

MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020



Caring for each other, sharing friendships & affection with each other in similar situations to lead as full a life as possible

please check our web site www.magsydney.org

Wishing all members and friends
a great 2020
please enjoy



Peter Binning entertaining the guest at our Christmas Party

Events planned for MAG Members

SAT 11 JAN — Bill & Bryson will chat on the History of Pollys

SAT 25 JAN — **NO MEETING** due to Aust Day Pub Holiday

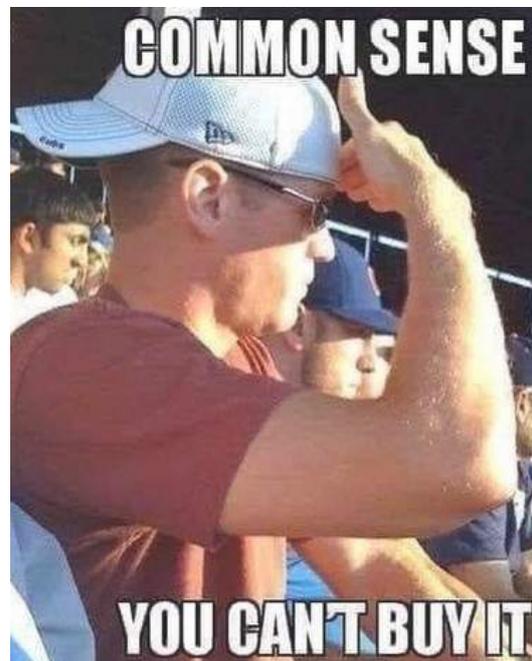
SAT 8 FEB — *Nick Names* of NSWGR Locos & Trains by Claude

SUN 16 FEB — Mardi Gras FAIR DAY

SAT 29 FEB — **NO MEETING**

As MAG will be participating in the 42nd Mardi Gras Parade
MAG's web site is www.magsydney.org
ALSO check out our FACEBOOK PAGE
for updated Information see those details that are
on the foot of all pages in this Newsletter

SOME FUNNIES ENJOY



A Police Officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 & 6. He seemed irritated when I answered: "Kindergarten"

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!! I DO HOPE WE ALL HAVE A GREAT 2020.

What a really magnificent Chrissy social we had in December last year. Everyone was in a fun mood and seemed to be enjoying our entertainer Peter Binning and John on the keyboard. The sing-a-longs were fun and most certainly added to the success of the night. Thank you Peter and John for *entertaining* us. Our Catering Guys did a **fab** job with our supper — AGAIN Wonderful!! Thanks Lewis, Lionel [how you didn't fall in those bloody high heels, I don't know], Blanch, Chito and Robert. The mouth watering dessert was the highlight of the evening, beautifully created by Lewis, Lionel and Blanch, then expertly carried to the tables by Fen, Robert, Chito, Trevor and myself. Thank you so much Michelle and Valery for taking pics of the night. Photos in this Newsletter are courtesy of Valery. Michelle will have beautifully presented photo books of the evening. So please make sure you check them out. Copies of pics can be ordered from Michelle. I do sincerely thank everyone who attended, for wearing something Chrissy and for making the evening a fun one !!

**SUPPORT EACH OTHER MATTERS
SUPPORT MATURE AGE GAYS MATTERS**

These words are *our mantra* for the 2020 Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade. This year it will be held on a MAG Meeting evening, **29th February 2020**.

MAG will be having a 6 tonne truck for our entry. Everyone in our contingent will wear white and silver, so we **WILL STAND OUT**. WE will show *Sydneysiders* and the world that us older gay and bi-sexual men can and do enjoy our lives. It will be a fun evening. Please see our dear Secty/Treas, Trevor with your \$50 contingent fee. This will help with the truck and equipment hire costs. We will provide sandwiches and bottle water to keep all hydrated. Our music will be fun, with songs we all can sing-along to, as will the excited crowds along the parade route.

MAG will be having a Stall at **the 2020 Fair Day**, in Victoria Park, Broadway. It is on **Sunday, 15th February**. We will be selling exclusive second hand goods [haha] and other *bric a brac* items. Please if you can help us out with a donation of goodies, please bring them along to the Stall on the day. A warm welcome I extend to everyone, to come to Fair Day, to check out the sights and come up and see the MAG Stall. We could be up near the Sydney Uni fence line.

