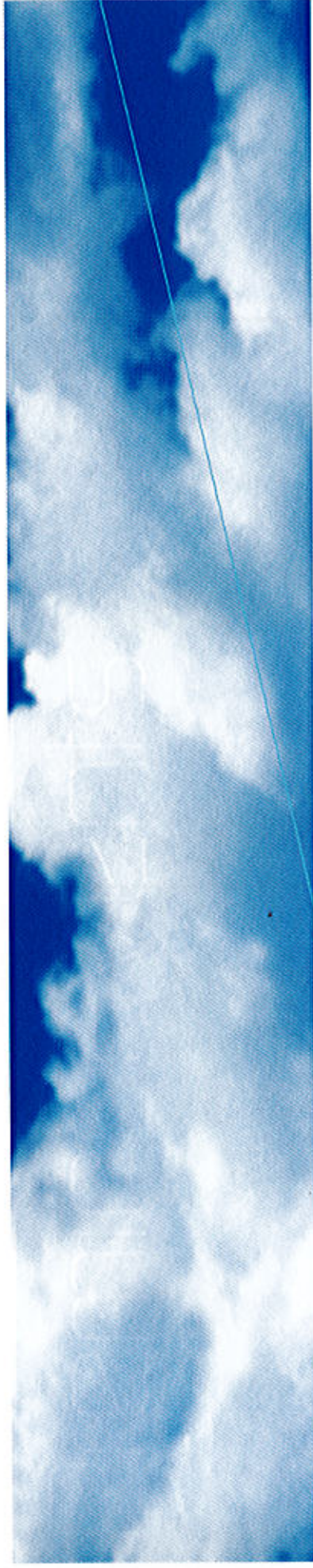
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Sat 26 Jan 6pm
Tue 29 Jan 6-8pm
Wed 30 Jan 6-8pm

\$ Refer to Word is Out section for details.

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The Victorian Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby
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Mass Debate

Hosted by Rachel Berger

'Playing hard: is playing hard playing it safe?'
Is it really true that lesbians and straight men
are better at sport than gay men? Is there,
or is there not, a level playing field in this
great game of life? Is it about winning or
losing, or is it really about how much fun
you get to have in the locker room after
the game?

Lesbians and gay men know that life is not
just a spectator sport. In the year of the Gay
Games, join us for a fun time as this year's
'Mass Debate' explores these questions and
more! Marvel at our amazing Mass Debaters
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Get down and sweaty with our teams
of talented speakers and a top night's
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jump head first in!

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Premier Events



The Team Melbourne
Fairy Penguins present

The Big Splash Pool Party

@ Collingwood Leisure Centre
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🕒 Fri 1 Feb 7pm

\$ \$12 Jul/\$8 conc. Pre-sale from Out on Chapel,
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Get ready to get wet at this year's Pool Party, where bodies big and small scramble in and out of the pool amidst water-tight-drags, lube-wrestlers and banana-fouling-beauties – all under the roof of the Collingwood Leisure Centre.

This indoor pool with outdoor play area, is the setting for another wet rollick in the waves. Join in novelty races and great games to the skills of our coolest DJ's and magic of our loveliest showgirls.

Last year's event saw a capacity crowd flood the venue with wild abandon. This year's Pool Party is sure to sell out, so get your tickets early! Pre-sale from Out on Chapel, Henes and Hyenas, Lucrezia de Sade.

Strictly no alcohol or glass permitted.



Pride March Presented by Pride March Victoria

Victoria's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied communities hold their annual Pride March in St Kilda. Up to 50,000 people, including 120 organisations, march to express their pride and solidarity. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. Marshals are always needed. The Principal Sponsor of Pride March is the City of Port Phillip.

@ Fairy Street, St Kilda

🕒 Sun 20 Jun
5pm - 11pm

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Premier Events

A Premier Performance Event,

William Yang Friends of Dorothy

A boy's own adventure
live on stage



Friends of Dorothy is William Yang's compelling and highly entertaining story of his life within the gay and lesbian community of Sydney, tracing three decades.

It is the story of gay sex and changing attitudes to sex, from the wild permissive seventies to the safe and sometimes unsafe and paranoid nineties. Part documentary. Friends of Dorothy is deeply personal as William weaves personalities, parties and stories together.

Gossip columns, flesh, Mendi Gras flamboyance and drug taking wildly splash on screen, accompanying a monologue that is full of heart and artistic celebration.

You will be entranced by William's fascinating monologue and thrilled by the accompanying slide show. It's sexy, it's political, it's sad, it's glam and moreover, it's memorable.

Friends of Dorothy is the third in William's highly acclaimed performance works, including The North and Sadness.

"It's a very sexy show and I want it that way"
William Yang

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Premier Events

Carnival

Alexandra Gardens is the setting for the biggest queer-day-out in Melbourne!

Midsumma lifts its skirt and high kicks to the longest can-can chorus line you've ever seen. An 80,000 strong chorus back up a day of leading ladies, masterful men and illustrious illusionists on 2 stages over 7 hours of non-stop action at this outdoor 'spectacle of the festival'.

Bring your skates for the 'new' Barbra Quicksand Roller Rink of Love, bring your pet pooch for the old favourite of Carnival, Dulcie's Dog Show (Sponsored by Aussie Bodies), and bring your binoculars for GNC's Physique, that muscle-fest hit of past Carnivals!



Be astounded by the campest Tupperware Party you will ever see, hosted by the Melbourne Marching Boys and marvel at the slimmer, younger, faster, Miss Candee as she presents Candee's Pot O' Gold, a potpourri of drag talent.

This year the Carnival will offer another fabulous array of community and business stalls for your entertainment, information and education. Liquid refreshment of all kinds will flow from the Midsumma bars and great gourmet treats will keep you grazing the park until dusk.

The Midsumma Carnival is **THE** day to be seen. Come prepared to show off!

@ Alexandra Gardens, Melbourne

🕒 Sun 3 Feb 11am-6pm

💰 Cold coin donation. Look out for our roving volunteer collectors

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Girl Bar & Redemption present Midsumma's T Dance

Roll into the Big Top after Carnival and be a part of the hottest party experience to hit Melbourne since queens discovered dancing in the daylight! Carnival is just a warm-up for this event. Keep the heat happening in this funk pit of raw pleasure, under the direction of Midsumma's choice of 'Party Playmates', Girl Bar & Redemption.

Midsumma advises to pre-purchase tickets. Limited tickets will be available at the door. This event attracts a capacity crowd.



@ Alisun Big Top @ Carnival

🕒 Sun 3 Feb 8pm-11.30pm

💰 \$18 Pre-sale, at Hanes & Hyenas, Out on Chapel, Ludovica de Saola and www.midsumma.org.au. \$25 at the door

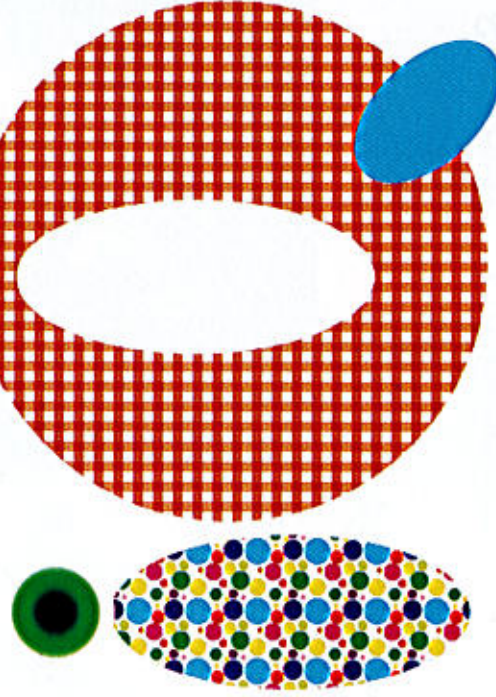
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Visual Arts



In a range of galleries and spaces throughout Melbourne, including The City Square, artists exhibiting in Midsumma continue to challenge our perceptions and stretch our headspace. Don't blink - consider and contemplate the range of works that feature in the 2002 Visual Arts Program.

IQ - New Q 2002



IQ goes beneath the surface, it scans the camouflage of the outer skin of cultures, the socially accepted and sanctioned norms of visual perception.

Intelligence and position is what makes art alive, what makes it peer up from beneath the surface and see the clumsiness of mainstream or sub-cultures. Or gaze from afar and see what jewels have been trampled past.

It is the traveller with the newness of seeing who finds the ordinary fascinating. Come and see your world - fresh. ~ Colin Duncan, curator.

New Q enters 2002 new and different and welcoming our new sponsor: Now in its 5th year.

Incorporating the Perpetual Private Clients People's Choice Award - voting during the exhibition and announced at Carnival.



Perpetual
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@ Counihan Gallery in Brunswick
233 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

🕒 Fri 11 Jan - Sun 3 Feb, Wed - Sat 11am - 5pm
Sun 10pm - 5pm, Opening Fri 11 Jan

\$ free

☎ 9415 9819



Queer Street



The Sheds - City Square, CBD - the iconic backyard shed will be explored as artists create and decorate this bastion of the backyard - the tin shed. Two sheds installed in Melbourne's City Square will take on a bent agenda as gay and lesbian artists take to them with camp gusto, sequins and more. Viewing: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm

Hey Hetero! - Collaboration between artist Deborah Kelly and photographer Tina Fiveash.

These public art works return the gaze at heterosexuality, the privileged sexuality which makes gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender movements both possible and necessary. In the form of simulated mainstream advertisements, the artwork invites heterosexuality into public discourse.

View: various displays including 'Urban Art' - City Circle Tram Stops and billboard at the North Melbourne station platform.

Stick it - posters and stickers everywhere designed by activists and designers - questioning our headspace.

Queer Street is supported through funding from the City of Melbourne.



