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MELBOURNE'S GAY AND LESBIAN FESTIVAL

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MIDSUMMA '93 BRINGS YOU TWO WEEKS OF GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE, PRESENCE AND PROFILE CLIMAXING WITH THE MEGA MIDSUMMA CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7.

AS YOU PARTY THROUGH OUR FIFTH FESTIVAL REMEMBER THAT EVENTS ARE NOT ONLY FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT, BUT ARE ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF GAY AND LESBIAN MELBOURNE.

GONNA HAVE A GOOD TIME...



THE MIDSUMMA BOARD 1993

SPECIAL EVENTS

TWO TRIBES

two tribes - thursdays at chasers

The Midsumma Club Launch. Two Tribes - Thursdays at Chasers, is staging the official club launch of Midsumma. With Mental upfront House & a dash of Disco and a selection of some of Melbourne's hottest DJ's Dr. Jon, K. Cee, Franky D, and Tony Svehla preparing us for what we are about to receive. High quality shows by Skye Brooks and Simon Voules with the Two Tribes Dancers.

AT: Chasers, 386 Chapel St, Sth Yarra **ON:** Thursday Jan 21, 10pm till late **COST:** Normal entry **INFO:** 827 6615

MIDSUMMA RITES

Join us for the ceremonial launching of the Festival as Midsumma arrives in Melbourne via Swanston Walk. Meet at Cnr of Swanston Walk and La Trobe St, 6pm, Friday, Jan 22 to hail the arrival of the Emperor, Empress, and their multitude of slaves. The theme is Roman, dress up, be ready for the cameras.

AT: Cnr Swanston Walk & La Trobe Sts **INFO:** Midsumma 525 5709 **FREE!**

AGLTA DINNER



Join the Victorian committee of the Australian Gay & Lesbian Travel Association for a dinner to promote the gay and lesbian travel and hospitality industry. The committee welcomes guest house operators, tour operators, restaurateurs, accommodation providers, pilots, flight attendants, venue owners, and hospitality and travel professionals.

AT: Frenchy's, 80 Jolimont St, Jolimont. **ON:** Saturday Jan 30, 7.30 pm for 8pm. **COST:** Dinner \$35.00 (not inc drinks) **RSVP** by Jan 25 to Rob Walker 663 6633 or Ross Appleton 828 8904. Dress-casual





CANASTA

AT: Lincoln Hotel, Cnr Queensbury St., and Cardigan St., Carlton **ON:** Wednesday, Jan 27, 7.30 - 11pm **COST:** \$15 for food/beer/wine/OJ **INFO:** Michael Gibson 690 5397 or ALSO 650 8157

ATLAS - 31 CARLISLE ST

ATLAS

The Midsumma pre-Carnival Dance Party will be happening in a big way at ATLAS. Party Boys and Groove Dykes get down to DJ's Tony Svehia and Billy Finlay, with lighting by Louise. True ATLAS style Dance Party - not to be missed! All door proceeds to fund Midsumma.

AT: 31 Carlisle St. St. Kilda **ON:** Friday, Feb. 5, from midnight till late **COST:** Normal entry **INFO:** 525 3112.

STEAMWORKS SUMMA PARTY

Boys, boys, boys! Get down with Steamworks at their summa party. Buffet dinner provided with entertainment, and prizes. Go along and see if you can find a prize worth keeping!

AT: Steamworks, 279 LaTrobe St. Melbourne **ON:** Saturday, Jan 23, from 5pm till 3am **INFO:** 602 4493 **COST:** Normal entry

MELBOURNE WANKERS

3rd Birthday Jack off Celebration. For invitation contact the organisers by phone 525 4040 (day and evenings to 10.30pm)

ON: Saturday Jan 30, 2.30pm till 6.30pm

GLAD BOAT II

Cruise the Yarra with GLAD (Gay Men and Lesbians Against Discrimination). A sell out last year, don't miss out this time.

AT: The Yarra Queen (of course!) **ON:** Friday Feb 5 at 7.30 - 11.30pm **INFO:** 398 5884 **COST:** \$18/8 **BOOKINGS:** Hartwigs and Hares and Hyenas

G'DAY GUIDE LAUNCH

gday guide

Bluestone Media and the House of Foliage invite gay and gay friendly travel and hospitality professionals to the launch of the G'Day Guide - Australia and New Zealand's pocket guide to travel services for the gay and lesbian community.

AT: Hares and Hyenas Bookshop, 135 Commercial Rd. 5th. Yarra **ON:** Sunday Jan 31, at 7.30pm **INFO:** 419 9877 **FREE**

RED RAW REALITY

The ALSO Foundation and PartyStarters present the party of the year. Victoria Dock jumps all night with the biggest Red Raw yet. Virtual Reality room with Sega and Sonic Hedgehog games. Shows.