Some of us guys have been meeting at the Petersham RSL on Wednesday evenings. If you are free, then why not come along and join us in having a delicious meal, a drink and a chat. We are there from 7pm.

Take care everyone - Be kind to yourself and each other

David - President.



An oldie "the Ritchie Family"



I was covering up Fen's bow

Our WEDNESDAY nite social gathering

Our social evening get togethers are now on a WEDNESDAY night

Why not join fellow MAG guys who meet at the Petersham RSL Club, from around 7pm.

The Club is located very close to the Petersham Railway Station.

We enjoy a very reasonably priced meal, have a drink of whatever. Some of us partake of delicious desserts with ice cream - Lemon Meringue Pie or Bread & butter Pudding - off course all 99% fat free

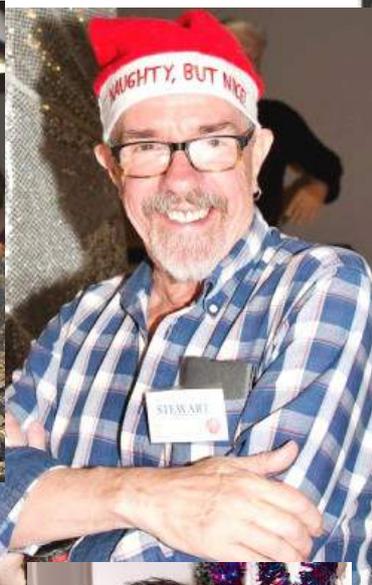
Everyone is more than welcome to join us.

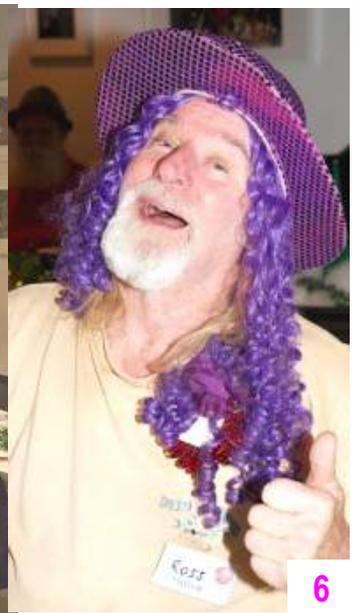
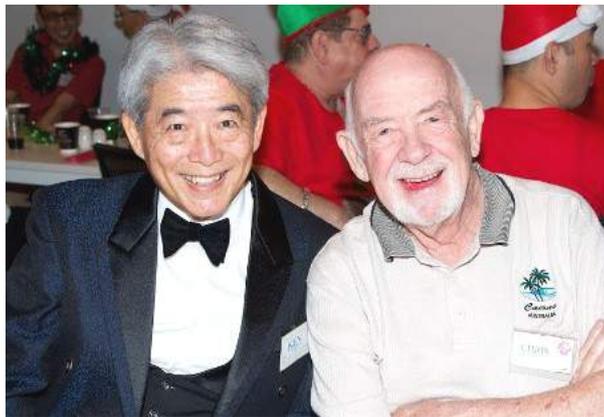
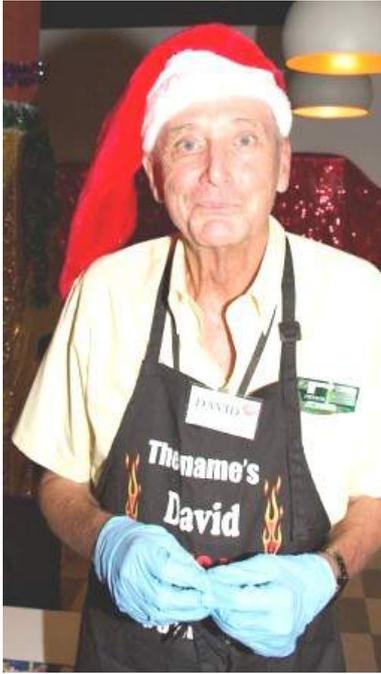
For any further information, KINDLY contact David on 0447 600 966



Photos courtesy Valery









LOVE CLUB

Gathering

The LOVE Club Gathering is a community activity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) people who are 55+, their supporters and friends. The Gathering aims to create a safe, respectful and welcoming space to share regular social time and activities. All sexualities, gender identities, cultures and backgrounds are welcome.