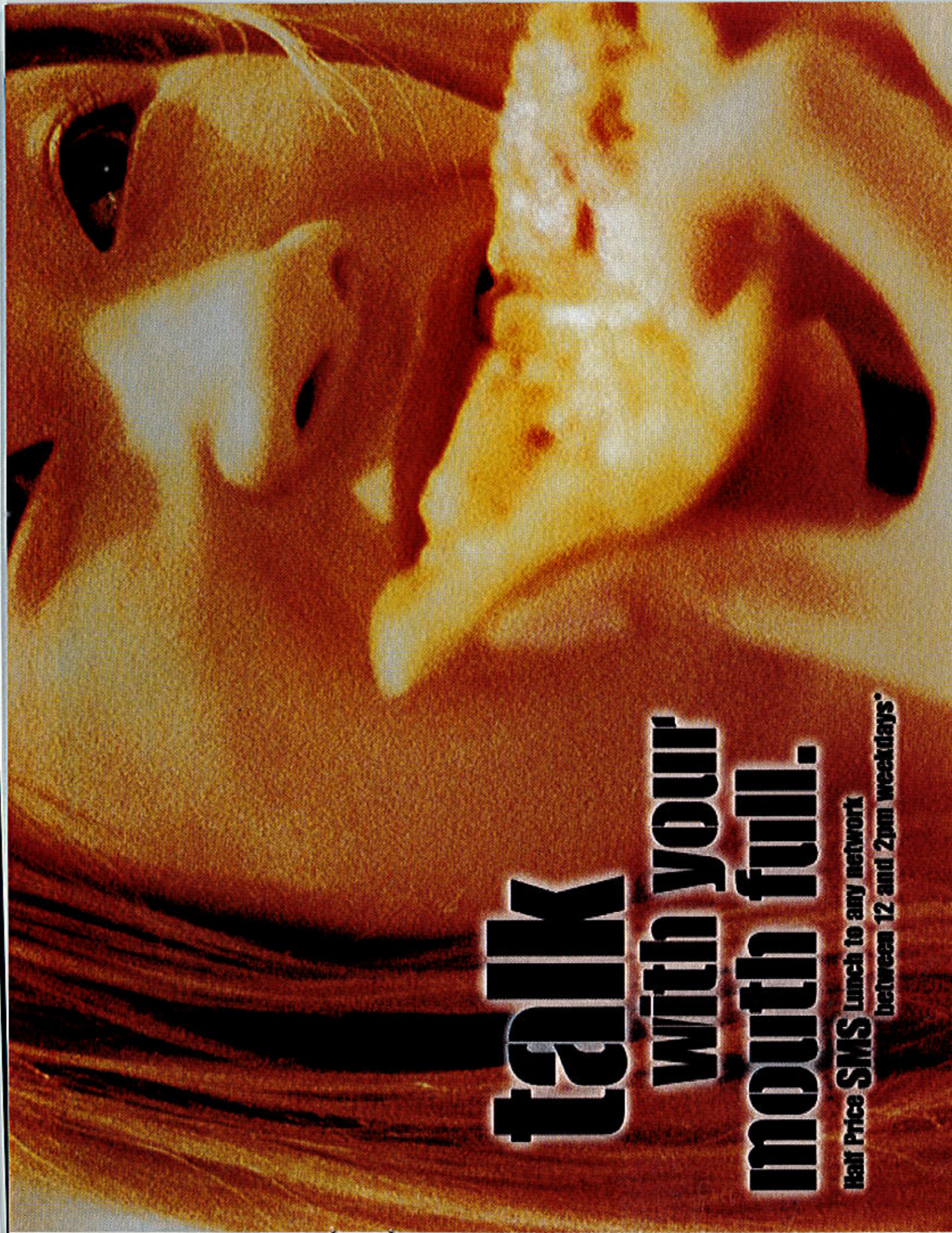
@ Public Art in Melbourne's CBD

🕒 Tue 22 Jan - Sun 3 Feb Opening night: Tue 22 Jan 7pm, City Square, Swinerton St, Cor Collins Street

\$ free

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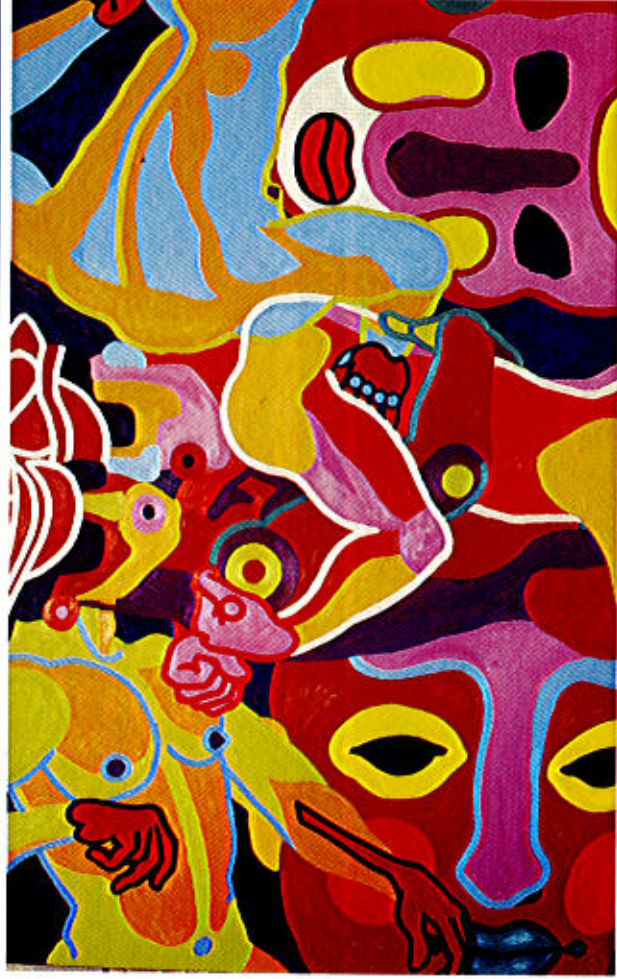
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Pansexual Prince(ess)



St. Kilda artist Gavin Brown creates a new work exclusively for Midsumma 2002 to be installed to the facade of the infamous Prince of Wales Hotel.

This work explores the pansexual nature of inclusion and exclusion within our community. It's a local scene, yet so global. It's so sexual, yet asexual.

The work is a kaleidoscope of decoration on a street of kaleidoscopic sexuality.

The work illustrated is from Brown's recent installation at Adelaide's Feast Festival.

This event is supported through the City of Port Phillip Arts Projects Grants.



@ Prince of Wales Hotel
Fitzroy St. St. Kilda

🕒 Tue 15 Jan - Sun 10 Feb
24 hours

\$ free

☎ 9415 9819



Occupy at the Fitzroy Town Hall



Queer artists occupy the town hall with visual and sound installations.

Artists include:

Colin Last - Boys and Sex

A site-specific installation processing topics dealt with in a 1968 'boys own' style guide to male sexuality. As a product of its time, Boys and Sex considers homosexuality to be a pathological condition. The Artist reflects on how far, or not, there has been a cultural shift, from this historical position.

Digi Dykes

A posse of multi-media Cyber Chick digital artists exhibiting new technology.

Lily Fermer - Vernix

An aural installation. The voice of an artist regretting what she didn't do. The voice of an actor who thinks she has forever. A journey where our reproductives don't look back and

where time loses it's footing. Have you done the baby thing yet?

Scott Campbell - Pink Bits
Growth on the front exterior of the Town Hall.

Along with Spiros Panigirakis



@ Upper Fitzroy Town Hall
On Napier and Moor St, Fitzroy

🕒 15 Jan - 2 Feb, Wed - Sat, 11 - 5pm (closed Mon & Tue), Sun 1 - 5pm Opening: Wed 16 Jan 6pm

\$ free

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Mass Hang



It's on again - the infamous art in the park. No matter how famous or not, we love it. A great opportunity to show off that piece you've been working on to an estimated 80,000 people on Carnival Day. This year Mass Hang at Carnival will also feature Queer Snap - a youth participatory photography project; young gays and lesbians documenting Midsumma mayhem from Street Party to Carnival.

Don't miss the Mass Hang tour at 2pm by our mystery art connoisseur.

Enter your masterpiece by contacting the Midsumma office before 28 Jan.



@ Midsumma Carnival
Alexandria Gardens

🕒 Sun 3 Feb

\$ \$5 per piece to enter exhibit
free to view

☎ 9415 9819



I, Love, Footy... Travis de Jonk



FAD Gallery,
14 Corns Lane,
Christown Melbourne
Thur 10 Jan - Sat 2 Feb
Tue - Fri 11am - 6pm
Sat 1 - 5
free
9639 2700
fadgal@vsn.net.au

This new series of paintings by Travis de Jonk takes an erotic and controversial look at homophobia in sport through images of AFL football. Muscly boys, tight shorts, ball handling skills, scoring...AFL provides a rare opportunity for men to come together and feel emotion - and each other. It's more than a game.



Night. Richard Morrison



Bumbarrells
343 Brunswick St
Fitzroy
Wed 9 Jan - Sun 10 Mar
Mon - Fri 8am - 11pm
Sat - Sun 7:30am - 11pm
free
9428 1561

Richard Morrison goes deep into the night. He explores the lustful activity, flesh and the shimmer of the evening. Morrison documents in his paintings the sexual abandon with a grip that must be seen.



Beyond The Beer. Sally McRae



A quirky collection of oil and mixed media paintings executed on found wood and urban debris. An alleyway perspective on St Kilda life, art and booze.

Larry Espresso
191 Acland Street, St Kilda

Thu 17 Jan - 3 Feb, Mon - Sun 8am - 6pm
(opening Thu 17 Jan 6 - 8pm)

free

9593 8730
gsal@iprimus.com.au

The History of Love. Ray Cook



An exhibition of large format photographs that present a theatrical investigation of classical history. This exhibition questions contemporary morality and the notion that society is advancing forever forward. By illustrating characters from antiquity from a positive queer perspective, the viewer is urged to participate in the reclamation of GLBT identity.

Gamine Space, level 1,
141 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Mon 14 Jan - Sat 2 Feb
Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 4pm

free

9654 2540
rob@gamine.com

Action Man - A new figure series by Vipoo Srivilasa



Hierocely Arts Gallery
258 Bgln Street
Carlton
Thu 10 - Sat 26 Jan
Tue - Fri 11am - 6pm
Sat 12 - 5pm
free
9348 2122
contact@hierocelyarts.com.au

Vipoo Srivilasa is a Thai ceramist who has worked and exhibited in Australia for six years. His flamboyantly exotic and Rococo inspired work imaginatively explores ideas about a gay lifestyle in Thailand and Australia. These dazzlingly over-the-top, satirical, magical and intriguing figures combine aspects of the artist's Thai cultural heritage with Australian marine life imagery and gay pop iconography. www.hierocelyarts.com.au

Flower Boys. by Garry McEwan



Garry McEwan Gallery
137 Acland Street
St Kilda
Sat 12 Jan - Sun 3 Feb
10am - 7pm daily
free entry
9534 0582
www.garrymcewan.com.au

Renowned Australian gay artist Garry McEwan, will be releasing a new series of original artworks representing playful, sensual and erotic love.

Mild Steel



Bent Metal, near
138 Theatresquare St
South Melbourne
Sat 12 Jan - Sat 2 Feb
Wed - Fri 1pm - 6pm
Sat 12 - 5pm
free
9696 9955

Check out furniture and sculptural objects by long term practitioners in steel. Woody and Fred. View folios of previous projects and exhibitions. Tour the forge and enjoy the spectacle of the boys going at their work hammer and tongs. BBQ on Saturdays. BYO meat.

Well Hung Windows



Windows on Church
Galleries, 270 Church
Street, Richmond
Sun 13 - Sun 27 Jan
Tue - Sat 11am - 6pm
Opening Sun 13 2:30pm
free
9427 0003

Three artists present an outstanding exhibition figurative paintings and drawings. **Yuda Meeta** - Gays and Transvestites. Be confronted by Big, Bad, Bold paintings on large canvases. **Mark Douglas** - Drawings of the male figure were never so perfect, so divine. Be quick. Mark's drawings sold out at Mari Gras & Perth Fest. **Elena Ryazanoff** - From Russia with love, comes this talented beauty with her second Midsumma exhibition of textured figure painting.