AT: Shed 9 & 10 Victoria Dock **ON:** Sun Jan 31, 10pm till late **INFO:** Partyline 0055 12494 **COST:** Pre-sale \$40 mem \$30 Door \$50

WOMEN'S OWN WAREHOUSE

Melbourne's biggest women only dance party event. Performances by Marie Wilson and Debora Conway.

AT: Shed 9 Victoria Dock **ON:** Friday Jan 29, 10pm till late **INFO:** Partyline 0055 12494 **COST:** Pre-sale \$30 Mem \$20 Door \$30

TUPPERWARE TERROR

Midsumma's assault on the suburbs continues. We've seen how they live, shop and drink, now we partake of that great suburban tradition - the Tupperware Party! Esmee, grand dame of the POW, is your gracious hostess as we explore this native ritual and stock up on homewares at the same time! Bring your purse and a plate. Midsumma recessionary fundraising at its best!

AT: Mystery suburban location **ON:** Friday Jan 29 at 7.00pm **INFO:** Midsumma 525 5709 **FREE!**





WET X MEN

AT: The Xchange Hotel 199 Commercial Rd, 5th Yarra **ON:** Friday Jan 22 at 8pm
INFO: 867 5144 **FREE**

STELLA SAFARI

The ALSO Foundation volunteers social club present an afternoon at the Melbourne Zoo. See Miss Stella locked up with some real apes! Boys, girls, drags, and others, prepare yourself for this adventure of a life time as we get our Safari Suits out of mothballs and head on out for a bit of hunting! Bring a picnic supper, or money to buy food there.
AT: Meet at front entrance Melbourne Zoo (Elliot Ave) **ON:** Saturday Jan 23, meet at 3.30 sharp and tour until 8pm (supper stop 7pm) **COST:** Concession entry into Zoo
BOOKINGS: ALSO 650 8157 or Midsumma 525 5709

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BEATNIC '93

Beatnic '93 is a leisurely 10km bicycle tour through Yarra Bend Park followed by a BBQ (bryo food and drink) on the banks of the river. During the tour a commentary highlighting the history of the local beats will be given and up to date information on present activities in the area will be discussed. At the halfway point we will stop for a break, soft drinks will be provided and Ms. Dulcie Du Jour will entertain.

FROM: Studley Park Boathouse carpark, Yarra Bend Park **ON:** Sunday, Jan 24 at 11am **INFO:** Steve Fernando 483 6700 **FREE**

VINTAGE MEN

A meeting looking at the history and function of older gay men in the community. Also announcing plans for 1993 and how Vintage Men can help themselves and the rest of the gay community. Tea and coffee provided.
AT: Betty Day Centre, 67 Argyle St, St. Kilda **ON:** Monday, Feb 1, at 7.30pm **INFO:** 428 0491 **COST:** \$1.00

GAMMA

Gay And Married Men's Association Social Support Group Jan meeting.

AT: Collingwood Community Health Centre, Cnr. Sackville and Hoddle St., Collingwood (Hoddle St. entrance) **ON:** Monday Jan. 25, 8pm **INFO:** P.O. Box 41 Richmond 3121 **COST:** \$2.00 casual fee

HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND GAY: ITS YOUR RIGHT

The Victorian Branch of the Australian Gay Medical Association (VAGMA) is holding a forum for homosexual health care providers and consumers. THAT MEANS YOU! Everyone will be able to have a say in a friendly, non-threatening environment. What has been your experience with doctors and other health care workers? When have you been treated well? When have you been treated like dirt? VAGMA wants to know what gay men/lesbians want from their doctors, dentists, nurses, physiotherapists, chiropractors, and will use the afternoon to produce a document for circulation to the medical profession.

AT: St. Kilda Community Health Centre, 18 Mitford St. St Kilda **ON:** Saturday, Jan 30, 2pm - 5pm followed by drinks **INFO:** 534 9275 **FREE**

PROJECT HIV NOW

What is it really like for us as gay men to live and love when some of us have HIV...and all of us have to live with it? An exhibition of diaries, sculpture, essays, videos and more.

AT: Midsumma Carnival **ON:** Sunday, Feb 7, 12 noon onward **INFO:** 483 6753 **FREE**

MELBOURNE CONFERENCE

For those interested in the establishment of a committee for a conference on gay/lesbian community issues. To be held over the Queen's Birthday weekend, June 1993.

