

# MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022



Photos of MAG's 2021 Xmas Picnic in the Park. Lovingly taken by our Michelle

## 2021 / 2022 MAG Memberships are overdue

Sadly due to the Covid situation, a number of guys have overlooked renewing their memberships. Those who wish to continue being a member of our social group are kindly asked contact our Treasurer.

To the wonderful people who have renewed - **thank you for your support !!**

We care for each other, share friendships and affection with other guys in similar situations to lead as full a life as possible

website [www.magsydney.org](http://www.magsydney.org)

Events planned in 2022 for MAG Members

Our meetings for Saturday of 8th January, 29th January, 12th February, 26th February will not be held, as the Cafe in the ACON building along with the L3 meeting rooms all remain closed.

Our meetings for March and April 2022 could also be cancelled.

Kindly check our Facebook page for updated information on our meetings

**Our last Saturday of the month picnics**

[Saturday 29th January and 26th February] **in Prince Alfred Park, will still be taking place.** From 4pm near the rainbow pathway.

Please bring your own goodies & refreshments to share, if you like.

Our Web Site is [www.magsydney.org](http://www.magsydney.org)

MAG's Christmas Picnic in the Park, on Saturday 18th December 2021 was a nice, fun afternoon. Thank you to all who came along to enjoy each other's company, to share some nibbles and refreshments. Michelle has taken some great shots of all who attended, and has arranged in them a magnificent presentation book. A lovely memento of this event will cost you only \$5.00. Please contact David for more details

**VALE**

We are saddened to advise that MAG has sadly lost another four (4) more wonderful members.

They were all lovely guys and great *characters* who we will certainly miss. We give thanks for their love, comradeship and friendship.

**May they all Rest in Peace.**



**John Smit**  
sometime in 2021  
Aged 81



**Dr Eddy Summberbell**  
1.11.2021  
Aged 95



**Peter Binning**  
24.11.2021  
Aged 78



**Brian McKenzie**  
28.11.2021  
Aged 81



## MAG's mid-week social function.

A number of MAG guys are still meeting at the Petersham RSL, on a Wednesday evening, from 7pm to 9pm. We have an enjoyable evening of chatting, laughter, as well as enjoying a light meal from the Cafe and a drink of whatever you enjoy.

**A Double Vaccination Certificate is required, along with photo ID**

For further info, please contact MAG's President.



## The ONLINE LOVE CLUB GATHERING

is a social catch-up and check in for LGBTQ people 50 plus. This is via Zoom every Tuesday. The aim of this ONLINE catch-up is to support the community's ongoing connection to each other and to share:

- How are you coping with COVID ?
- How are you keeping busy ?
- How are you managing your health and wellbeing ?
- What are you reading, watching or listening to ?
- What is making you laugh ?
- And any anecdotes or stories

You can register here:—

[https://www.loveproject.org.au/online\\_love\\_club\\_gatherings](https://www.loveproject.org.au/online_love_club_gatherings)

**Pictured below is Trevor MAG's Vice President/ Treasurer celebrating his 70th Birthday at the Petersham RSL the other Wed nite**



Photo courtesy of Michelle

**Your President:** I wish everyone a healthy and Covid free 2022. A number of MAG Members have not renewed their memberships for 2021/2022, which greatly saddens myself and your Committee. Membership fees for the 2020/2021 financial year were not sought, however we still had to pay for Insurance. Guys who still wish to be members, please have a chat with Trevor, our dear Treasurer.

Numbers for MAG's entry in the 2022 Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade are not looking all that impressive, which the Committee finds disappointed.

If we can't get more participants, then maybe this might be MAG's last Mardi Gras Parade entry. Only 10 participants were in the 2021 Parade, which did not look good. Kindly give me call if you might like to join us for a fantastic evening at the Sydney Cricket Ground [SCG]. Keep safe David.

## Where & when MAG meets

When we are able, 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.

Trevor is maintaining our Guest Speaker Lists.

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

## MAG's Details:

### The Founder of MAG:

Steve Ostrow



### Office Bearers:



**Vice President/  
Treasurer:**  
Trevor Pritchard  
9369 4206

**Secretary:**  
Steve Warren  
0417 393 877



**President:**  
David Bowron  
0447 600 966



### The Committee:



Lewis Turtur

Sau Foster



Wayne Youngman



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

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SURRY HILLS NSW 2010**

Our website **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

**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 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



**Best wishes to everyone  
for a healthy 2022.**

**Please keeps safe.**