Positive Dreams - The Future of HIV



Positive Living Centre
46 Acland St
St Kilda
Fri 1 Feb 5:30pm
& Sat 2 Feb 12 - 5pm
free
9525 4455
fresh@vocsids.asn.au

Fresh presents "Positive Dreams - The Future of HIV", a photographic competition for young people (under 30) to photograph their "dreams". Prize presentation evening Friday 1 Feb 5.30pm. Images will also be exhibited Sat 2 Feb 12 - 5pm.
To enter call the Positive Living Centre.



Say That One Word



Smith Street Bar & Bistro
14 - 18 Smith St
Collingwood
Sat 12 Jan - Sat 2 Feb
Mon - Sat 12pm - 11pm
free
9397 4718


Speaking the word 'gay' when you are married with three children propels you on a journey. Coming out, separation, personal survival and growth and redefining the family are themes explored by Michael in this exhibition of text and images. Claiming cultural space for gay dads now!

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FRI 28 || The Bank MA

SAT 29 || Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon M

SUN 30 || Best in Show PG

JANUARY 2002

WED 2 || Nurse Betty MA

THU 3 || Some Like It Hot PG

FRI 4 || He Died With A Falafel In His Hand M

SAT 5 || Lantana M

SUN 6 || The Matrix M

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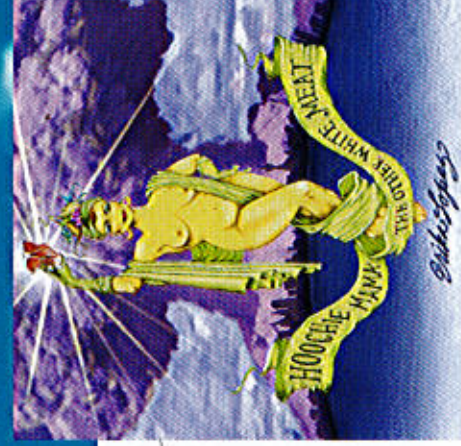
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Word is Out



'Hoochie Mama: The Other White Meat'
by Erika Lopez

This year Word is Out presents a week-long season at the Trades Hall in Carlton, running from 24 to 30 January. Featuring writers from across Australia, and international guest Erika Lopez, our theme this year is Sexual Biography - looking at real life experience, fiction and the written and spoken word. There are also several independently produced events.

The Trades Hall, with its excellent theatres and relaxed bar, is fully wheelchair-accessible (entrance from Lygon Street carpark - contact 9662 3555 for details). Auslan interpreters are provided for most Word is Out events.

A season's pass to the Trades Hall events costs \$60/\$40 concession (excluding workshop). Concessions apply to the unwaged, welfare beneficiaries, full-time students, Midsumma members and participating artists. Bookings for all events are recommended.

Word is Out is produced by Hares & Hyenas and Midsumma Festival.
Program curated by Crusader Hillis and Rowland Thomson.



MCV's 'We're Over the Rainbow' Short Story Competition



@ www.midsumma.org.au
Entries close
Tue 15 Jan
Free
www.midsumma.org.au

Entries are invited for our second annual Short Story Competition. Entries of up to 1,000 words will be accepted only at our website www.midsumma.org.au from the middle of December. Entries close 15 January. Three finalist stories will be published in the 1 February issue of Melbourne Community Voice (MCV). The theme of the story is 'We're Over the Rainbow'. Produced by MCV and Word is Out and the Midsumma Festival.

Academy of Memory book launch



@ Chapman & Associates
46 Fin Oak Crescent
Flemington
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Mon - Fri
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Make It Up II: The Second Melbourne Zine Day

@ Lower Melbourne
Town Hall
Sun 13 Jan
\$5
9416 3305
www.expressmedia.org.au



Express Media presents Make It Up II, a day dedicated to celebrating, creating and trading independent zines and comics, and featuring panels, forums, workshops and a trade fair. Meet zine makers, peruse the best in underground and indie publishing, and produce your own zine to trade or sell in workshops facilitated by experienced zine makers. Express Media is supported by Arts Victoria and the Australia Council, and gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance of the City of Melbourne in presenting Make It Up II.
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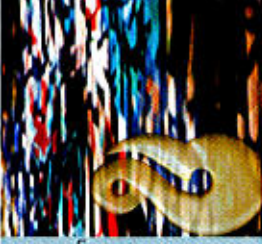
Speaking Pictures - Love and Identity



@ Leonard Hotel
Cnr Blyth & Nicholson
Sts, Brunswick East
Wed 23 Jan
9pm til late
\$10 full
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0414 520 035
shazzabarnes@hotmail.com

A night of multi-art performance including a poetry reading by Andrea Khan, Indigenous poet from Kuuyani Adyanamatjina, Flinders Ranges (South Australia); art exhibition by Peter Anderson, of the Walpiri from Yenderu and Mrurmpatha from Port Keats (NT); plus other indigenous artists.
Independently produced event.

Trevant's WordPics



@ Old Ballroom (Bar)
Trades Hall, Cnr
Lygon & Lygon St
Fri 25 Jan - Wed 30 Jan
8pm - 10pm daily
Free
trevant@ozemail.com.au

Husbands, writer Trevor Ball and photographer Antonio Stevenink, are Trevant. They present a collaborative poetry installation comprising a collage of photographs and poetry, offering a deeply personal insight to the work and relationship of this couple. During Word is Out at the Trades Hall, Trevor will be performing some of his poetry at times between regular spoken word sessions.

Imagining the Pleiades



@ New Ballroom, Trades Hall, Cnr Victoria & Lygon St. (enter Vic St)

🕒 Thu 24 Jan 8pm

\$ \$12 full \$6 concision

☎ 9824 0110 heres@bigpond.net.au

The Pleiades, or Seven Sisters as they are more commonly known, are one of the most famous star clusters in the night skies. They have a special place in the culture and mythology of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people alike. Come along on a special journey with Indigenous writer, actor and keen amateur astronomer Marie Andrews as she shares her passion for the stars. Marie reads excerpts from her recent book, *The Dreaming of the Seven Sisters: Multicultural Perspectives of the Pleiades Star Cluster*, where she explores the commonalities of the world's stories about the Pleiades. A mesmerising night not to be missed!



Outback's Indigenous Word



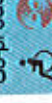
@ New Ballroom, Trades Hall, Cnr Victoria & Lygon St. (enter Vic St)

🕒 Fri 25 Jan 7:30pm

\$ \$12 full \$6 conc

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Outback, Melbourne's Koorie Gay Transgender, Sistergirl Support Group, presents a night of cutting edge Indigenous writing and performance. Local talents from Outback, Ronald Johnson, Ernest Kinsey, David and Luke Captain, extend their legendary hospitality by welcoming visiting Indigenous artists Rae Bennett, John Muk Muk Burke, Marie Andrews and others, in a moving night of extraordinary writing, song, dance and storytelling. Co-produced by Outback and Word is Out



Access Plus!



@ New Ballroom, Trades Hall, Cnr Victoria & Lygon St. (enter Vic St)

🕒 Sat 26 Jan 2:30pm

\$ \$8 full \$4 conc

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Coming through! Make room! Caroline Bowditch and Greg Axtens are back in their racing chariots to convene the second annual Midsumma disability access meeting. At last year's meeting, the pressure group Access Plus Spanning Identities (Vic) was formed. Today APSI invites the entire community to take part in this facilitated discussion around issues of disabilities within the queer community.



Translesbian Readings #4

@ Star Hazel 175 Hoedie Street Abbotsford

🕒 Fri 1 Feb 9pm

\$ \$8

☎ kingvc66@hotmail.com www.fip.net.au /kingvictoria

Get down and dirty as the sleaze merchants of genderfuck spurt words and cawort in the style we've come to love and imitate. Drag kings, translesbian performers and DJ to be announced shortly. Email us for more details. Produced by King Victoria



Performing Spoken Word Workshop - International Midsumma Guest



@ New Ballroom, Trades Hall, Cnr Victoria & Lygon St. (enter Vic St)

🕒 Sat 26 Jan 11am - 2pm

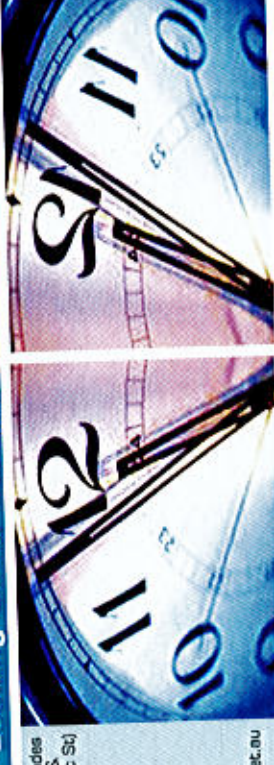
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International guest attraction, cartoonist, novelist and spoken word performer, Erika Lopez takes a three-hour workshop to bring your already written work up to the point of performance. Concentrating on the differences between written and performed work, Erika will be looking at such issues as pacing for dramatic effect, pauses and audience responses, and rewriting. Participants must bring an excerpt or short writing piece (maximum of five minutes) to be workshopped during the session. Places strictly limited to 12. Auslan interpreters upon request.



Rapid Fire - Looking Back, Looking Forward



@ New Ballroom, Trades Hall, Cnr Victoria & Lygon St. (enter Vic St)

🕒 Sat 26 Jan 5pm

\$ \$12 full \$6 conc

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Seven writers 21 and under join five other writers in 12 six-minute readings around the theme of looking back, looking forward. Life stories sit beside imaginative fiction and poetry performance in an event that will offer you new ways of seeing your own future and past. Confirmed writers include 18 to 21-year-olds John Bell, Jonard Ubalde, Michael Curran, Luc Di Gregorio, Tanya Levin, Jane Lunt and Madeleine Imber, plus Jean Taylor, Darren Pope, Julie Peters and Bumpy.



Love Gone Wrong



@ New Ballroom, Trades Hall, Cnr Victoria & Lygon St. (enter Vic St)

🕒 Sat 26 Jan 8pm

\$ \$12 full \$6 conc

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It's happened to all of us. (If it hasn't it will.) Love has a tendency to go off the rails. Join these four exciting spoken word performers in a program of fiction (or is it real life?) about what happens when love crashes and burns. Featuring the stunning Moira Finucane (in collaboration with Jackie Smith), inspirational Canadian author Andy Guan, San Francisco word sensation Erika Lopez and the infamous Richard Watts, these four vignettes traverse a territory in words that we often find hard to travel in the flesh. Moira Finucane is also performing as part of Midsumma's Black Box program.



