

MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2022



Our Wednesday social gathering — now at the City of Sydney RSL [2nd floor]



Our attentive, cute waiters
Happy hour from 6pm to 6.30pm

Photos courtesy
Steve

Kindness
is not an act,
it's a reflection of
your soul.

LEARN TO PAUSE:
PAUSE when you're angry.
PAUSE before you judge.
PAUSE before you assume.
PAUSE before you accuse.
PAUSE, and remember LOVE.

We care for each other by sharing friendships and offering support where needed to other guys, so as to lead a fulfilled life. [MAG's website www.magsydney.org](http://www.magsydney.org)

Events planned for MAG Members in 2022

We have been given permission to conduct our meetings that we hold in the Café area of the ACON Building with a total of 60 person present.

Sat 12th NOVEMBER

Antony Naake - Amnesty LGBTQI

Sat 26th NOVEMBER

Sister Eileen Dover

Sat 10th OCTOBER

MAG's Christmas Social

Sat 31st DECEMBER

NO MEETING the building will be closed

Kindly check our Facebook page for updated information on our meetings etc.

Our Website is www.magsydney.org

A Few Dates for 2023

WorldPride in Sydney

**The Coming Back Out Salon
by all The Queens Men**

**SAT 18th Feb – 2pm to 6pm
Sydney Town Hall**

Tickets \$50 or \$40 concession
We are told to DRESS FABULOUS !!!
We will, but we'll be
MAGNIFICENTLY ATTIRED.

Mardi Gras Fair Day – SUND 19th February

Mardi Gras Parade – SAT 25th February

**Pride March over our "Coat Hangar"
The Sydney Harbour Bridge
SUNDAY 5th March
7am to 10.00am**

A number of MAG guys will be attending a few; if not, all of these Events, so please kindly check with your Committee, should you wish to attend.

Remembering MAG in your Will

A number of previous members have very generously Bequeathed a gift of money in their Wills to MAG, following their passing from this life. Members or friends of MAG might also care to consider this. We would be honoured if members did.

MAG's mid-week social function

is held on a Wednesday evening, from 6pm
**Please check with our Secretary,
Steve Warren on 0417 393 877
for details of the location of the venue.**

President's Report

Hello Members & friends,

Again, my sincere thanks to all who supported MAG's 30th Anniversary.

Steve Ostrow, our Founder was coming along, then decided he would not attend.

He in fact turned 90 on 16th September, so we can excuse him. haha.

There will be no meeting on Saturday, 31st December, as the ACON building will be locked up.

There a number of dates, I have listed for 2023 WorldPride, please check out what is planned, as you might care to attend other events planned.

I do think the Coming Back out Salon at the Sydney Town Hall should be a fun event.

Cost is only \$40.00 for concession holders.

For the MAG group of attendees we will wear some attire of our previous Mardi Gras Parades and make a real statement in promoting MAG.

Likewise in the Mardi Gras Parade.

It looks so sad when we only have

A HAND FULL of members representing MAG.

I'm sure people must say, oh not many in that group — they must have passed away, being mature.

We want to make the Statement, that yes, we are elderly, but we can love and be loved and want to show everyone that we can have **fun. AND WE DO !!!**

May I wish you all a Joyous and Merry Christmas and hope that we all have a healthy and a Happy New Year.

MAG's first Meeting for 2023, will be on **Saturday, 14th January 2023**

Take good care, David - President

MAG Memberships

1 July 2022 / 30 June 2023

Guys who have not renewed their memberships by the end of November 2022, we will sadly assume that they no longer wish to be part of our social group and will remove their details from MAG's records.

The Coming Back Out Salon

by All The Queens Men

A celebration of **OLDER LGBTIQ+** people,
for the whole queer & allied community

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY 2023

2pm to 6pm.

**Sydney Town Hall,
483 George Street, Sydney**

DRESS FABULOUS !!!!

Tickets \$50 full

\$40 concession + booking fees.

**Sydney Youth Orchestra, Robyn Archer, Deborah Cheetham,
Paul Capsis, Tina Del Twist, Nefertiti LaNegra, Nana Miss Koori, and
many more performers - soon to be announced**

Book tickets: <https://www.moshtix.com/.../the-coming-back-out.../143631>



Every 4th Thursday of the month ACON 414 Elizabeth St Surry Hills



MAG's participation in the 2023 Mardi Gras Parade

The Mardi Gras Parade will be held on the evening of **Saturday, 25th February, 2023** as part of the Sydney World Pride Festival, and the Parade will be held on the Oxford Street/Flinders Street route.

Our application to be an entrant in the Parade has been successful.

We will be hiring a single decker bus, and the bus driver will be familiar to those MAG members who have been in previous parades.

We plan to use the white capes (made by Michelle), in next year's Parade.

Further details on how we will decorate ourselves will be available early in 2023, and likewise the cost we will ask members to pay for being a parade participant.

Our position in the Parade will not be known until February 2023.

It is very significant for us to be in the 2023 World Pride Mardi Gras Parade.

Trevor.

Note by your President: **All participants MUST be a Financial Member of MAG to be in MAG's Parade Contingent**

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,

Please don't arrive before 6:30pm

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. **We do offer a light supper.**

Should you wish to enjoy supper, please contact

Lewis on 0482 672 635 or Trevor on 0437 586 442.

We ask attendees to do this, so we do not to waste food;

or so we can provide meals for everyone to enjoy

at our meetings

MAG's Details:

The Founder of MAG:

Steve Ostrow



Office Bearers:



Steve
Secretary
0417 393 877

Trevor
Treasurer



David
President



The Committee:

Lewis

Sau



Justin

Wayne



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

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

Our website www.magsydney.org

Editor of the Newsletter - David Bowron

Also check us out on Facebook [MatureAgeGays](https://www.facebook.com/MatureAgeGays)

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. 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 at the Sportsman's Hotel, Springhill, Brisbane at 4pm

Contact Noel (07) 31721170

MCC GOOD SHEPHERD WESTERN SYDNEY INC -

Tues 7pm 9 Carlton Street, Granville.

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

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