Led by community, for community!

For enquiries contact

Russ Gluyas

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Location ACON Ground floor Café 414 Elizabeth Street Surry Hills

Date Every 4th Thursday of the month

Time 10.00am to 12.00pm



Where & when MAG meets

We meet on the **second** and the **last Saturdays** of the month at
414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills
 [which is near intersection with Devonshire Street]
 just up from Central Railway Station,
 from 6:30 pm for tea and coffee. Our meetings starts at 7:00pm, with an informative Guest Speaker, or every so often we might hold a social, or a 'pop corn' night.

A **light** supper follows.

The Committee meets whenever the need arises.

David is maintaining our Guest Speaker Lists.

If any member feel that a certain person could give an informative talk at MAG, then kindly contact David on **9516 2063**. He will be very pleased to hear from any of our members or friends.

MAG's Details:

The Founder of MAG:

Steve Ostrow
 contact the President for Steve's mobile



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MAG's postal address is the same address, as where we meet:

**414 ELIZABETH STREET,
 SURRY HILLS NSW 2010**

Our web site is **www.magsydney.org**

Editor of the Newsletter is **David Bowron**

Our Community's Details:

ACCEPTANCE (Gay Catholics) - Tel. 9568 4433. Friday Mass, St. Joseph's Church, Bedford Street Newtown 8pm.

ALEPH AUSTRALIA - for gay Jews and friends, Contact *Michael* 9300 9700.

ASIAN PROJECT Contact Min 9206 2080

BGAY COMMUNITY NEWS - www.bgay.com.au.

Contact Marc on 0406645075

BOBBY GOLDSMITH FOUNDATION [BGF]

to empower & support people living with HIV to live well
 L 3, 111-117 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills
 www.bgf.org.au 9283 8666

COMPANIONS OF HOPE - Meetings: weekly at home.

Contact: Bishop Peter on 9588 6893 or 0419 464 353

Email: petermons@live.co.uk

COUNTRY NETWORK for friendship and support through social events & networking across rural, regional & city AUST. Info at www.countrynetwork.com.au

CRONULLA GAY GROUP - www.cronullagaygroup.com.

Contact John 9528 9158

CROSS SECTION - for gays within the Uniting Church
 Des 9319 0722.

GAMMA - Gay and Married Men's Assoc

Tel. 9267 4000 - www.gamma.org.au

GAY DOWNUNDER - www.gaydownunder.com

GLCS - Tel. 1800 184 527

Gay Sydney Nudists - GSN -

www.Meetup.com/en-AU/Gay-Sydney-Nudists
 contact *Tony James* 49725357.

Mature Age Men - MAM last Saturday of month Sportsman's Hotel, Springhill, Brisbane at 4pm

Contact Noel (07) 31721170

MCC GOOD SHEPHERD WESTERN SYDNEY INC - Tues 7pm
 9 Carlton Street, Granville. Pastor *Robert Clark* Tel. 0412481195

MCC SYDNEY - 96 Crystal St, Petersham. 10:00am &
Sundays 6:30pm Pastor *Rev Dale Yardy* Tel. 9569 5122

PFLAG - Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays.
 www.pflagaustralia.org

SCOG - Southern Cross Outdoor Group: Bushwalks & other outdoor activities in Sydney area. Contact *David* 9698 9308.

Email: southern.cross.outdoors.group@gmail.com

SPAIDS - Sydney Park AIDS Memorial Groves

Dates on tree planting days contact josken@josken.net

SYDNEY GAY MEDITATION GROUP

Monday — 6.30pm. Heffron Hall cnr Burton & Palmer Sts, East Sydney
 www.sydneygaymeditationgroup.com

THE LOVE PROJECT - creating better conversations & improving social engagements with older gays & lesbians
 Phone Russ 02 9206 2017 . Email: rgluyas@acon.org.au

GONG GUYS - http://www.gongguys.site90.com

**Have a great 2020 everyone
 and enjoy your friends
 and life**