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Andy Quan's *Calendar Boy* was published in Canada last year to great acclaim. Now released by Penguin Books Australia, Quan's collection of short stories follows life on the edge of adulthood, self-discovery and coming out; in university towns, Europe, Vancouver, Toronto and Sydney. The protagonists of *Calendar Boy* unravel cultural heritage, community and identity in 16 adventurous stories that weave fictions with real-life smarts, guts and oomph. Supported by Penguin Books Australia. Auslan upon request. 'Not one flat tone, this book, but a symphony of cultures, gay and Asian, and of communities, Canadian and global, and of emotions, longing and lusty.' Richard Labonté, Lambda Book Report.

Transliteration

@ New Ballroom, Trades
Hall, Chr Victoria &
Lygon St (entrar Vic St)

☞ Mon 28 Jan
6.30pm

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The sixth annual gender event is back - bigger and smoother than ever - with some new trans talent and some familiar faces with new works on offer. Artists include Kay Sera and Akash, Jodie Joyce, Rosalind Spenser, Julie Peters, Sally Goldner, David 'Dash' Gray and Michael Martel.

Sexual Biography - Writing Sex As It Really Is?

@ New Ballroom, Trades
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☞ Wed 30 Jan
8.30pm

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Sex is messy but can be fun. Making it seem real in writing is a challenge for the best writers. Tonight, writer, academic and disability activist George Teleparos, the irrepressible Natasha Cho, international guest Erika Lopez and gender-crossing porn queen Jules Wilkinson, tell it like it really is. Or so they say! Is this fiction or real life?

Oceans Apart

@ New Ballroom, Trades
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Lygon St (entrar Vic St)

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From a distance, we yearn; close up, we yield. Side by side in bed, we may be more alone than ever. After spending time writing in the United States, Urszula Dawkins returns to *Word is Out*, and is joined by author and playwright Christos Tsiolkas, performer Miora Finucane in collaboration with Jackie Smith, and Prudence Flint, exploring through truth and fiction the economies of separation, longing and attenuated desire.

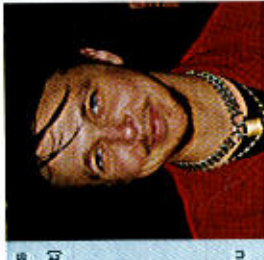
Rapid Fire - Open Theme

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Melbourne's queer writing hit Rapid Fire returns with open-themed six-minute readings from 12 writers. This event offers the opportunity for emerging writers to try out their work, and established writers to present something different. Confirmed writers include Philomena Horsley, Tania Stutz, Rachel Cook, David Gray, Nicol Beechey, Erika Lopez, Beng Eu, Hinde Ena Burstin and Ernest Kinsey.

Written from Life 1

@ New Ballroom, Trades
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Life is where writing starts. Where it goes from there is up to the writer. In two sessions we present eight outstanding artists who showcase the ways that life is transformed into performance. This first session features author, librettist and poet Kathleen Mary Fallon in a moving monologue based upon her experience as a foster mother of a Torres Strait Island boy; poet and survivor Ria Strong, reflecting on her amazing life story; Tony Ayres, screen and fiction writer, currently working on a memoir of his childhood in Macau and Australia; and a special guest to be announced.

Written from Life 2

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In our second session of writings from life, poet Peter Rose reads from his recently released family memoir, *Rose Boys*; Rae Bennett offers family stories from her book *A Forest for the Trees*, about three generations of Aboriginal women; award-winning Indigenous writer John Muk Muk Burke shares his vision for the future; while US performer Andy Tibby presents a vignette of her colourful life.

Memoir and Autobiography Writing Workshop

@ Fitzroy Library,
128 Moor Street
Fitzroy

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10.30am - 4pm

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The Victorian Writers Centre in association with *Word is Out* presents poet and memoirist Peter Rose in a full-day workshop on memoir writing. Rose the author of *Rose Boys*, his acclaimed family memoir, will cover many of the areas of concern to the memoirist. Participants will be required to submit a piece of their project to Peter prior to the workshop. Please call the WWC for more details.

Word is Out @ the Gay Games VI

Midsumma Festival, the Gay Games VI and Hares & Hyenas presents *Word is Out*, a five-day spoken word season in Melbourne from 25 to 29 October, followed by a five-day season in Sydney as part of the official Cultural Program from 1 to 5 November 2002.

With guests from across Australia, including many of our best Indigenous artists, and participating writers from around the world, *Word is Out* will showcase excellence in spoken word performance.

To register your interest in taking part, either as a performer, writer or volunteer, please contact Crusader Hillis on 0425 791 204 or email crus@bigpond.net.au for more details.

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I'll Get You My Pretty by Karen Therese

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I'll Get You My Pretty is a multi-media, physical performance, a trip down the sorted road of identity, sexuality and the difficulties we face in our quest for love, family and home.



The Pill (48 hrs of drugged mayhem) by David Peatfield

"If it's in a pill you don't need to go over the rainbow." A pill that makes gay guys straight? Now, wouldn't that be a buzz?!

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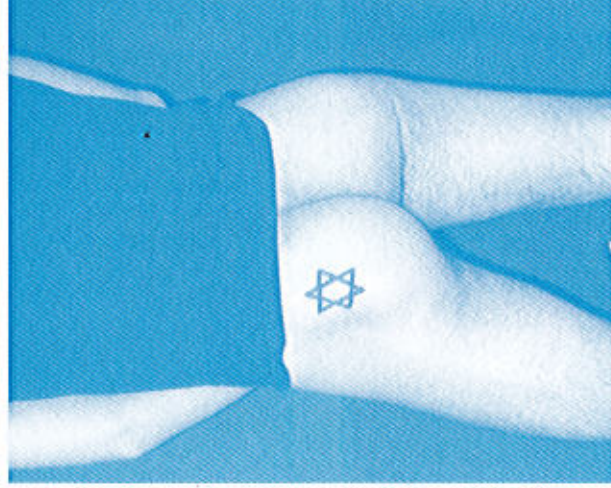
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Leviticus 18:22

Midsumma presents 'Perverse', a new Opera by Melbourne composer Estelle Pizer. Based on a true story about a Jewish man who leaves his family after a long marriage to live out his remaining years as a gay man. 'Perverse' focuses on his relationships during the last years of his life - it took a further 20 years for him to come out to his daughter.

The opera studies the intricacies of a father/daughter relationship, how our individual choices can impact on others and the universal search of every human being for "family". Themes of religious faith, family secrets, abandonment, narcissism, betrayal and grief will be explored in this profound and provocative work.

An opportunity for questions & feedback with the composer, singers, narrator and pianist at the end of the performance.

Directed by Brett Adam.

"Love between unequals is always perverse."
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Hell In A Handbag. by Shirley Billing & Meropie Carr (aka The Ukelele Ladies)



Devilishly delightful grand dames of cabaret bring you a ghoulish, garish comedy horror. Shirley (Circus Oz) and Meropie (The Rhonda Movement), winners of the Midsumma 2001 Belly Laugh Award are back, and this time they come from the world of the strange and sinister.

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(Sydney Morning Herald) and Moira Finucane, according to The Age:

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Directed by Jackie Smith

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I Should Be So Lucky. by David Knox



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Shush



Shush - A play that should be heard. "You must have been a beautiful baby", screeches resident drag queen, Sylvia Waters. Alex intends on staying beautiful. There's just that little issue of sexual abuse that needs to be slapped out of the family Hills hoist. Shush - you'll cry laughing.

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We welcome and celebrate the music by **Lou Bennett & weeAlics**. You will remember Lou as 1/3 of the internationally acclaimed Tiddas. Throughout their 10 year career Lou established herself firmly as a solo performer. If you require a bit "more to hold onto", add a second dimension of weeAlics, former bass player and vocalist of the well known and much adored "Well Oiled Sisters". This adds further 'phatness' to the music and sweet vocals to embrace Lou's hypnotic melodies and sees the occasional detour from the well-trodden path of acoustic music.

Andrea Rieniets' voice is more miracle than mystery, her songwriting is exquisite and her performances flip story telling into the erotic. Andrea gracefully stepped onto the world stage with "Wooden Child" - a playground chant of heartbreak and defiance. From Antarctica to Semaphore, her idiosyncratic take on the world creates a musical journey, rich and resonant. Producing in excess of 20 soundtracks for Australian theatre companies, Andrea launched her own label, Gorgeous Girl Records in 1996 and released Fluently Helvetica a full length CD and in 1998 Something So Simple. Andrea is listed among one of the luminaries of contemporary popular music and is a woman you can't afford to miss.

- **"A swag of techno and street savvy"** - Rolling Stone
- **"Her voice is more miracle than mystery"** - HG Magazine
- **"Mesmerising"** - Sydney Morning Herald

Chris Falk is an award winning songwriter who draws on a rich fusion of styles to create a fertile acoustic exploration of what it is to be human. Chris has shared a stage with artists such as Michelle Shocked, Paul Kelly and Billy Bragg at venues as varied as the Melbourne Concert Hall to Briegalong Mechanics Institute. Chris has numerous recordings to her name. Her distinctive voice is the engine driving her delicious melodies.



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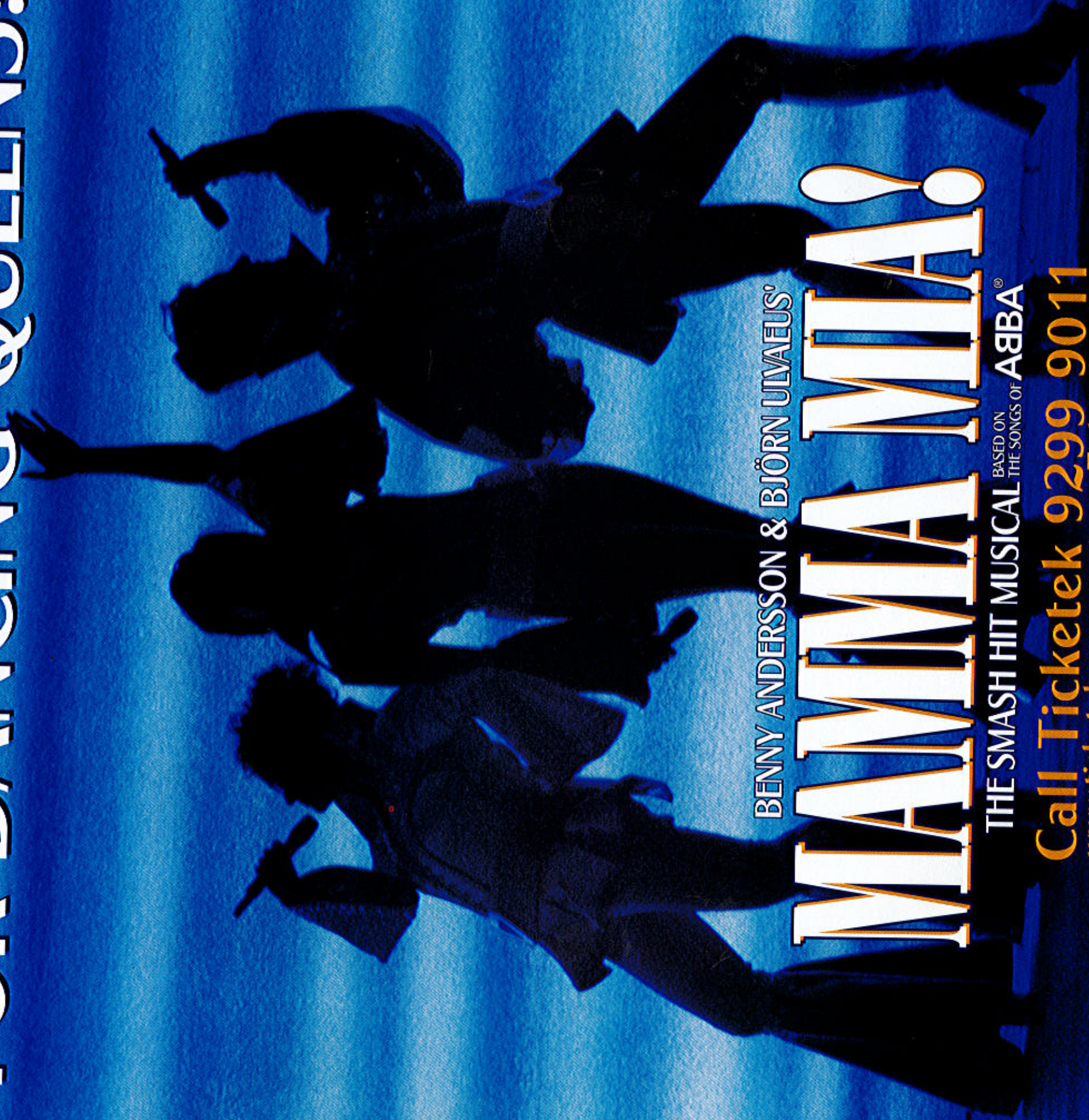
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Friends & Lovers. A Liquid Skin/Cheryl Spooner event