AT: St Kilda **ON:** Tuesday Jan 26, at 7.30pm **INFO:** Bruce McNicol 525 4040 **FREE**





MELBOURNE LEATHER MEN'S BEER BUST

AT: The Laird Hotel, 149 Gipps Street, Collingwood **ON:** Saturday Feb 6, 2pm - 6pm **INFO:** 654 3747 **COST:** \$12 per person (inc. beer, wine, soft drink, OJ)

ALSO VOLUNTEERS BARBEQUE

New to ALSO? Want to become involved? Come and meet the rest of us.

AT: Yarra Bank, Anderson Street/Morel Bridge **ON:** Friday Feb 5 at 6pm **INFO:** 650 8157 **COST:** BYO meat and drinks

VISUAL ARTS

DISLOCATIONS

Body Memory Place - An exhibition of artworks by local gay artists. Curated by Marcus O'Donnell, with artists including Juan Davila, Brent Harris, Matthew Jones, Luke Roberts, Ross Moore, Lex Middleton, Ross T. Smith, Rod McLeish and Simon Carver. Through photography, painting and sculpture the artists explore the sense of dislocated identity inherent in the modern gay experience. Promises to be controversial.

AT: Access Gallery - National Gallery of Victoria **ON:** Friday Jan 8 till Feb 2 **COST:** Gallery entry.

MENU

An exhibition of works on paper by John Hinds. Men, men, men you want. Subject: Men are the objects. Their shapes crammed like a puzzle within the picture. Domesticated not classicised. Silhouettes and rounded forms in scraperboard and linoprint. Select from MENU.

AT: Marlos Cafe, 303 Brunswick St, Fitzroy **ON:** Jan 14 - Feb 10. Open 7 days from breakfast **INFO:** 486 2716 **FREE**

THE PHOTO GROUP SHOW

Presenting a group photographic show organised by Michael Nader Dewhurst featuring work by some of Melbourne's gay and lesbian photographers.

AT: Fringe Network Gallery, 184 Brunswick St., Fitzroy **ON:** Opening Saturday, Jan 23 until Friday, Feb. 5 **COST:** any donations will be made to the Victorian AIDS Council **INFO:** Michael 510 5615

GENTLY

More queer folsam by John Anthony Ellis. Works of paper - no genitalia!

AT: Fringe Studio, 1st Floor 184 Brunswick St, Fitzroy **ON:** Saturday Jan 16 till Thursday 21 **FREE**

PERFORMANCE

SOFTWARE V

Original dance, drama, humour, and music by gay and lesbian performers. Featuring Trevor Patrick (founding member of Danceworks), Peter Ryan (Software veteran and gagster), Dan Wilton and Scott Grayland (Circus Oz, Flying Fruit Fly Circus, Desoxy), Bidget Haire (Melbourne's Ms. Wicked), Megan Cameron & Kim Wilson (Raucous Childrens Theatre).

AT: Grant St. Theatre, South Melbourne **ON:** Program one - Jan. 27 till Jan. 30. Program two - Feb. 3 till Feb 6 **INFO:** 510 4588 **COST:** \$16/10

MEMORIES, MELODIES AND MADNESS

Four women on the brink of reality re-living the final night of their lives. Written and directed by Geoffrey Williams with extracts from Macbeth, Othello and The Seagull.

AT: Carlton Courthouse Theatre **ON:** From January 14. Half price previews Jan 12 & 13 **BOOKINGS:** 347 1608 **COST:** \$15/\$10/\$8 (students)



FILM & VIDEO

MELBOURNE QUEER FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

A vast selection of short and feature length gay/lesbian films of global and local importance and interest. Program soon.

At: State Film Theatre **INFO:** 626 1317

SCENES FROM THE CELLULOID CLOSET

PANORAMA

A world premier season of classic gay moments from movie history.

At: Panorama, 145 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

On: Fri, Jan. 29 - Thur, Feb. 4. Sessions 7.30pm & 10.30pm **Cost:** \$9.00/\$7.00

Info: Panorama 417 2298

LOVE LIFE VIDEO

A 30 sec community announcement with a life affirming message, produced by people living with HIV. See it at Midsumma events including the Panorama.

At: Midsumma events **Info:** 699 8299

GAY GAMES

FESTIVAL OF SPORT



To be held over the weekend of Jan 23 and 24. Competitions in Tennis, Ten-Pin Bowling, Volleyball, Squash, Track and Field, and Softball. The highlight will be the Swimming Carnival on Saturday, Jan 23 7.15pm at Prahran Pool. Participate! Spectate!

