

MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2018



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



MAG TURNS 27

STEVE OSTROW
DOES THE HONOURS IN
CUTTING OUR 27TH
BIRTHDAY CAKE



Events planned for MAG SYDNEY INC in 2018

SAT 10th November - Michelle's photos of VIVID SYDNEY 2018

SAT 24th November - Peter Sage - History of Rookwood Cemetery
in a 35mm slide show. *Guaranteed to be interesting*



SAT 8th DECEMBER - MAG's CHRISSY SOCIAL

Merry Christmas everyone !!!



SAT 29th DECEMBER - NO MEETING as building will be closed

*Happy
New Year*

best wishes for a happy & healthy 2019

Please check out MAG's web site for up to date information on Guest Speaker/Topics etc

www.magsydney.org

ALSO kindly check out **our FACEBOOK PAGE** for updated information -
see the foot of all pages in this Newsletter



Our Thursday nite
social gathering:-

If you are not doing anything
on a Thursday night, then why
not join some MAG guys who meet
at the Petersham RSL Club,
from around 7pm.

The RSL Club is located very close
to the

Petersham Railway Station.

We chat over various matters,
enjoy a very reasonably priced meal,
drink of whatever some of
us even partake of a slice of beautiful
lemon meringue pie with ice cream
off course it is 99% fat free - haha

It is a nice environment, with
a relaxed atmosphere -
everyone is encouraged and most
welcome to join us

Please call David for further
details
on 0447 600 966



Steve blowing out the candles



David helps Steve with some wind

Greetings Members and friends,

Our 27th Anniversary social party was an **OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!!** I congratulate and thank everyone who wore a MASK, then added to it, with an OUTFIT. We had some great looking dudes - **WELL DONE !!!** I was most impressed with Kelvin in 'thinking outside the box' as they say. He wore a face sleep apnea mask. I said a 'MASK' so, well done Kelvin. He was also going to wear a dressing gown with the mask. Haha. Your efforts ensured that the party was a very successful one. Thanks to our Kitchen Staff [Lewis, John, Lionel, David BI & Trevor] for the delicious supper and the mouthwatering Pavlova. Our Birthday Cake was a BIG sponge cake with fresh cream and jam from Woolies. Steve Ostrow did the honours in cutting the cake and blowing out the candles. Thank you to our entertainer, **Charisma Belle** for entertaining us all and encouraging some of our guys to get up and have a dance.

We had a most generous donation of some prizes for THE Best Masks, and these will be presented by our judging panel. **[thank you our mystery donor]**. I was so pleased that everyone was having a fun night and enjoyed the party. This was ever so, as a number of guys also stayed on later than normal. Thanks Lionel and Trevor for your help in cleaning and packing up our decorations. My special thank you I send to Michelle and Valery, for both taking time to click some terrific snaps of our guys '**dressed up**'. At our next meeting, please see Michelle and ask her to show you her beautiful books of the 27th party. Copies of photos can also be ordered from her. A great souvenirs of our successful 27th birthday function.

To all who have renewed their memberships, my sincere thanks for doing so. As at 15th September, we have **102 FINANCIAL MEMBERS and 3 LIFE MEMBERS** **TOTALLING : 105**

There are going to be some interesting forthcoming events, not to mention our **Chrissy Social on 8th December**. So, start thinking of your ideas for this function; so as to wear something **Chrissy**. *I will be looking forward some terrific outfits.*

May I wish everyone a very
and a *Happy
New Year*



David - MAG President

**I've found the key to
happiness.
Stay away from idiots.**



Anyone for a chip



Glen & David



Ben & Steve



Paul & Tony



CB & Chito



Gerry, John, Richard & John



David & Michelle



Brian, Graeme & Brian



Kevin & Geoff



John



David, Lionel & Trevor



Peter, Harley, Ross, Roger & Murray

Happy New Year!



Harley & Peter



John



John & Paul



Eddy



Trevor



Valery & Chris



Kelvin



Adrian



Lewis & Lionel



David & John



Lionel & Ross

A great shot of party our goers





Andrew & Steve



Ken, Jeff, Toshi & Lider



Jacques & Victor



John



Stephen



Graeme & Brian



Brian

MAG's 27th party was a terrific evening

Photos courtesy of Michelle and Valery



Michelle & Kevin



Roger



Elliott & Morris



C B, Tom & Paul



David & Ben



LOVELines

ACON's LOVE Project invites you to share some creative and social time with older LGBTIQ communities

Ever wanted to sketch that perfect portrait or discover some creative skills you never knew you had? Ready to make new friends? Now's your chance!

Release your inner creativity at LOVELines, a fortnightly drawing group unlike any other! Hosted by the award winning artist Guy James Whitworth, special guest models and imaginative activities will help you break through those creative blocks and social barriers.

The LOVE Project supports the health and wellbeing of older LGBTIQ people and for the first time is bringing together LGBTIQ people of all ages, gender identities, backgrounds and cultures for a fun, social, activities-based gathering. LOVELines will be a safe, respectful space where acceptance, compassion, creativity and intergenerational conversations will be thoroughly encouraged.

All materials will be supplied or bring your own if preferred.

All skills levels welcome. Don't be shy!

Entry by donation.

Location: ACON Café 414 Elizabeth Street Surry Hills

Time: 9.30am to 12.00pm every other Saturday morning

Dates: 6 Oct | 20 Oct | 3 Nov | 17 Nov (field trip to be confirmed) | 1 Dec | 15 Dec

To register your interest contact Russ

e: rgluyas@acon.org.au

t: 02 9206 2017



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 com' 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:

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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: monthly (4th Sunday) at 11am, Level 3, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills Contact: Bishop Peter on 9588 6893 or 0419 464 353
Email: christ-our-hope-community.net

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

CREMORNE VILLAGERS SOCIAL GROUP - 2nd Monday of month, 7pm — 9pm at Town & Country Bar, 2/350 Military Road, Cremorne - Maxx & John & Ian - Organisers

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>