To Friends and Lovers is where you can go to escape the problems of your world and immerse yourself in an evening of the simple delights of romance, the bittersweet ache of longing and the laughter of old friends. A full circle of acts featuring dance by Liquid Skin, theatre by Cheryl Spooner and the music of Lillith.

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Tim McKew Turns 25 Years. CD Launch and Show.



@ Chapel off Chapel
Prahran
Sun 27 Jan 7.30pm
CD Launch + Show,
Mon 28 Jan 8pm Show
\$15 full
\$12 con
(10 or more \$12)
8290 7000

Australian cabaret legend Tim McKew, after surviving his heart attack in 2000, celebrates 25 years of cabaret. He is back, better than ever and requests the pleasure of your company at the launch of his new show and debut CD, 'Lazarus'. Come on a journey, from childhood TV star, to infamous cabaret pioneer in the 70's, to fame in Berlin and Shanghai. Enjoy a night of Cardiac Cabaret, accompanied by the fabulous Akash and Peter D Ryk.

Open Wide, Come Inside. The Bears are Back



@ Chapel off Chapel
Prahran
Thu 17 Jan
- Sun 20 Jan
8pm
\$22 full
\$16 con
8290 7011
bears@summaoffchapel.com

The two fat, hairy, old poofs are back! Peter Hurley and David Rogers-Smith give you their slant on life and love in their irreverent cabaret. Featuring songs from musicals and cabaret shows as well as some originals. They're hairier, bearded and this year, they are both single. Be afraid!

www.summaoffchapel.com

Multimedia



Movies Under The Stars

The Melbourne Queer Film Festival presents three great features at the Fairfield Ampitheatre, something for the girls and something for the boys. We also present 'The Wizard of Oz' at The Myer Music Bowl (See Premier Events section for details).

Don't miss the camp action of Sing-a-long-a-Sound of Music at St Kilda's beautiful National Theatre. There's definitely something for everyone!

JOY Melbourne

@ 90.7 FM
 Sat 5 Jan - Sun 3 Feb
 free
 \$ 9590 0907



Tune to JOY 90.7 FM during Midsumma. JOY is on air from 5 Jan, throughout Midsumma. There will be daily updates, regular interviews and news on all Midsumma events and activities. JOY will broadcast live from Opening Night Street Party, Pride March and Carnival.

Australia's first and Melbourne's only dedicated Gay and Lesbian radio station.

Bent TV

@ Channel 31
 Living rooms all over Melbourne
 Mondays @ 9pm
 free
 \$ 9419 4745



Tune into Bent TV on Channel 31 every Monday night at 9pm for special Midsumma event updates and interviews. Check out Squeal at 9pm, Blah Blah Bleh at 9:45pm and Bent's newest delivery, The Dressing Room at 10:15pm for a who's who and what's what over Midsumma. But wait, there's more...tune into Channel 31 every night at 9pm for regular Midsumma news!

Sing-a-long-a-Sound of Music



A brand new print of the Sound of Music on the big screen with song subtitles so you can join in. Get some friends together, dress up as your favourite character and sing along with Julie! Wave your edelweiss, boo the nazis, hiss the baroness and win prizes for best costume.

www.singalonga.com
 www.ticketmaster7.com.au

@ National Theatre
 Chr Banky & Cavillie Sts St Kilda
 Thur 31 Jan, Fri 1 Feb, Sat 2 Feb
 7pm
 \$ \$35 full
 \$30 con & groups of 8 or more
 1902 261 038 (83c per min). Bookings: National Theatre 9525 4611. Ticketmaster 7 1300 136 166

Movies Under the Stars. Desert Hearts

@ Fairfield Ampitheatre
 Fairfield Park Drive
 Fairfield
 Fri 1 Feb 8.45pm
 (gates open 7.30)
 \$ \$12 full
 \$10 con & Midsumma members
 \$510 5576
 qfe@rucc.net.au



Break out the whips for the long-awaited return of this lesbian classic! It's the 50's and serious academic Vivian arrives in Nevada for a quickie divorce, only to find herself drawn to free-wheeling Cay. Sit tight for sultry kisses, lusty looks and all the country and western melodrama a lesbian can handle. Shot in d&g-e-r-n-a-m-e!

www.melbournequeerfilm.com.au

Movies Under the Stars. Show Me Love

@ Fairfield Ampitheatre
 Fairfield Park Drive
 Fairfield
 Fri 18 Jan 8.45pm
 (gates open 7.30)
 \$ \$12 full
 \$10 con & Midsumma members
 \$510 5576
 qfe@rucc.net.au



Young lesbian love blossoms in this feisty and refreshing film. Will lovestruck Agnes get the girl of her dreams, the sassy and sexy Elin?

www.melbournequeerfilm.com.au

Movie Under the Stars. Journey of Jared Price

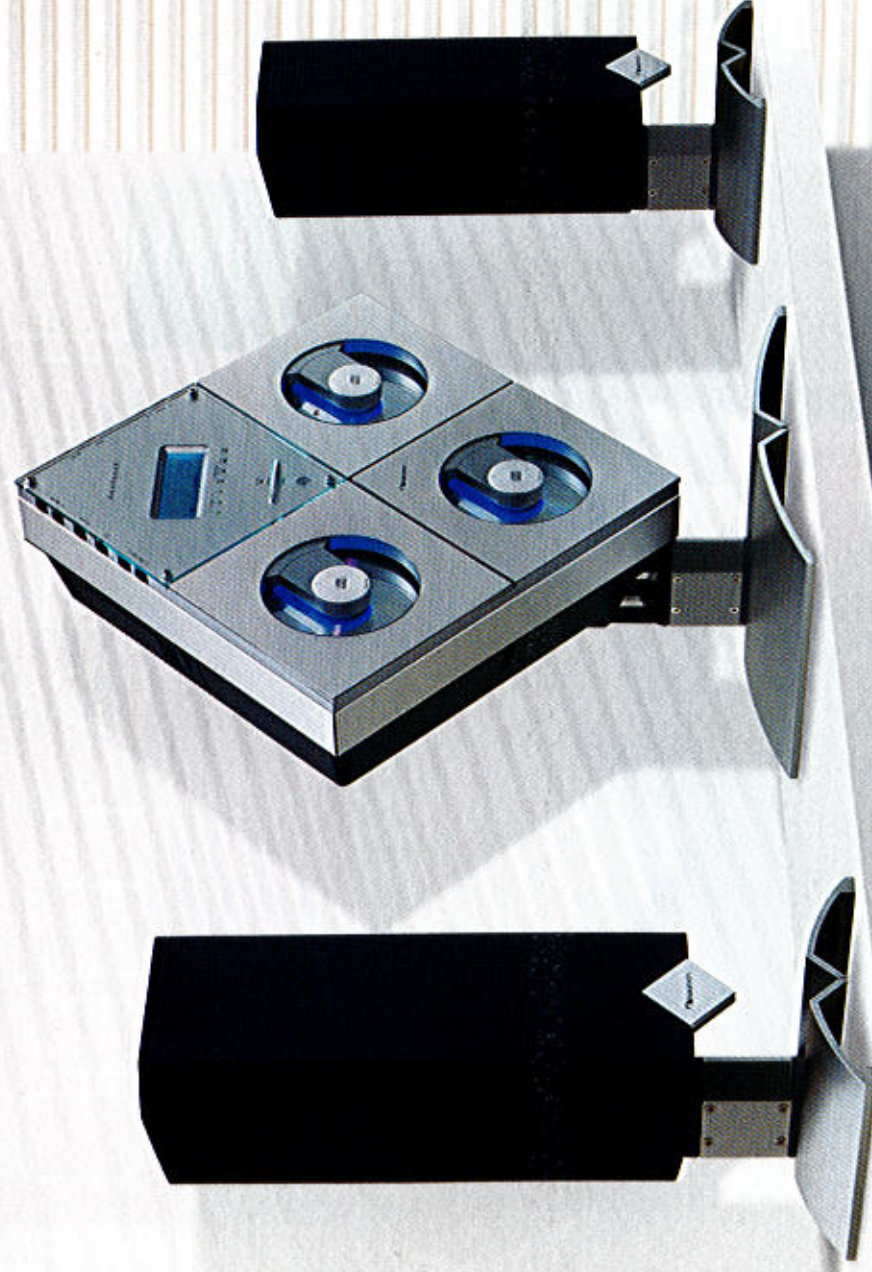


Jared leaves his small town to start a new life in LA. There he finds that a hustler for a room-mate, a wealthy Hollywood executive and a loveable new best friend make his journey an adventure he will never forget.

www.melbournequeerfilm.com.au

@ Fairfield Ampitheatre
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Out n About



Midsumma's infamous treks into the urban jungle continue to thrill and amaze. Go on the road with Midsumma and witness new and exciting ways of life. This year we visit an array of venues and experience everything from a Mooning to a Mass.