At: Various Venues over Melbourne - Games guide available **On:** Sat, Jan. 23, and Sun, Jan 24 **Cost:** Check guide **Info:** Write to PO Box 6475, St. Kilda Rd. Melbourne, 3004 or Ph (AH) 646 1619 or (AH) 610 4288

CARNIVAL! 7 FEBRUARY



Midsumma and St Kilda Festival present the second Midsumma Carnival. Don't miss your part of the biggest day in Melbourne's gay and lesbian calendar. Highlights include:

DOGGIES DO!

Dulcie DuJour, Melbourne's preeminent judge of doggie style, and Tracey Wall from Cavalier Club host Midsumma's Dog Show. Bring your K9 buddy along on the day to register.

WIGSTOCK!

Barbra Quicksand is set to incite a riot with our first Drag Power event. The glamour pusses of Melbourne take over the stage. Wear your best bonnet, and don't forget your sunnies!

MIDSUMMA BATHS!

Victoria Network present the return of the notorious Carnival swimming pool. Expect much sexy mayhem.

TAKE THAT!

The return of the infamous PLWA Dunking Machine. Watch the feathers fly as a year of pent up frustration is let loose. Starring someone YOU would love to give it to!

FREE MARDI GRAS!

Why buy an airfare, party ticket and accommodation for Mardi Gras? Win them at the Carnival, and help to pay for this free show of shows. Raffle ticket sellers, will be working the crowd all day, and at festival events. Give till it hurts - a lot.

ON THE DAY...

At: Albert Park ovals, Fitzroy Street end (Car parking will be available on nearby ovals) **When:** 12.00 noon till 10.00pm. **Info:** Midsumma 525 5709 **FREE!**



MIDSUMMA CALENDAR 1993

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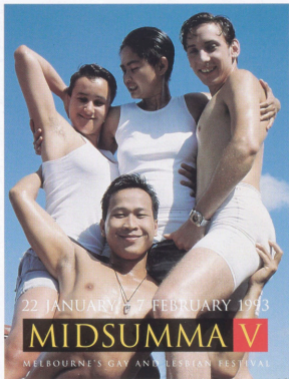
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CHAIR/COORDINATOR - BRENTON GEYER,
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JEFFREY GRAB, TREASURER - KERRY JAMES,
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MCKENZIE AND MARK WHEAREM,
CARNIVAL PRODUCTION MANAGER -
IAN CAMERON

THANKS TO

DANIELA DONATI, RAY IALLIL, MEGAN CAMERON, JUMALI CALDER, MARC WASIAK, GRANT, SIMON, SKYE AND EVERYONE AT CHASERS, TIM MANN AND DISCURSO, ROSE CHONG, THE VILLAGE PEOPLE, JAMES HAWTHORN, MARKY MARK, VINN FITCHER AND JOHN, SENATOR BILL HUNKAWAY, ESMAE, STELLA CONSTELLATION, DANNY VADASZ, DULCIE DU JOUR, DAVID WALL, GERALDINE KIRBY, MICHAEL BARTOS, JOHN WAIN AND THE LAIRD, TRACY WALL, GINA LYONS, THE MELBOURNE ZOO, MISSY NAM LONG AND THE DRAGMOBILE, DAWN SYNDROME, FABIAN AND NEIL AT THE XCHANGE, BILL SAUNDERS (AND TONY DAVIS OF COURSE!) AND CRAIG FROM THE PEEL, PRINCESS, MERV BAKER AND GORDON FROM THE HIV ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION, DAVID KINGHAM AT IMPRENTA, JOHN SPIERINGS, MICHELLE TROCKENBODD AND LEE HOLMES FROM THE CITY OF ST KILDA, THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, CRUSADER HILLS, ADAM CARR ("ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT BRENTON?" "JUST KEEP TYPING JEFFREY..."), WILL WALTON AND MARCUS O'DONNELL FROM MSO, BILL CALDER, GEOFFREY WILLIAMS, BRIDGET HAIRE AND TOM LANE FROM BROTHER/SISTER, JAMES MACKENZIE, IAC, ALL EVENT HOLDERS, DR. RON MCCOY, BOARD MEMBERS FUCKS AND HOUSEMATES ("NO MARK, THERE ISN'T ROOM FOR NAMES..."), STEPHEN JONES, COLIN, SHERYL AND KATE FROM THE L&G SHOW, SUE RISTOVSKI, LISA D. CROSSHILL AND BEAT MAGAZINE, MOLLY AND CRYSTAL, STEVEN CARTER AND OUTRAGE, MARDI GRAS, KYLIE, JOHN ARTHURS, MAUDE DAVEY AND THE SOFTWARE TEAM, JON AND BRETT AT PANORAMA, ALL THE CARNIVAL STALLHOLDERS, UNCLE BRUCE, MADONNA, ALEX MCGILLAVREY AND ALL OUR PAST AND FUTURE VOLUNTEERS.





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