The Fitzroy Bazaar

@ Fitzroy Town Hall
Napier Street
Fitzroy

🕒 Sat. 19 Jun
10am - 1pm

\$ Stall size \$20
free to browse

☎ Bookings
9415 9879



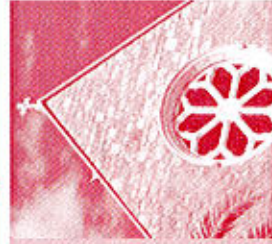
St Dorothy's Day Mass

@ St Agnes Church
114 Booren Road
Glenhumpy

🕒 Fri 1 Feb
6:30pm

\$ \$5 for supper

☎ 9571 3932



The premier religious event of Midsumma. All friends of Dorothy are invited to Mass and an all fresco supper after (7pm).
Preacher Archdeacon Peta Sherlock.



With all the craftiness of Ali Baba, with all the trash and treasure you can poke a stick at and all the click and clack of bric a brac land, this little trash and treasure boot sale extravaganza on the steps of the old Fitzroy Town Hall will have you gasping for more. Come along for trinkets beyond the tourist trail, for bargains galore and an early morning coffee.

Stall sites can be purchased from Midsumma.



The Golden Stiletto Rally

@ DT's Hotel,
164 Church St
Richmond

🕒 Sat 19 Jan
registration 2:30pm
rally starts 3pm

\$ \$5 to enter

☎ 9428 5724



A foot rally around Richmond. Answering the questions, the clues to which are along the course. Divided into two sections. Novelty - individuals or teams get bonus points for dressing up in drag or doing the course in rollerblades or any original twist. Basic - just walk the course and fill out the questionnaire. Prizes in both categories. DT's will again be donating proceeds to Midsumma.



Dr Gertrude Glossip on Tour!

Join Adelaide celebrity oral historian, Dr Gertrude Glossip, as she sweeps in for two special Midsumma appointments. Dr Glossip will astound you with her intricate knowledge of gay life, whether it be human, animal or other. These unique Midsumma events are not to be missed. You'll laugh, you'll cry and you'll learn - but most of all, you'll learn.



Queer Melbourne History Walk

Dr Gertrude Glossip, ably assisted by the gang from the LSG Archives, leads us on a walk through Melbourne's very queer history. Drag Balls and police raids. Bodies thrown off bridges. Sex in public and marriage in private. Discover the Melbourne they don't teach us about in school!

@ Meet at Floral Clock
St Kilda Road

🕒 Sat 2 Feb
11am

\$ \$5

☎ 9492 1184
gwillett@unimelb.edu.au

@ Melbourne Zoo

🕒 Sat 19 Jan 4pm
(meet at front gates, tour ends 6:30pm)

\$ \$16 (inc the gate)

☎ 9415 9879



Midsumma Open Gardens



@ various locations
 ☎ Sat 26 Jan
 \$ gold coin donation
 ☎ Hynes and Hyenas, Vasetta, Fitzroy Nursery, Plantforsalus, Ultraviolet

Like Dorothy and her scarecrow friend get out of your twister swept play pen and into these rainbow coloured garden fantasies. Get along on these yellow brick roads to borders of brimming asters, dancing dahlias, foxy foxgloves, iridescent iris's, smiling petunias, perky primroses, and so much more. Look for information sheets in late December at Hanes and Hyenas 135 Commercial Road, Prahran, Vasetta 247 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Fitzroy Nursery 390 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Plantforsalus, 30 Grey Street, St.Kilda, Ultraviolet, 85 High Street, Northcote and www.midsumma.org.au

The Linthgow Garden Bed on St Kilda Road takes on the colours of the rainbow for Midsumma.

Exotica and Erotica of the Deep




@ Port Melbourne Lifesaving Club
 ☎ Thur 17 Jan 9pm
 \$ \$10 full \$8 conc
 ☎ 9296 4550

Coast Action/Coastcare present Reg Lipson, Australia's most wicked underwater naturalist with the soul of a stand-up comic.

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JOY Melbourne's Annual "Picnic in the Park"



@ Forest Glade Mt Macedon
 ☎ Sat 26 Jan from 10am
 \$ \$5 per head
 ☎ 9690 0907

Forest Glade is 10 beautiful acres of private European-style garden divided into many areas, including a Fern Gully, oriental garden, lawns and pond. And there are plenty of shaded areas under the trees for your picnic blanket. And you'll be serenaded by the wonderful Rainbow Band. Bring your picnic lunch, drink and alcohol (but leave the BBQ and the pets at home). Forest Glade is about 1 hours drive from Melbourne, off the Calder Highway. The garden is on the right hand side, just after the township of Mt Macedon. There is plenty of street parking and JOY balloons will identify the space.

JOY Melbourne thanks the owners of the property, Forest Glade, for their generosity in allowing this Fundraiser Picnic.

From Mateship To Mardi Gras



@ University of Melbourne tbc location tbc
 ☎ Tue 29 Jan - Fri 8 Feb
 ☎ Wed 27 Feb - Fri 1 Mar
 \$ community access fees apply
 ☎ 8344 6865
 ☎ gwilletz@unimelb.edu.au

Melbourne University's Australian Centre guides you through Australia's very queer history. Two weeks of classes (plus field trip to Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras) on topics ranging from convicts, passing women, camp life in the 1950's, the gay and lesbian movement to today's queer community issues. Open to non students through the Community Access Program.

Boiling Point



@ Hi Fi Bar Sveraton Street Melbourne
 ☎ Sat 19 Jan 11pm - 7am
 \$ \$45
 ☎ beyond@theorganisers.com.au

Boiling Point will be the hottest leather and fetish dance party for the 2002 Midsumma Festival. DJ's will include our regulars plus special guests. Lighting by Allan Parkinson and Jamie Ivarsen.

Boiling Point will be an unforgettable experience in a no attitude environment. www.theorganisers.com.au/beyond

Throb for Men



@ The Peel Hotel cnr Peel & Wellington Streets, Collingwood
 ☎ Fri 1 Feb
 \$ \$10 full \$8 conc
 ☎ 9419 4762
 ☎ throb@thepeel.com.au

Now in its 13th year, Throb for Men is THE men-only event; it should not be missed. Drink promos, erotic shows, a dance space and men. Enough said.

Mooning



@ The Land 149 Gipps St Abbotsford
 ☎ Sun 27 Jan 9.30pm
 \$ gold coin donation
 ☎ 9517 2632
 ☎ land@landhotel.com

Continuing the great tradition into the 21st century, featuring Melbourne's finest arses.

This event is a charity fundraiser.

Magnitude



@ email for further details
 ☎ Australia Day Weekend
 \$ email for further details
 ☎ 0407 022 770
 ☎ info@magnitudeproductions.com.au

Devotees of Magnitude parties will know exactly what to expect at this Australia Day Weekend special Magnitude. Everyone else will just have to be there to find out!

Magnitude are known for their slick, sexy and style-filled parties - one not to be missed.

Festival Jack-off



@ Bay City Seuna 452 Glenhurst Road Elsternwick
 ☎ Mon 14 Jan and Mon 26 Jan 7pm - 8pm
 \$ \$14
 ☎ 9646 6502
 ☎ www.home.egone.net.au/melbournewankers/

The Melbourne Wankers 12th Annual Jack-Off Party offers an environment which is safe, friendly and discreet. All ages (over 18) and sizes, singles and couples welcome. Full nudity. No lips below the hips. Standard club rules apply.

“Strawberry *noun*

(P.L. strawberries)

...the juicy red ‘fruit’ of this plant, which consists of tiny pips or *achenes* (the true fruits) embedded in the surface of a swollen fleshy receptacle. It may be eaten raw...or used to make jam.”

Chambers Encyclopedic English Dictionary, 1994
Dictionary by Borders

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Are you in a committed same sex relationship?

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The *Statute Law Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001* implements a number of the recommendations in the 1998 Victorian Equal Opportunity Commission Report, 'Same Sex Relationships and the Law'.

What areas of the law are affected by the recent changes?

The following areas of the law are impacted by the Statute Law Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001:

- property-related benefits;
- compensation schemes;
- superannuation schemes;
- health related legislation;
- certain criminal law legislation;
- consumer and business legislation; and
- general legislation - the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* and the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1986*.

What do the changes mean?

The changes introduced by the *Statute Law Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001* mean, for example, that:

- a home can be transferred between same sex domestic partners, free of stamp duty;
- same sex domestic partners can access the simplified property division scheme in the *Property Law Act 1958*, on the breakdown of the relationship;
- the same sex domestic partner of a person who dies without a will is entitled to a share of the deceased partner's estate or can obtain an interest in the couple's shared home;
- there is recognition of the right of a person's same sex domestic partner to be consulted about the person's medical treatment; and
- discrimination against couples, irrespective of the gender of the partners, is prohibited in various areas of public life covered by the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.

Most of the reforms are now in operation. Further reforms are included in the *Statute Law Further Amendment (Relationships) Act 2001*.



The Hon. Rob Hulls MP
Attorney General



Mr. Richard Wynne MP
Parliamentary Secretary, Justice

HIV stops with me

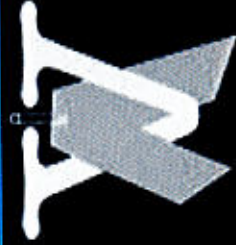
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Forum & Networks



A Public Life

Georgina Beyer, New Zealand Member of Parliament, Former Mayor, Justice of the Peace and national Transgender hero, comes to Melbourne to talk about her life in the public eye in New Zealand.

From her beginnings in theatre, radio, teaching and film, to the launch of her book, Change for the Better, Georgina Beyer's brilliant career is unparalleled.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear this fascinating and impressive woman on her first visit to Midsumma.



@ Equal Opportunity Commission
level 3 380 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

🕒 Mon 14 Jan
6 - 7:30pm

\$ gold coin donation

☎ 9415 9819

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GLOBE 10th Anniversary Dinner



@ The Harbour Room
Royal Melbourne Sqaud
1 Pier St, St Nicks

🕒 Fri 15 Feb
7pm

\$ tbc

☎ 9735 2680
globe@globe.org.au
globebusiness.com.au

Come and join GLOBE in celebrating 10 years in the Melbourne GLBT community. GLOBE is proud to welcome Justice Michael Kirby as a special guest speaker.

Fruits in Suits

@ Upper Terrace
Melb Concert Hall
Victorian Arts Centre

🕒 Thu 17 Jan
6pm - 8:30pm

\$ \$5
free for GLOBE
members

☎ 9735 2620

Network! Network! Network!
The word has spread about GLOBE's premier drinks and networking event with free canapes and it's getting bigger and better each month. Why not join us for a special Midsumma event and bring along your friends and work colleagues for a drink and some serious business networking.



The Wizard of Oz Re-visited! A Lecture by Peter Kemp.

@ The Trades Hall
Ballroom
Carlton

🕒 Sun 27 Jan
8pm

\$ \$12 full
\$6 con

☎ 9415 9819



Why has The Wizard of Oz become such a 'cult' favourite in our community? How do its magical elements, including Toto the dog, the green-faced Wicked Witch, that big-sissy Cowardly Lion, and those spangly ruby red slippers, transform into enduring camp icons? Local cine-scholar and self-declared Friend-of-Dorothy, Peter Kemp, explores the Land of Oz in an entertaining, enlightening, and altogether-exclusive illustrated lecture.

Where Are They Now?

@ contact midsumma
for venue details

🕒 Sun 20 Jan
4pm

\$ free

☎ rap midsumma
office 9415 9819



Ever lay awake at night thinking about the past? Well never mind. Here is your chance to re-live it!
Past Midsumma Board Members, staff and coordinators are invited to gather to reminisce over a couple of drinks. Hosted by Midsumma President, Nigel Higgins, the current Midsumma crew will be present and plan to make this reunion an annual Midsumma event.

Domestic Partnership

@ The Annex, Trades
Hall Council, Orr
Victoria & Lygon St

🕒 Tue 5 Feb
7pm

\$ Free

☎ Wil Stracels
9602 8888



Until now, gay and lesbian relationships have effectively been invisible in the eyes of the law. However, in 2001 the Victorian government finally enacted legislation to bring same sex relationships onto an equal footing with unmarried heterosexual couples. How does this affect you? What does the new legislation cover? What doesn't it cover? The answers to these questions and more, provided by lawyers from Slater and Gordon, a proud Midsumma sponsor for the last four years.



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Keith Haring 'Friends'



Keith Haring 'Pop Shop'



Keith Haring 'One + 2'

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Inspired by New York graffiti art, Haring's work is an expression of popular themes such as birth, death, love and war.

As early as 1982, Haring began exhibiting in galleries and museums around the world and was asked to participate in public projects such as literacy initiatives and anti-drug campaigns.

As testimony to his appeal, Haring's work continues to increase in value today.

Revenue generated by the sale of licensed merchandise, allows the The Haring Foundation to offer grants to Children's organisations and AIDS charities.

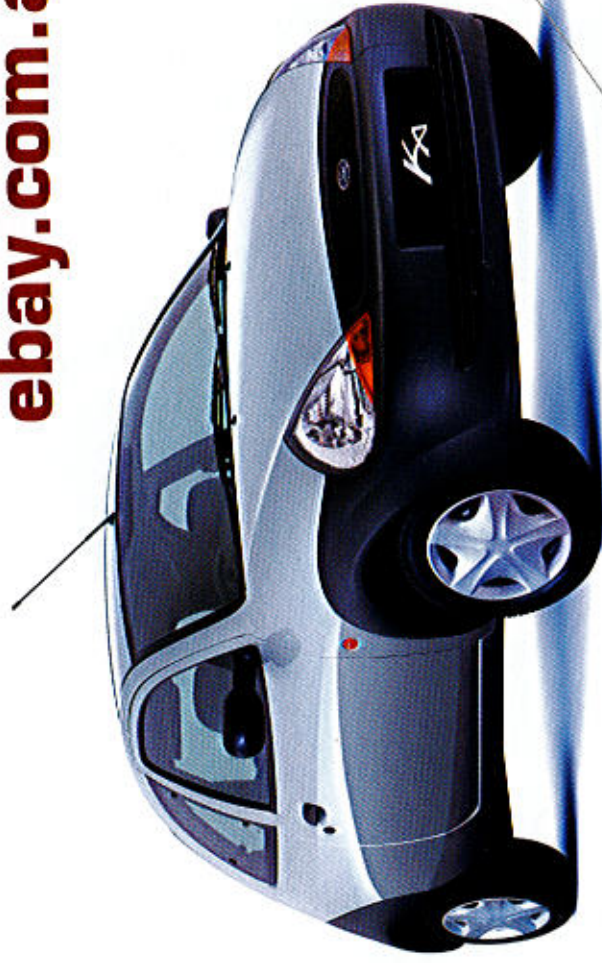
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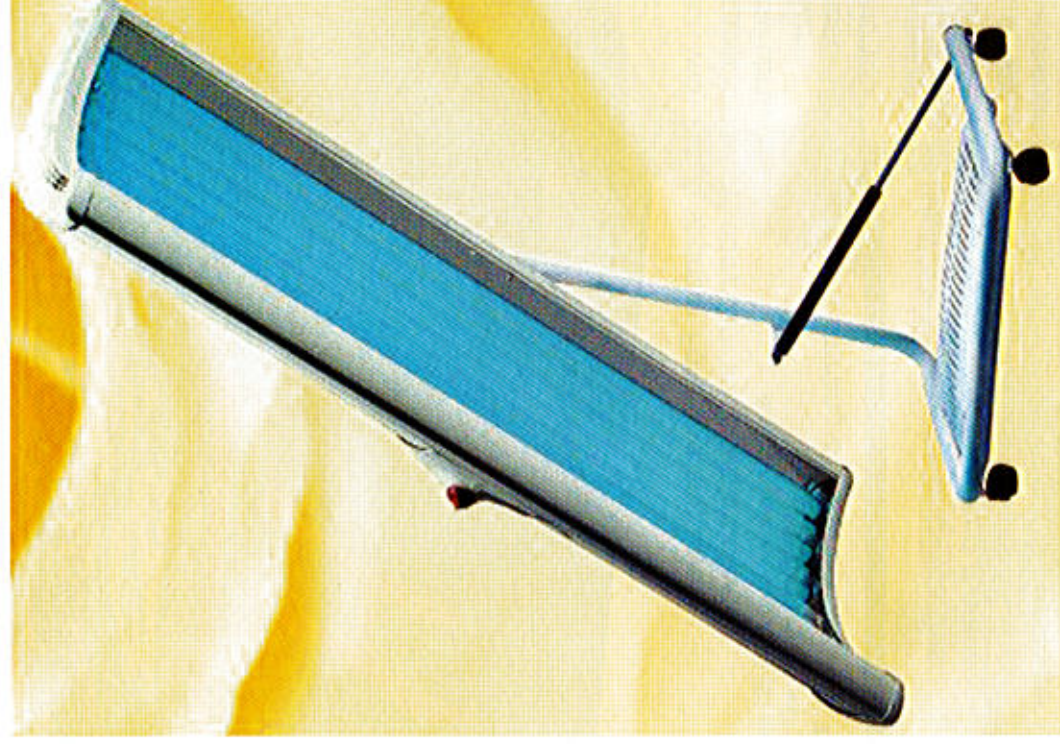
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- > Other auction details can be found by visiting www.ebay.com.au

The Raffle

Midsumma 2002 Raffle Generously supported by Alisun



A great opportunity to extend your summer tan throughout winter, keep in shape and have a great time doing it! This raffle will keep YOU looking and feeling fabulous. Proceeds assist Midsumma in staging the 2002 Festival.

Prize A

An Alisun Salsa 10 tube portable Solarium canopy (pictured), for home use valued at \$1,490.

Prize B

An Alisun VIP tanning pass comprising 50 tanning sessions on any solarium at a choice of Alisun tanning studios, plus an Alisun medallion, gift certificate and an assortment of tanning lotions. The tanning pass is transferable and can be used by the winner and partner/friend.

plus

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Prize C

An Alisun gift certificate of 10 tanning sessions on any solarium at a choice of Alisun tanning studios, with an assortment of tanning lotions.

Plus

A Midsumma Party Pack comprising 2 bottles of Sky Vodka, 2 Bottles of Campari and 2 bottles of Grandin Champagne



The raffle will be drawn at 5pm in the Alisun Bigtop @ Carnival on Sunday 3 February 2001. Winners will be announced at the draw and notified by telephone. Results will be published in MCV and Bnews. Please contact Midsumma office for further raffle details.

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Sport - Toward Sydney 2002



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Toward 2002 Swim Carnival

The Glamourhead Sharks in conjunction with Team Melbourne's Fairy Penguins throw on their toggs and get serious about moving toward Sydney Gay Games VI. Come along and participate in the various races or bring your best cheersquad voice and be a part of the action. Don't miss the water polo demonstration by Team Melbourne's Crabs!

@ Pheasant Pool
 Fri 18 Jan
 7:30pm
 \$ \$3 + \$1 per event registration
 9415 9819

SthPOOFTA Touch Footy. A Queer State of Origin



@ Dorothy Paul
 Playing Field
 Albert Park
 Sun 13 Jan
 11am
 \$ Players \$5
 spectators free
 sthpoofta@hotmail.com
 www.midsumma.org.au
 /spoofta

The hit of Midsumma 2001, SthPOOFTA returns with a day of footy, food and festivities. Come along to watch, enter your own team or join the SthPOOFTA teams in a round-robin competition, culminating in the 3rd Queer State of Origin (VIC vs NSW), followed by the legendary SthPOOFTA Social Club at the Prince of Wales.

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 so register fastest, ASAP

The first Mission Ignition held last August had 135 drivers and passengers bamboozled as they wound their way from one mystery destination to the next en route to Daylesford. Prizes included the loan of a Ford Mustang, Laser and Escape. Gather a posse of friends, sharpen your wits and get into ignition again because the hunt is back on at Midsumma! Your entry fee will be donated to People Living With HIV/AIDS.

Melbourne Spikers Midsumma 2002 Volleyball Tournament



@ South Yarra Sports
 Centre
 Sat 26 Jan
 9am - 4:45pm
 \$ \$20 per entrant, \$5
 discount for early pay-
 ment (pre 20 Jan)
 0500 577 453

This is the premiere Melbourne Spikers volleyball tournament for 2002. All players are welcome, all standards are catered for. Registration includes lunch. Come and join in on one of the world's largest social sports for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.



Team Melbourne - Golf



@ Albert Park Driving
 Range, Aughtie Drive
 Albert Park
 Mon 28 Jan
 8pm - 10pm
 Registration 7:30pm
 \$ \$35
 9415 9819

Polish up your putt or streamline your swing at Team Melbourne's golf evening at the Albert Park driving range. Pro's and beginners welcome. Price includes professional coaching. This is a GGV registration event.

Dance Cats Dance Comp.



@ Collingwood Town Hall
 140 Hoddle Street
 Collingwood
 Sat 26 Jan
 3pm - midnight
 \$ \$15 full
 \$10 con & Midsumma
 members
 9417 8072
 dancecats@hotmail.com

A crescendo of dancing fury as Latin American and Ballroom competitors hit the floor for their last chance to dance in Melbourne's final frenzy before the big one - Gay Games Sydney Dancesport 2002. General dancing, bar, snacks through the afternoon and dance party into the night. Prize for best costume.

Team Melbourne and Bent Kranks Bike Ride



@ Bayside Bike Path Ride
 Sat 2 Feb '02am
 Registration 9:30am
 \$ \$50
 8810 7464
 0407 358 180
 bentkranks@hotmail.com

Meet at 9:30am at the Bicycle Hospital, 285 Victoria Street West Melbourne (near corner of Chebwynd Street). A basic level of fitness and riding skills is required for this 45km, 2+ hour ride from North Melbourne to Altona. This is a GGV registration event.

Team Melbourne - Pool/Billiards Competition



@ TBA
 Tue 28 Jan
 \$ \$50
 9415 9819

If you get into a round of pool at the pub, why not meet others who like to play? Come and be a part of the Team /Melbourne crew and join in this fun, social sport. Contact the Midsumma office for details of the venue. This is a GGV registration event.

Team Melbourne Tennis Competition



Fawkner Park Tennis Club
Toonak Road
South Yarra

Wed 30 Jan
8:30pm - 9:30pm
Registration 5pm

\$20

9415 9819

Join in for a casual hit or roll your sleeves up for a fierce competition amongst friends. This is a GGV registration event.

Team Melbourne & 69ers Ten Pin Bowling Competition



Moonabbin Ten Pin Bowling Centre
538 Nepean Highway
Moonabbin

Thurs 31 Jan
8:30pm Registration

\$20

9348 1586
0418 532 738

Team Melbourne and the 69ers present a fun night of doubles, both scratch and handicap. Handicap will be 80% of 200, with standard tournament rules to apply. Contact Dale on the numbers supplied for further details. This is a GGV registration event.

Team Melbourne Pool Party Relay Race



Midsumma Pool Party
Collingwood Leisure Centre

Fri 1 Feb
7pm

\$12 full, \$8 con pre
sale
\$15 at door

9415 9819

Register your team in the Team Melbourne Sydney 2002 Corporate Cup. Get a team together from work, from home, or from the pub and join in this fun, friendly-competition relay event as part of the sell-out hit of last Midsumma at the Collingwood Leisure Centre. Great prizes to be won in a great party atmosphere. Check out the Pool Party listing in the premier event section for more details.

How to organise a local Gay & Lesbian sports group



tbc

Sat 2 Feb
2:30pm - 4:30pm

free

9415 9819

This workshop will assist you in putting together a sporting group. Do you have a favourite sport, but nobody to play with? Come along and meet others who want to be a part of a team and learn how to make it happen. This is a GGV registration event.

Team Melbourne and Team Vic Our Family Fun Run/Walk



The Ten South Yarra

Sun 3 Feb 9:30am
Registration 8:30am

\$5 each
\$10 per family

9415 9819

Join Team Melbourne and Team Vic on this fun run around Melbourne's famous Ten. Meet at the Observatory Cafe, Royal Botanical Gardens, Birdwood Avenue South Yarra to register and limber up for 2 laps (7.6km). This is a GGV registration event.

Gay Skate



Midsumma Carnival

Sun 3 Feb

free

9415 9819

Come play at the Barbra Quicksand Rollernink of Love at this years Midsumma Carnival. BYD skates, skateboard, rollerblades and high energy attitude. You must also bring your own protective gear. The Alexandra Gardens Riverside Skatepark will be open all day for Midsumma skaters, with entertainment and all kinds of hilarity being orchestrated by Barbra Quicksand.

Team Melbourne Physique Competition



Midsumma Carnival
Alexandra Gardens

Sun 3 Feb
3pm

free

9415 9819

The third annual Midsumma GNC Physique Competition happens at Midsumma Carnival. Start training now to be a participant or just edge your way to the front to see some of the most serious eye-candy on offer this Midsumma.

Subject to the rules of the International Natural Bodybuilding Association, this event is part of the lead up to Gay Games VI in Sydney.



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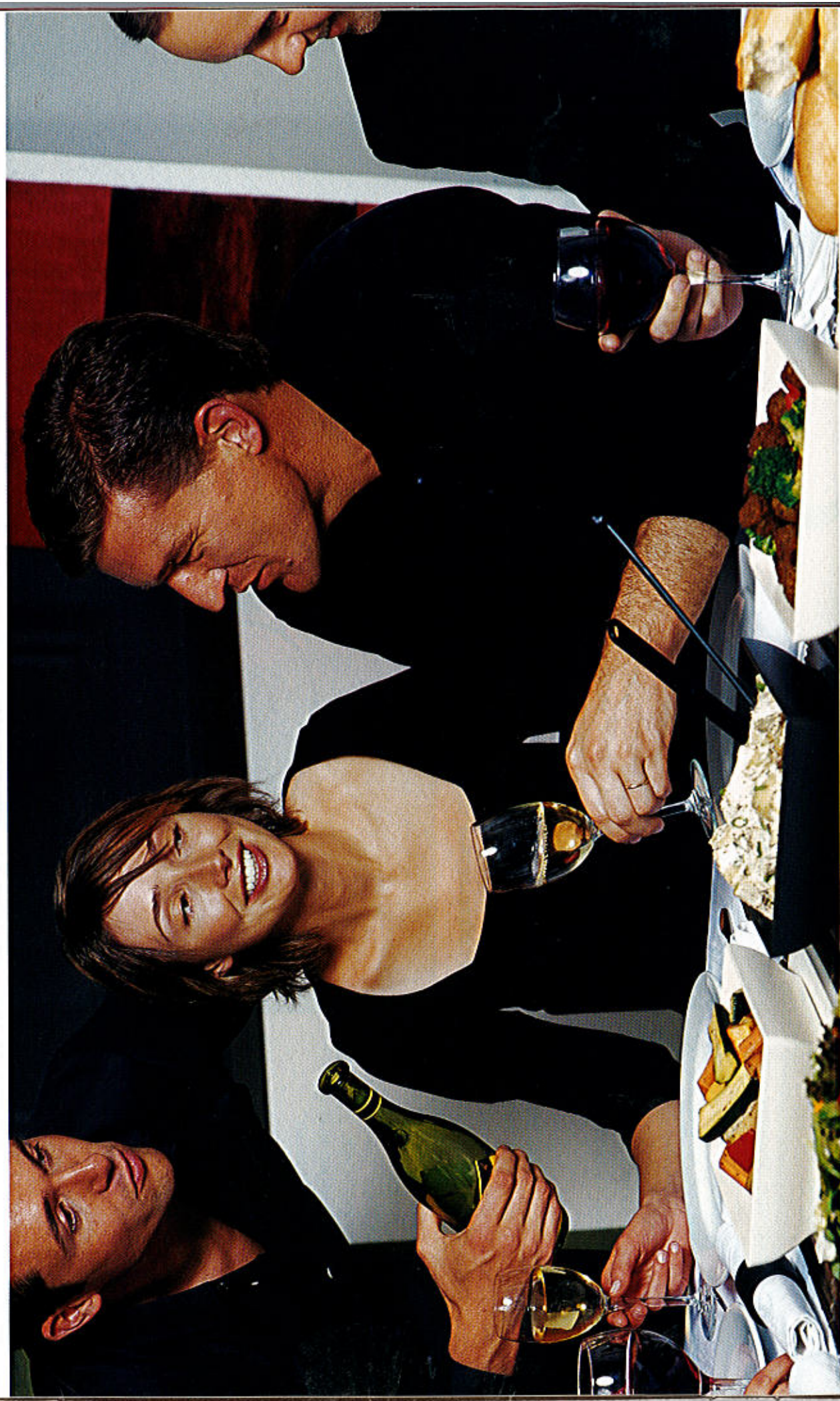
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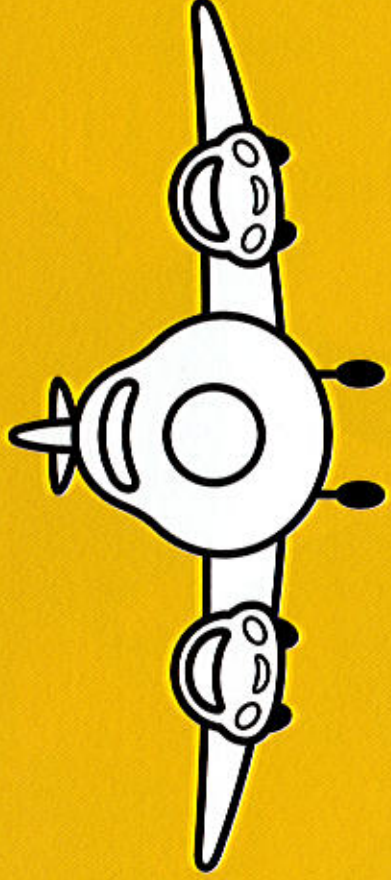
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Next Australian summer, between 25 October and 9 November 2002, over 14,000 lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgender people - and squillions of their nearest and dearest from around the globe - will descend on Sydney for two weeks to celebrate sport and culture, human rights and social justice and, of course, some sublime parties.

The Gay Games principles - Participation, Inclusion and Personal Best - are the key goals for every aspect of the Sydney 2002 Gay Games VI. Every sport and cultural event is open to women and men of all abilities, backgrounds and sexualities.

The Sydney 2002 Gay Games VI aims to set a benchmark for lesbian visibility - the goal is 50 per cent female participation. So come on girls, round up your sisters and register to enter this exciting celebration.



With registrations currently over **6,500** - and only **11,500** positions available in the sporting events - it is recommended that if you are thinking of participating in Sydney you do so as soon as possible. Games organisers would hate locals to miss out on being part of this amazing event in our own country.

You can **REGISTER NOW** on line at **WWW.SYDNEY2002.ORG.AU**

If you have no internet access please call Sydney 2002 Registrations on 02 9235 7017 and ask for a Registration Pack.



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- ▶ Over **11,500** athletes
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Sydney 2002 Gay Games VI

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Cultural Festival: 25 October - 9 November 2002
Opening Ceremony: 2 November 2002
Sports Festival: 2-9 November 2002
Closing Ceremony: 9 November 2002
Tickets on Sale - April 2002

The Sydney 2002 Cultural Festival is a feast of international and Australian creative talent. It will include opera, symphony, massed choirs, performance, visual arts, physical-theatre, dance, bands, and participatory events including creative forums and workshops, a literary season, poetry slam, women's circus, video and mind games, and much, much more...

Among the highlights:

- > The World Premiere of Moya Henderson's opera about Lindy Chamberlain by Opera Australia;
- > A major photographic exhibition by the acclaimed William Yang;
- > A unique physical theatre piece by Melbourne-based Amanda Owen and Donna Jackson;

- > One of the largest massed choirs ever assembled in the Southern Hemisphere;
- > A double bill featuring two dance works by Dean Walsh;
- > A major art exhibition from the Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative;
- > Special events including a Grand Ball to celebrate the culmination of the dancing competition at the Sydney Town Hall; a South Pacific Hangi at the Sydney Aquatic Centre and a Bondi Beach Barbie featuring sun, snags and surfers;
- > PLUS a range of participatory events like no other cultural festival



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The Global Rights Conference Program
29 October -
9 November 2002

This conference program will feature a variety of relevant topics:

Amnesty International; First Cultures: Race, Sexuality and Identity; Lesbian and Gay Hate Crimes; Health In Difference 4; Workers Out! The 2nd World Conference of Lesbian and Gay Trade Unionists; First Queer Studies Conference: Out from the Centre; Australian Homosexual Histories; 50 Plus: Older Gays and Lesbians; 7th International Conference on Bisexuality; and Homosexuality and Sport.

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